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The Dimensions of North Dakota EPSCoR

ND EPSCoR
2008 State Conference
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
President Joseph Chapman
President Robert Kelley



9:30-9:45 AM Campus research progress through ND EPSCoR
VPRCATT Phil Boudjouk, NDSU
VPR Gary Johnson, 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. 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
Governor John Hoeven



1:15-1:45 PM The Red River Valley Research Corridor
Senator Byron Dorgan (invited)

1:45-2:30 PM CyberInfrastructure Research Initiatives
Dr. José L. Muñoz, Acting Director
Office of CyberInfrastructure, NSF
Bonnie Neas, Dorette Kerian and Joshua Riedy



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)