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 a.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

3:45 p.m.
- All participants re-convene for debriefing of material in Bede Ballroom.

4:45 p.m.
- Adjourn