

## REGISTRATION

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Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

Please indicate the number of people attending each tour:

\_\_\_ Meeting Water Supply Needs in Central North Dakota and the Red River Valley: **Tuesday, June 30**

\_\_\_ Industry Growth Fueled by Water: **Thursday, July 16**

\_\_\_ Bully! For a Sustainable Future: **Thursday, July 30**

\_\_\_ A Tribal View of Water: **Monday, August 3**

\_\_\_ Protecting and Regenerating for a Positive Outlook: **Wednesday, August 12**

Total people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40/person/tour = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form and payment to:

PO Box 2254, Bismarck, ND 58502

Make check payable to **NDWEF**

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2026 North Dakota  
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**WATER  
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Celebrating 30 years of water education, the North Dakota Water Education Foundation tours offer a firsthand look at the state's most critical water issues and initiatives. These one-day tours take participants to sites across North Dakota and bring together a variety of professionals and local leaders representing different viewpoints. Along the way, participants gain insight into water supply, fish and wildlife conservation, water quality, flood protection, water conservation, irrigation, and beneficial water use. Individual registration is \$40 per person per tour and includes transportation, lunch, refreshments, informational materials, and a digital subscription to the *North Dakota Water* magazine.

To register for a  
water tour, contact the  
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## 2026 North Dakota Water Education Foundation **WATER TOURS**



### 1. Meeting Water Supply Needs in Central North Dakota and the Red River Valley – Tuesday, June 30

Learn how the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District is working to secure a stronger future by providing a reliable, high quality, and affordable water supply to benefit North Dakotans. Visit Cows & Co. Creamery, a family dairy where gelato, cheese, yogurt, and milk is made fresh from farm ingredients. Tour Dakota Growers Pasta Company, the third largest pasta manufacturer in North America, where wheat from North Dakota's farmers is transformed into premium quality dry pasta products in more than 150 shapes. Learn about a local collaborative water management project, Kittleson Crossing. This tour begins and ends in Carrington.



### 2. Industry Growth Fueled by Water – Thursday, July 16

In the last 15 years, the population in northwest North Dakota has increased by more than 57%, and meeting the needs of a growing population is paramount. The tour will highlight how the Western Area Water Supply Authority (WAWS) is tapped to meet critical municipal, rural, and industrial water needs. Learn about the region's growth impacts from the Keene Fire Department. Visit Meadowlark Acres, a local farm-to-table produce farm. Find out how irrigation enhances agriculture in western North Dakota. This tour begins and ends in Watford City.

### 3. Bully! For a Sustainable Future – Thursday, July 30

Celebrate America's 250th year and be one of the first to visit the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, which opens July 4, and learn about its commitment to sustainability. Enjoy a fresh brew and tour of Phat Fish Brewing in Dickinson. Visit the Dickinson Water Treatment Plant and learn about the Southwest Pipeline Project and its impressive 35-year impact on the region. Get an inside look at industry with a tour of Marathon Petroleum - Dickinson Renewable Diesel Facility. This tour begins and ends in Dickinson.



### 4. A Tribal View of Water – Monday, August 3

Nibi (water) is sacred and vital to all life within the environment. Learn how the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa views water and uses this vital natural resource for drinking, agriculture, and environmental health. Travel to the United States-Canada border and enjoy the International Peace Garden, a living monument to the ideals of friendship and cooperation among nations (passport or birth certificate and photo ID required). This tour begins and ends in Belcourt.

### 5. Protecting and Regenerating for a Positive Outlook – Wednesday, August 12

Learn how North Dakota's second biggest city is planning on protecting its citizens with its flood control project. Visit Lake Oahe and learn how sedimentation impacts the lake. Tour Menoken Farms and discover how it is leading the way in soil regeneration. Learn about innovative irrigation practices in the area. This tour begins and ends in Bismarck.



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