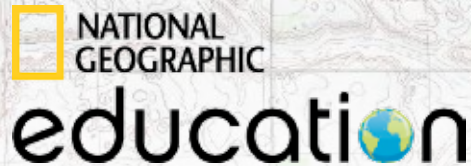


# STATEWIDE NETWORK NEWS

## North Dakota Teacher Center Network

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### 2015 Alliance Summer Geography Institute June 22-26, 2015 - Fargo

#### *“Bringing It Back: Celebrate Geography”* 3 credits

Whether geography is taught as a stand-alone subject, integrated into other curriculum areas or you simply want to learn more about your own geographical life, this Summer Institute is for you! We will demonstrate a variety of teaching methodologies for integrating critical thinking and inquiry teaching. The 5-day program will focus on the 5 themes of geography and feature downtown Fargo as one of the teaching tools. Other resources for learning will be field study, components of Red River Valley history that are literally being ‘dug up’ and an investigation into the growing and diverse population of ND. With content rich, hands-on experiences and individual and group activities, participants will expand their network of colleagues who are the most valuable resource! Registration, \$100 class fee and university credit (MSU, NDSU, UND) available online at [www.ndgeographic.org](http://www.ndgeographic.org). Lodging and most meals provided. For more information contact Marilyn Weiser at 701-858-3063 or 701-721-6248 or [marilyn.weiser@minotstateu.edu](mailto:marilyn.weiser@minotstateu.edu).



# NDTCN

North Dakota Teacher Center Network

## MISSION

The mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center Network is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

## GOALS

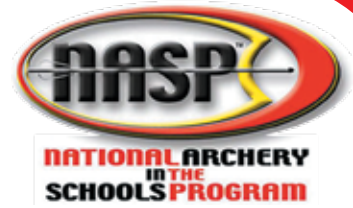
1. Deliver professional development based on research and best practices.
2. Facilitate joint projects and exchange of services between K-12 schools, state and federal agencies and institutions of higher education for professional development of practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel.
3. Communicate via print and/or electronic mediums to all constituents.
4. Provide practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel with access to instructional resources and educational equipment.

## INFORMATION

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# National Archery in the Schools Workshop for Educators



**June 23-24 in Bismarck, ND**

Location: Nishu Archery Complex • 1409 Riverwood Dr., Bismarck ND

Registration Fee: \$10 • UND Graduate Credit: \$50

**For more information contact:** For more information contact: Jeff Long, ND Game and Fish Department at [jrlong@nd.gov](mailto:jrlong@nd.gov) or register at: <http://naspbai.org/> Click Class Schedule (middle box) then sort by state. Register for Graduate Credit with the University of North Dakota at: <http://educators.und.edu/workshop/?id=TL.NTLARCHRY.SCHLS> or call 1.800.CALL.UND



The National Archery in the Schools (NASP) program teaches international style archery. The workshop will provide participants with the fundamentals to teach archery in grades 4-12. Archery is a completely safe activity where girls, boys, athletes and non-athletes all compete on a level playing field. The program can be taught indoors or outdoors.

Participants will complete the workshop with the basic archery skills or improved archery skills and the knowledge to teach archery to their students. This 2 day workshop will also include 3-D targets, games, new cross curriculum materials and community involvement methods for your archery program. Fundraising and grant opportunities to assist schools with equipment costs will also be covered.

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The required capstone experience varies from completing a capstone course, an action research project, an artistic exhibition, a thesis, or written and oral comprehensive exams. Most programs provide students a choice for their final experience.

Several programs are state or federal grant supported, providing admitted students a range of financial support for their education. Additionally, MSU offers all students, regardless of residency, a low tuition rate of \$325.82 per credit for campus classes and \$327.42 per credit for online, IVN internet synchronous using Blackboard Collaborate, and other locations.

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# NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service Three K-12 Summer Professional Development Opportunities

## “Energizing Western North Dakota”

Chateau De Mores  
Medora, ND  
June 4-6, 2015 – K-12  
Cost: 2 credits + night lodging

This three-day course is an active, highly participatory, study of the geographic, historic and cultural landscapes that energize the lifestyles of people on the Northern Plains. We will explore how elements of the geology, current events, energy development, water use, and cultural and environmental changes impact our sense of place. For more information or to register, contact [eholland@nd.gov](mailto:eholland@nd.gov).

## “Energy and Society”

2015 Geographically FIT  
(Forestry Institute for Teachers)  
July 27-30, 2015 – K-12  
Cost: 2 credits, + \$100 fee  
Some evening meals on your own.

The “Energy and Society” workshop is a four-day, broad-based learning experience via a first class charter bus. The theme is current, relevant and statewide. Enhance lifetime learning and world mindedness while encompassing energy, the environment, and society from Minot to Williston, Watford City and back. Register at: [www.ndgeographic.org](http://www.ndgeographic.org).

## “Guidelines for EE Excellence”

State Historical Society of ND  
Bismarck, ND  
August 19, 2015  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will receive free *Guidelines for Excellence* that are balanced, scientifically accurate, and help develop an environmentally literate citizenry. These materials help prepare students to think together about difficult decisions they may have to make. The instructor is Dr. Bora Simmons from the University of Oregon. To register contact [Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu](mailto:Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu) or call (701) 228-5446.

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