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**ND EPSCoR
2008 State Conference
Friday, September 19, 2008**

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

8:30-9:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast, Memorial Union Ballroom
9:00- 9:45 AM	Introductions and Welcoming Remarks Senator Dorgan Senator Conrad Representative Pomeroy Governor Hoeven
9:45-10:00 AM	Perspective on ND EPSCoR Chancellor William Goetz President Joseph Chapman President Robert Kelley
10:00-10:15 AM	Campus research progress through ND EPSCoR VPRCATT Phil Boudjouk, NDSU VPR Gary Johnson, UND
10:15-10:30 AM	Networking break and view posters
10:30-11:15 AM	Focus on NSF EPSCoR, Status and Future Directions Dr. Henry Blount Dr. Maija Kukla
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, keynote speaker Senator Byron Dorgan (invited), The Red River Valley Research Corridor
1:15-1:45 PM	North Dakota Centers of Excellence for Economic Development Program Governor John Hoeven (invited) Mr. Shane Goettle, ND Department of Commerce
1:45-2:30	Cyberinfrastructure Research Initiatives Dr. José L. Muñoz, Acting Director Office of CyberInfrastructure, NSF Bonnie Neas and Dorette Kerian
2:30-3:30 PM	COBRE and INBRE in North Dakota panel Jonathan Geiger, Mark McCourt, Mukund Sibi, Don Sens and Don Schwert
3:30-3:45 PM	Concluding comments David Givers Gary Johnson
3:45 PM	Optional tours (UND REAC Park, UND Aerospace, UND EERC)

