



Creating Hunger Free Communities Statewide Summit

Coordinated by the Creating a Hunger Free North Dakota Coalition
September 17-18, 2015 at the Bismarck Event Center

Thursday, September 17

- 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 - 1:20 **Welcome**, Bismarck Mayor Mike Seminary
- 1:20 - 2:20 ***Together We Can Solve Hunger***
Jordan Vernoy, Vice President of National Programs, *Feeding America*
- 2:20 - 2:40 ***What's New at Great Plains Food Bank?***
Steve Sellent, Director
- 2:40 - 3:00 Break & Visit Exhibits including
Photovoice: ***Exploring the Food Environment on the Spirit Lake Reservation***
- 3:00 - 4:00 ***Building Healthy Communities Through Partnerships and Prevention***
Rob Grunewald, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 4:00 - 4:15 ***USDA Rural Development Food and Poverty Relief Efforts in North Dakota***
Ryan Taylor, North Dakota State Director, USDA Rural Development
- 4:15 - 5:00 ***Creating a Food Secure Nation: AARP Foundation's Commitment to Older Adults***
Katia J. Barrett, Program Analyst, Hunger Impact Program at the AARP Foundation
- 5:00 - 5:30 Visit Exhibits
- 5:30 - 7:30 Public invited to attend. Make "**Stone Soup**" – Which ingredients do you already have to contribute to ending hunger in your community? Music and snacks provided.

Friday, September 18

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast & Reflect on "**Stone Soup**"
- 8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome**, First Lady Betsy Dalrymple
Announcements
- 8:15 - 9:05 ***Breakfast. Every Child. Every Day. : How a Morning Meal Changes Lives***
Dayle Hayes, President, Nutrition for the Future, Inc.

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9:20 - 10:20 Concurrent Sessions

****Get "the Scoop" on Summer Food & Backpack Programs –**

Kaye Knudson, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and Cathy Herbold, Great Plains Food Bank

****Creating Spark - Inspiring Programs in North Dakota –**Sister Kathleen Atkinson, Ministry on the Margins, Bismarck; Tim Schroeter, Bottineau Food Pantry; & Bonnie Weaver, Cando Area Food Pantry, facilitated by Jessica Arneson and Rachel Monge, Great Plains Food Bank

****Challenging Myths About Hunger and Poverty –** Micheal Carbonne, North Dakota Coalition for the Homeless; Mark Heinert, YouthWorks, facilitated by Scott Fry, North Dakota Economic Security and Prosperity Alliance (NDESPA)

10:30 - 11:30 Concurrent Sessions, repeated

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Putting it All Together and Taking it Back Home**, with Lunch, facilitated by Melissa Sobolik, Great Plains Food Bank

Agenda subject to change.

