



2019 International Leadership Alumni Conference

Dickinson, ND July 29-August 1, 2019

Sunday, July 28th

- 4:00 Early registration
5:00 Fluffy Fields Winery-Dinner on your own (carpool or shuttle to winery)

Monday, July 29th

Dress: Business Casual

- 6:30 Breakfast provided by hotel with room stay
8:00-9:30 ILAC Board Meeting
9:00 Conference Registration
9:30 Opening Remarks/Welcome to North Dakota-Lynette Flage, Director NDSU
Extension Center for Community Vitality
9:45 Introduction Ice Breaker
10:30 Steve Stark-Illustrated Historian
11:45 Lunch-Catered
12:00-12:45 Gwyn & Mike McCormack-Lincoln Financial Agribusiness Services

Setting the Stage Speakers: Agriculture

- 1:00 -1:30 Frayne Olson, NDSU Crops Economist/Marketing Specialist
1:30-2:30 Brian Schanilec, President-Forest River Bean Company & International farmer
2:30-2:50 Break
2:50-3:45 Vance Taylor, President & General Manager of the ND State Mill & Elevator
3:45-4:15 Laura Rutherford, American Crystal Sugar & sugar beet farmer
4:15-5:00 Jakee Stoltz, Director of Operations, Northern Plains UAS Test Site
6:00 Leave for the Ukrainian Cultural Institute
6:30 Dinner-catered
Jeanna Smaaladen-Explanation of "Explore ND" Competition
9:00 Hospitality Suite-networking & RLNDAA Fundraiser



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Tuesday, July 30th

Dress: Casual, Sweater or Light Jacket

Setting the Stage Speakers: Energy

- 7:00 Breakfast (Catered)
7:30 Tim Conmy-Area Director for the Plains Area of the NW Region-Border States Electric
8:10 Bus leaves for Belfield
8:30-9:00 Kevin Schuster, District Superintendent ND Whiting Petroleum
9:15 **Greg Kessel-Arrow K Farms, Owner of refinery site in Billings County ND-NOT CONFIRMED as of 6.4.19**

Setting the Stage: History & Culture

- 10:15 Board Bus to Medora
Painted Canyon-Photo op and ILAC Group picture
11:00 Theodore Roosevelt National Park-guided tour of North loop
12:30 Rough Rider Hotel-lunch catered
Speaker-Doug Ellison, regional historian, bookstore owner & former mayor of Medora
1:30 Cowboy Hall of Fame-Ryan Taylor sharing "Cowboy Logic"
2:30-3:45 Explore Medora (on your own)
3:45 Board bus-Drive by Chimney Park
4:00 Explore Museum and Chateau de Mores State Historic Site-on your own
5:30 Board bus
5:45 Pitchfork Steak Fondue-Burning Hills
7:30 Medora Musical-Burning Hills Amphitheatre
10:00 Hospitality Suite-networking



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Wednesday, July 31st

Dress: Casual closed toe shoes required, no heels or flip-flops. If you are NOT a US Citizen, please make sure to have your background check form completed and sent to Basin Power Electric 30 days prior to visit.

- 6:00 Breakfast-provided by hotel with room stay
- 7:00 Bus leaves for Beulah (Time change to Central-lose one hour)
Special guest-Rep. Bill Tveit, District 33 ND House of Representatives
Special guest-Fred Stern, Chairman, District 33 Republicans & retired Plant Superintendent of Dakota Gasification Plant at Beulah
- 9:30-1:30 Basin Power Electric- Antelope Valley Station & Coteau Properties-coal mine
Lunch provided
- 1:30 Buses leave for Washburn
- 2:45 Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
- 3:30 Depart to Fort Mandan
- 3:45 Tour Fort Mandan with pioneer hands on demonstrations
- 5:00 Buses leave for Richardton (time change to Mountain, gain one hour)
- 6:00 Wix Barn & Lodge Richardton, ND-Dinner catered
- 7:00 Outstanding Alumni Presentation
- 7:15-8:45 Jessie Veeder Scofield-singer/songwriter/writer/photographer
- 9:00 A trip down part of the Enchanted Highway-photo op
- 10:00 Hospitality Suite-networking

Thursday, August 1st

Dress: Casual

- 6:30 Breakfast-provided by hotel with room stay
- 9:00 Announcements and "Explore ND" Winner
- 9:30-10:15 Marie Hvidsten, Rural Leadership Specialist-NDSU Extension Leadership Thinking & Bringing It All Together
- 10:15 ILAC Evaluations Forms
- 10:30 2020 & 2021 ILAC Representative Remarks
- 11:30 Closing Remarks & Adjourn