

**Thriving by Design II
Rural Design Conference Schedule
University of Minnesota Crookston
July 30-31, 2014**

“You will leave this conference able to apply rural design and design thinking methods to a variety of issues, topics and/or opportunities facing greater Minnesota”

~Kathy Draeger, Statewide Prog. Dir., RSDPs

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Pre-Conference Tours

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: All tours leave from Evergreen Hall.

- Paddle the Red Lake River - **Crookston** (Wayne Goeken)
- Natural Play Space at Castle Park - **Crookston** (Kirsten Fagerlund & Eric Castle)
- CERTS/ Sustainability Tour - **On Campus**; Solar light, Nature Nook, campus garden, LED retrofit in dining services, solar assessment (Dan, Tashi, Adam, Doug, & Laura,)
- Birding and Flood Mitigation - **Warren** (Heidi Hughes)
- Fruit Trees in High Tunnels - **Mentor** (Terry Nennich, Chuck & Barbara Schulstad)

5:00 p.m. - Rural Design Conference - Sargent Student Center

- Registration - **Main Floor**
- Rural Design Exhibit & Poster Session - **Main Floor**
- Light supper, cash bar featuring local wines, beer and spirits in Bede Ballroom - **Upstairs**

6:30 p.m. - Welcome

- **Extension Reconsidered** by Beverly Durgan, Dean and Director of Extension
- **Keynote:** “Rural Design and the New Economy” by Tom Fisher, Dean of College of Design

8:30 p.m.

- Movie - **Bede Ballroom** “If You Build It”
- Networking - **Bede Ballroom**

Thursday, July 31, 2014

Rural Design Conference - Cont'd

7:00 a.m.

- Breakfast available 7-8 a.m. in Brown Dining, Sahlstrom Conference Center

7:30 a.m.

Registration opens in Northern Lights Lounge, main floor of Sargent Student Center.

8:30 a.m.

- Conference opens in Bede Ballroom

8:35 a.m.

- Introduction to Design Thinking

9:00 a.m. - Panel Discussions Begin

- Framing and Discovery for Nature-Based Recreation and Tourism

Moderator: Joe Courneya

Panelists: John Loegering, UM Crookston; Hank Ludke, Red River Basin Commission; Dave Bergman, Explore Minnesota Tourism; Kirsten Fagerlund, Polk County Public Health.

9:50 a.m. - Break

10:10 a.m. - Framing and Discovery for Food Systems

Moderator: TBD

Panelists: Rob Proulx, U of M Crookston; Noelle Harden, Extension; Simone Senogles, Indigenous Environmental Networks; Carol Ford, UMM and Deep Winter Greenhouse project.

11:00 a.m. - Framing and Discovery for Extension Reconsidered

Presenters: Kathy Draeger, UM Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships; Andy Furco, UM Office of Public Engagement; Jeff Gorfine, Community member on Extension Reconsidered Task Force, Eric Giordano, UW Extension.

11:50 p.m. - Lunch in Brown Dining Room

12:30 p.m. - Move to Breakout sessions

12:35 p.m. - Convene in three breakout rooms:

- Natural Resources in **Evergreen Grill**
- Food Systems in **Evergreen Classroom**
- Extension Reconsidered in **Bede Ballroom**

3:45p.m.

- All participants re-convene for debriefing of material in **Bede Ballroom.**

4:45 p.m.

- Adjourn