



Creating Hunger Free North Dakota
Statewide Summit: Celebrating 10 and Digging In
Coordinated by the Creating a Hunger Free North Dakota Coalition
September 24, 2019 at the State Capitol, Bismarck

- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. **Registration** – Brynhild Haugland Room
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Welcome** – Representative Joshua Boschee, District 44, Fargo, House Minority Leader
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Reviewing 10-year indicators of food insecurity/hunger in North Dakota**
Karen K. Ehrens, RD, LRD, Coalition Coordinator
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Are we there yet? Ending Hunger in North Dakota**
Melissa Sobolik, President, Great Plains Food Bank
- 11:00– 11:45 **North Dakota’s Youngest – Insecurity Amidst Strength**
Karen Olson, North Dakota KIDS COUNT | Center for Social Research, NDSU
- 11:45 a.m.–12:30 **North Dakota’s Older Population**
Jane Strommen, PhD, Extension Gerontology Specialist, NDSU
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & 10-Year Celebration**
– Meal blessing, The Rev. Dr. John Floberg, the Standing Rock Episcopal Congregations in Ft. Yates, Cannon Ball and Selfridge
– Ten Years of the Hunger Free North Dakota Garden Project
– Special Recognition, Friend of the Creating a Hunger Free North Dakota Coalition
– Kris Kitko, Musician
- 1:30 – 2:00 **North Dakota’s Rural Landscape – Changes in Grocery Availability**
Shirley Reese, former manager of a rural North Dakota grocery store
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Food Security and Food Sovereignty**
Mark N. Fox, Chairman, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (Invited)
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Break into Art** – Collaborative Collage with Mixed Media for all!
Nicole Gagner of Painter Nicole, Bismarck
- 3:15 – 4:45 **Discover Solutions Together**
Examine information, identify gaps, propose solutions...to be continued!

Agenda subject to change