Tentative AGENDA

ND EPSCoR 2015 State Conference
April 22nd
Holiday Inn – 3803 -13th Ave S, Fargo, ND

“INSPIRE-ND (Innovative and Strategic Program Initiatives for Research Education-North Dakota)”

7:30 a.m. Registration Sign In
8:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions
8:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Heidi Baxter Lauffer, Ph.D., Director, The Wisconsin Fast Plants Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “Building our capacity for talking sustainability challenges by diversifying participation in STEM academics and careers.”
9:45 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m.-12:00 Poster Session – Undergraduates, Graduates, Postdocs
   NSF representatives will be available for consultation
12:00-1:20 p.m. Luncheon and Panelist Introductions
1:20 p.m. Break
1:30-2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:
   -Panel Discussion: Center for Regional Climate Studies (CRCS) led by RII Track-1 External Advisory Board members and cluster director.
   -Informational Session on Basics of High Performance Computing
2:30-3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:
   -Panel Discussion: Sustainable Materials Science (CSMS) led by RII Track-1 External Advisory Board members and cluster director.
   -Informational Session on Basics of High Performance Computing
3:30 p.m. Final Remarks