

# STATEWIDE NETWORK NEWS

## North Dakota Teacher Center Network

*Serving Teachers and Schools Since 1977*

You are invited to join Prairie Public Education Services at this year's Teacher Training Institute:

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JUNE 14 & 15, 2017 • Minnesota State University Moorhead



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For more information and to register, visit our conference website: [bit.ly/instituteinfo](http://bit.ly/instituteinfo)

Register today; early-bird pricing ends April 30, 2017!

Held in partnership with the MN Lakes Country and Northwest Service Cooperatives, and Minnesota State University Moorhead.  
Our professional development conference is funded in part with the generous support of Minnesota Legacy Funds.



# NDTCN

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## 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

**Contact NDTCN**  
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# The National Archery in the Schools Program®, NASP®, a target archery program,

was developed to be part of the Physical Education curriculum for students grades 4-12. The success of the program is reflected in its popularity, **2.4 million students ANNUALLY at 14,442 schools, in 46 states and 11 countries** have participated in the NASP® program, and it's growing. The reasons for its popularity among students, teachers and administrators are the positive attributes it brings to the classroom. For example, **94% of participating students** like archery because it's a sport they can do. Unlike most sports, success in archery is not based on physical ability, but on individual skill. Teachers like it because it engages students regardless of age, size or gender and helps improve academic performance, attendance and behavior. Administrators like it because it's easy to set up, affordable to start and most importantly it's safe. With the exception of table tennis, archery is the safest sport available. 3.2 million students have participated with **Zero Accidents!**

All you need to do is contact NASP® by phone or on the web, to find your State or Provincial NASP Coordinator. Teachers must undergo a 1 day NASP® certification course, that's been approved as Professional Development by most education departments. Additionally, many states offer cost-share funding for the NASP® archery equipment kit.

To find out more please visit **[www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)**, or call **the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6322**.



**National Archery in  
the Schools Program**

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## **NDSU-ND Forest Service K-12 Professional Development**

**June 20-22, 2017 – 2 Credits - \$100**



### **Turtle Mountains “Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change”**

This course explores how current events and cultural and environmental changes impact and change our sense of place and community. Through a range of disciplines – history, geography, forestry, technology, and art – participants will explore and translate these topics into practical teaching and learning activities. For all the details and to register go to the ND Teacher Resource Coalition website at:

**[www.ndsu.edu/its/research\\_education\\_networks/ndtrcssummerinstitute/](http://www.ndsu.edu/its/research_education_networks/ndtrcssummerinstitute/)**

**August 7-10, 2017 – 2 Credits & Fee - \$125**



### **Turtle Mountains “Geographically FIT - Environmental Perspectives”**

The traveling charter bus tour provides experiential learning and resources for curriculum planning and development and how to help foster environmental responsibility. Educators have an opportunity to learn how together we can minimize environmental impacts and land disturbances, as well as improve and protect surface and ground water. For details and to register go to: **[www.ndgeographic.org/](http://www.ndgeographic.org/)**

## **North Dakota Teacher Center Network**

**The North Dakota Teacher Center Network has nine centers around the state. They offer a variety of services and sponsor inservice events including:**

- Staff development programs
- Resource materials
- Distance learning
- Graduate credit classes
- Workshops on various topics
- Assistance in facilitating state and federal programs and grants
- Updates on accreditation changes
- Teacher exchange/visitation
- Curriculum enhancement
- Technology
- Guest speakers
- Conferences/festivals for students
- Programs for parents and children
- Regular newsletters
- Support for pre-service teachers
- Referral services
- Starlab portable planetarium
- Coordination with educational agencies across North Dakota

