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Tour registration fees are non-refundable and must be received one week prior to the tours.

A confirmation letter outlining the schedule and departure location will be sent to registrants one week prior to each tour.

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Please indicate the number of people attending the tours:

___ Devils Lake Area: June 19
___ Southwest North Dakota: June 27
___ Missouri and Heart Rivers Expedition: July 10
___ Lower Red River Basin: July 18
___ FM Area Diversion Project and Weather Modification: July 31
___ Water and Oil: August 7
___ Missouri River and Industry: August 15

Total people x $20/person = Total $ _________________

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North Dakota Water Education Foundation
2019 Summer Water Tours

The 2019 water tours offer a firsthand look at North Dakota’s critical water issues and opportunities. Water supply and quality, environmental restoration, fish and wildlife, flood management, water conservation, and more are illustrated and addressed by a wide variety of speakers and sites during these one-day tours. Individual registration is $20 per person and includes tour transportation, meals, refreshments, informational material, and a one-year subscription to the North Dakota Water magazine.

1 Devils Lake Area – June 19
Devils Lake has been experiencing high water levels and flooding since 1993. This year’s tour will review the infrastructure that has been developed and constructed since flooding started, including the nearly 12-mile earthen dam that protects the City of Devils Lake, the Tolna Coulee Control Structure and the East Devils Lake Outlet. The tour will also visit area industries that have “turned lemons into lemonade” with the higher water levels, including resorts and hospitality industries benefiting from tourism and anglers enjoying the lake. This tour begins and ends in Devils Lake.

2 Southwest North Dakota – June 27
The Southwest Pipeline Project (SWPP) began in 1983 to bring clean, affordable water to communities and residents of southwestern North Dakota. The project continues to grow. This tour will highlight project facilities that help provide a supply of quality water for the region. Participants will visit successful area businesses, industries and attractions that have benefited from water that is piped from Lake Sakakawea and treated and distributed throughout the region by the SWPP. This tour begins and ends in Dickinson.

3 Missouri and Heart Rivers Expedition – July 10
Participants will learn about the historical uses of the Heart and Missouri rivers, as well as ongoing efforts to protect water quality and property from flooding. The tour will visit the confluence of the Missouri River and the Heart River near On-A-Slant Indian Village and Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and hear of the historical dependence on the rivers for commerce and transportation. Participants will learn about efforts to enhance Heart River flood protection levies and visit farms and ranches that use river water for irrigation, as well as manage their operations and make considerable investments to protect the watershed. This tour begins and ends in Bismarck.

4 Lower Red River Basin – July 18
Tour participants will learn about flood control projects and water management practices from local water resource managers and hear about efforts to reduce flood damage. Planned tour highlights include the Forest River and North Branch Park River Regional Conservation Partnership Program watersheds, Natural Resources Conservation Service dam rehabilitation projects at Matecjek and Renwick dams, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Homme Dam near Park River, and the Grafton flood diversion. The group will learn about flood plain easements on the Lower Forest River and visit the Grand Forks Greenway. This tour begins and ends in Grand Forks.

5 FM Area Diversion Project and Weather Modification – July 31
Major Red River flooding has become commonplace in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Tour participants will learn about enhanced levels of protection in and around the cities and visit existing flood control facilities and projects under construction to help manage area rivers. The tour will also visit Weather Modification International to learn about global efforts to monitor weather and modify precipitation. This tour begins and ends in Fargo.

6 Water and Oil – August 7
This tour will explore the critical role of water in the exploration, fracking and recovery of oil and gas, as well as how the Western Area Water Supply (WAWS) was established to support the delivery of water for industry and in return provide quality water to rural residents and communities. Participants will learn about the oil production process, including visiting an active well site and a drilling rig used for training. The group will also visit WAWS operations to see how it treats and delivers water for both industrial and residential service to approximately 60,000 people over five counties covering 5,000 square miles. This tour begins and ends in Williston.

7 Missouri River and Industry – August 15
Participants will learn about Missouri River water uses, including recreation, irrigation and industry. The tour will highlight the importance of the river and its interaction with renewable and traditional energy, including coal, ethanol and wind power. Visits include the Blue Flint Ethanol Plant, Coal Creek Station power plant, Garrison Dam and Power Plant and an area wind farm. This tour begins and ends in Bismarck.