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Friday, September 19, 2008

Memorial Union – University of North Dakota – Grand Forks, ND

8:00-8:45 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast, Memorial Union Ballroom
8:45- 9:15 AM	Introductions and Welcoming Remarks Senator Dorgan Senator Conrad Representative Pomeroy
9:15-9:30 AM	Perspective on ND EPSCoR Chancellor William Goetz, NDUS President Joseph Chapman, NDSU President Robert Kelley, UND
9:30-9:45 AM	Campus research progress through ND EPSCoR Phil Boudjouk, VPRCATT, NDSU Gary Johnson, VPR, UND
9:45-10:30 AM	Networking break and poster presentations
10:30-11:15 AM	Focus on NSF EPSCoR, Status and Future Directions Dr. Henry N. Blount, Office Head, NSF EPSCoR Dr. Maija Kukla, Program Director, NSF EPSCoR
11:15-12:00 AM	Focus on NIH IDeA, Status and Future Directions Dr. Sidney McNairy Director of the Division of Research Infrastructure
12:00-1:15 PM	Lunch, North Dakota Centers of Excellence for Economic Development Program Mark Nisbet, Chairman, Centers of Excellence Commission
1:15-1:45 PM	The Red River Valley Research Corridor Dr. Delore Zimmerman, Executive Director
1:45-2:30 PM	CyberInfrastructure Research Initiatives Dr. José L. Muñoz, Acting Director Office of CyberInfrastructure, NSF Bonnie Neas, Dorette Kerian
2:30-3:30 PM	COBRE and INBRE in North Dakota panel Jonathan Geiger, Mark McCourt, Mukund Sibi, and Don Sens
3:30-3:45 PM	Concluding comments David Givers Gary Johnson
3:45 PM	Optional tours (UND REAC Park, UND Aerospace)

