

Red River Watershed Institute 2026 Agenda

6 hours of online work prior to the institute

Online training – Project WET Academy

Monday, July 13, 2026 = 8 hrs.

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Registration/Settle Into Dorm
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Welcome; Introductions; Housekeeping;
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Institute Objectives; Review of Institute Resources and Materials; Overview of Institute
2:30 – 3:15 pm	Intro to North Dakota Water Education and Project WET
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break (Refreshments)
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Navigating Project WET
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Dive into the W.E.L.L.
5:30 – 6:15 pm	Project WET Activity
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Dinner and Make & Take
7:00 – 8:15 pm	Introduction to a Watershed
8:15 – 8:45 pm	Red River Watershed Journal Development
8:45 – 9:00 pm	Journaling/Evaluation

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 = 13 hrs.

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Discover a Watershed Activity and Make & Take
9:00 – 10:00 am	Red River Watershed Issues
10:15 - 11:30 am	Tour Water Treatment Plant
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Endangered Species and habitat Restoration
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Tour Wastewater Treatment plant
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Tour Red River
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Dinner with History
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Navigating Healthy Water, Healthy People Guide
7:30 – 8:15 pm	Healthy Water, Healthy People Guide Activity
8:15 – 9:00 pm	Healthy Water, Healthy People Guide Activity
9:00 – 9:15 pm	Journaling/Evaluation

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 = 13 hrs.

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Turtle River State Park Presentation
9:00 – 4:30 pm	Field Investigation Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Station 1: Conducting Stream Flow/Discharge Estimation and Stream Bottom Assessment○ Station 2: Conduction a Benthic Macroinvertebrate Assessment and Biotic index

- Station 3: Conducting a Water Quality Chemical Assessment
 - Station 4: Conducting a Stream Reach Assessment
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm Field Investigation Unit Wrap Up
5:00 - 9:00 pm Dinner & Addressing Water and Water Use Issues
9:00 – 9:15 pm Journaling/Evaluation

Thursday, July 17, 2026 = 13 hrs.

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 am Load Vans (People/Food/Snacks)/ Journaling/ Idea Pools
8:30 – 9:30 am Travel to Fargo
9:30 – 11:30 am River Keepers Presentation
11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch
12:30 – 3:15 pm International Water Institute – River Watch presentation
3:15 - 4:30 pm Tour Water user
4:30 – 5:30 pm Aquatic Nuisance and Prevention
5:30 – 6:00 pm Journaling/Evaluation
6:00 – 8:30 pm Supper with a Water Conscious Small Business
8:30 – 9:15 pm Journaling/Evaluation

Friday, July 18, 2026 = 7 hrs.

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast at BSC
8:00 – 10:00 am Education and Communication is the Key to Sustainable Water
10:00 – 1:00 pm Intro to Project Learning Tree and Project Wild
1:00 – 2:00 pm Making Sense of it all!
2:00 – 3:00 pm Journaling/Evaluation/Certificates/Closing
3:00 pm Safe Travels Home

July 20, 2026 **3 hours post** Institute Assignment must be completed and submitted by July 31, 2026.