

GREENBUSH MIDDLE RIVER SCHOOLS

MAKE A COPY of THIS FORM - SUBMIT PAPER COPY TO PRINCIPAL
 ALL FIELD TRIPS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE PRINCIPAL
 REQUESTS ARE DUE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS (10 SCHOOLDAYS) IN ADVANCE
 OVERNIGHT/EXTENDED FIELD TRIPS MUST BE BOARD APPROVED AND NEED 5 WEEKS NOTICE
 ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO DENIAL DUE TO FUNDING AND TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY

FIELD TRIP APPROVAL FORM

MOST SCHEDULED MSHSL EVENTS ARE NOT FIELD TRIPS.
 TAKING STUDENTS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS IS CONSIDERED A FIELD TRIP UNLESS WAIVED BY THE PRINCIPAL.
 REGULAR EXCURSIONS THAT ARE PART OF A CLASS ARE SUBJECT TO THIS FORM AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

Name of Field Trip Supervisor: <i>Mary Anderson</i>	Name of group, club, or department, or class. <i>Team 5172</i>
Descriptive name of this field trip? <i>4th MNWest CEO Forum + Entrepreneur Summit</i>	Destination Name/Address: <i>M State 1900 28th Ave S Moshead, MN 56560</i>
Number of Students: # male students <u>2</u> #female students <u>3</u> <small>(If Perkins funds are used)</small>	Grade level/s of student participants: (circle all that apply) 9 10 11 12
Number of Chaperones: <u>2</u>	Date of Departure: <i>10/31/23</i> Time of Departure: <i>5:00 pm</i>
Date of Return: <i>11/1/23</i> Time of Return: <i>6:00 pm</i>	School Hours Missed: (for single day trips) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (circle hours that apply) X outside the school day
# School Days Missed: (if more than one day) 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 other ____	This field trip extends past 6:00 p.m. on a Wednesday. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
This field trip occurs on a Sunday. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

How will this field trip be funded? (Check all that apply.)

- Department budget (Code: _____)
- This is part of the athletic/activity budget
- Students will be assessed a fee to cover transportation and/or registration/admission fee
- Students will pay for their own lunch
- District funds are requested
- Grant funds to be used (name of grant: _____)
- Outside group, booster club, individual, or agency funding (name: _____)

A. What is the purpose of this field trip? (choose 1 CATEGORY only)

- Instructional**
 - Required for all students enrolled in the course
 - Only students in selected section/s of this course will participate
 - Students participate by choice

- Supplemental** *(check all that apply)*
 - All students in a course or club/activity will participate
 - Students participate by choice or selection
 - This is an enrichment opportunity



Extended / Overnight Trip (ATTACH ITINERARY)

- Regional or state level competition, training or meeting
 - have qualified
 - anticipating to qualify
- Selected or invited to participate in honorary event or competition
 - have been invited or selected
 - have applied to be invited or selected
 - will apply to be invited or selected

E. What are the estimated travel costs of the field trip?

Transportation
Registration
Materials
Meals
 Other Rooms - Covered by Mary + Russ Anderson

OFFICE USE ONLY:

3. Is this trip approved and funded through the Carl Perkins grant? Yes No

NOTE: If actual costs exceed the approved Perkins amount, this must be funded through other means.

Date Received (Office): 10-30-2023

G. Administrative Review

Activities Director Signature	Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Approved	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/30/2023</u>		
Principal Signature	Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Approved	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/30/23</u>		
Superintendent Signature	Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Approved	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/30/23</u>		
School Board Chairperson Signature	Date	<input type="radio"/> Approved	<input type="radio"/> Not Approved

To Nov Bd Meeting after event

"Relationships Matter" - 4th MNwest Entrepreneur Summit & CEO Forum

November 1, 2023 8:00 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Moorhead
1900 28th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560

AGENDA

- 8:00** Registration, Networking and Resource Showcase – Coffee, Breakfast Bars and Fruit Buffet
- 8:55** Convene, Welcome and Recognitions – Dave Neville, President Minnesota Innovates
Host - Marsha Weber, Interim Academic Dean and Dean of the Business School, M State
Historical Perspective and Introductions – Jerry Covington, Minnesota Innovates Board of Directors

Morning Program

9:15 **CEO & Founder Insights Panel**

Introduction: Tara Bitzan, Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Tracy Heald, Alexandria – Country Blossom Farms

Darrin Froemming, Ashby – TFC Poultry

David Fuhr, Redwood Falls – Airborne Data Systems

Chris Taffe, Starbuck - Precision Auto Body & Frame

Patrick Lundberg, Fergus Falls – Outstate Brewing

Kara Ahles, Detroit Lakes – Lakeshirts and Lakeshirts Founders (Virtual)

Matthew Thielen, Wheaton – Circular Sands, LLC

Thank you and Morning Agenda Guidance

10:10 **Session 1 Discussions**

Operations

– **Launching a Startup – There are Important Questions to Ask and People to Help**

Presenters:

Ian Carlstrom, West Central MN SBDC, Moorhead

Mic McCrory, Northwest MN SBDC, Bemidji

Christine Fischer, Southwest MN SBDC, Marshall

Austan Wellman, Fargo Patent & Business Law

Kirsten Kennedy, MNCEO

Kailin Oliver, MN Cup

Featured Company: Creation Shop, Blayze Buseth, ILT Academy 2023, Fergus Falls

Indigenous Visioning, LLC, Barb Fabre, MN Cup 2023 Semifinalist, White Earth

Financing

– **Local Government and Regional Foundation Financing & Support**

Presenters:

Greg Wagner, Business and Economic Development Director, West Central Initiative

Ryan Tungseth, Greater Fergus Falls, Economic Development

Amy Thorpe, Economic Development Program Administrator, Moorhead

Cheryl Kuhn, Executive Director, Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission, Morris

Julia Nelmark, Pres., Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation, Detroit Lakes

Featured Company: Precision Auto Body & Frame, Chris Taffe, Starbuck

Marketing & Sales

– **Protecting and Building Your Brand as you Scale Distribution**

Introduction: Amy Johnson, Mayor of Ashby

Presenters:

Matt Kulseth, Esq., Mighty Marks

Kate LaBrosse, Brand Builders KLC, Alexandria

Equity Investment and Specialized Financing

– **Main Street, Commercial & Housing Financing**

Introduction: Brent Frazier, Mayor of Pelican Rapids

Presenters:

New Market Tax Credits – MMCDC

Historic Preservation & Reuse – Michael J. Burns, Michael J. Burns Architects, LTD, Moorhead

Community Dev. & Small Cities Dev. Prog. – Jordan Grossman, Pelican Rapids & CEDA

Energy Credits - Steve Schoeneck, Vice President Customer Service, Otter Tail Power Company

Featured Company: GoodNeighbor Properties, LLC, Ted Christianson, Alexandria

Technology Applications & Opportunities

– **Generative AI Applications & ChatGPT in the Classroom**

Discussion Initiators:

Lori Ryan, Lorignite, LLC

David Bjorklund, BlueSky Online

Brandon Lunak, Superintendent, Moorhead Public Schools

10:50 Session 2 Discussions

Operations

– **Specialized Assistance for Food & Ag Companies**

Introduction: Benjamin Schierer, Mayor of Fergus Falls

Presenters:

Jason Robinson, AURI Director of Business Development-Food

Featured Company: Country Blossom Farms

Tracy & Troy Heald, Co-Founders, Country Blossom Farms, Alexandria

Taylor Heald, Country Blossom Farms – Hard Cider, Alexandria

Financing

– **Financing Business Formation, Purchase & Growth – Key Resources**

Introduction: Anthony Loosbrock, SVP Business Banking Manager, Bremer Bank, Alexandria

Presenters:

Brandi Nelson, Senior Vice President – Director of SBA Lending, Bremer Bank

Andrew Gag, MN Business and Cooperative Programs Director, USDA, Detroit Lakes

David Schornack, Director of Business Development and Sales, Arvig, Perham

Andrew Donahue, State Director SBDC, DEED

Featured Company: Outstate Brewing, Patrick Lundberg, Fergus Falls

Marketing & Sales

– **Sharing your Brand & Story through Traditional & Social Media**

Presenters:

Stephen Henning, AMS Digital Productions, Ashby

Kate LaBrosse, Brand Builders KLC, Alexandria

Featured Company: Project 412, Amy Stoller Stearns, Executive Director, Detroit Lakes

Equity Investment and Specialized Financing

– **Scaling & Selling - Legal, Accounting, and Operational Guidance Important to Investors & Acquirers**

Introduction: David Fuhr, Airborne Data Systems, Redwood Falls

Presenters:

Tom Kading, Fargo Patent & Business Law

Kayce Halley, Eide Bailly

Jeff Nelson, Executive Director, Office of Business Finance, DEED

Paul Moffat, Encore One, LLC

Dan Hodgson, Linn Grove Ventures

Featured Company: BeMoreColorful (CareerView), Matthew Chaussee

Technology Applications & Opportunities

– **Robotics – Increased Productivity, Future Opportunities & Education’s Role**

Introduction: Kara Ahles, Vice President of Human Resources, Lakeshirts

Discussion Initiators:

Dave Neville, Cofounder and President, Infinity Robotics

Josh Mickolio, Business Development Manager for IOT & Wireless, DigiKey, Thief River Falls

Mary Anderson & First Robotics Team, Greenbush, MN

Featured Company: DigiKey, Thief River Falls

11:20 **“Powering Startups & Business Growth Showcase”**

Networking & Showcasing Regional Startups, Presenters, Sponsors, and Academic Programs

Noon Program

Lunch Served in Two Locations

12:00 **Student Lunch**

Program: **“Edge Tech & Tomorrow’s Opportunities” Panel, Founder Presentation & Campus Tours**

Presenters:

Marsha Weber, Interim Academic Dean and Dean of the Business School, M State, Moorhead

Amy Anderson, Associate Director, West Central Minnesota SBDC, Moorhead

Abby Dahlberg, Founder, Abby Dahlberg Photography

Matthew Thielen, Circular Sands, LLC, Wheaton

Matthew Versaggi, Senior Leader in Artificial Intelligence in the Healthcare Space

David Deetz, CEO Immune IQ, Serial Entrepreneur, Technology leader in AI analytics

Dave Neville, President and Co-Founder, Infinity Robotics

12:00 Oscar Bergos Center Buffet Lunch

12:15 Convening Remarks – Steve Schoeneck, Vice President Customer Service, Otter Tail Power Company

“MNwest Voices Award”- Presentation – Lois Josefson, Greater MN Development Services, LLC

12:35 **SBDC Guidance and Connections Across Regions - Andrew Donahue, State SBDC Director, DEED**

12:45 Keynote Discussion – **“Fostering Future Founders for Flourishing Communities”**

Dr. Shelly Stowman – M State & Josh Haag – Principal, Moorhead High School Career Academy

1:10 Concluding Remarks – Marsha Weber, Interim Academic Dean and Dean of the Business School M State

Afternoon Program

1:25 **DEEP DIVE DISCUSSION Sessions**

Technology Applications & Opportunities

– **Seeing & Seizing Opportunities**

Introduction: David Arvig, Vice President and COO Arvig, Perham

Opportunity Presenters:

Kate LaBrosse, Naturally MN
Lynn Kotrba, Shephard's Gift for GM1 (Harvest Hope Farm)
Wes Sanda, R5 Lab
Dave Neville, CanAm Spaceport
David Deetz, CEO Immune IQ, Serial Entrepreneur, Technology leader in AI analytics
Dan Hodgson, Linn Grove Ventures and Workforce Hope
Matthew Versaggi, Senior Leader in Artificial Intelligence, Quantum, and Cognitive Technology

Future Planning for Individuals and Communities

– Business Succession – Alternative Approaches

Introduction: Staci Malikowski, Chief Financial Officer, Arvig, Perham

Presenters:

Paul Moffat, Encore One, LLC
Kirsten Kennedy, Executive Director, Minnesota Center for Employee Ownership (MNCEO)
Darren Mozenter, Northern Regional Program Director, MNCEO

Featured Company: Arvig, Staci Malikowski, Chief Financial Officer, Arvig, Perham

Equity Investment and Specialized Financing

– Structuring Financing for Growth and Development in These Times

Introduction: David Schornack, Director of Business Development, Arvig, Perham

Featured Resources:

Anthony Loosbrock, SVP Business Banking Manager, Bremer Bank, Alexandria
Brandi Nelson, Senior Vice President, Director of SBA Lending, Bremer Bank
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Julia Nelmark, Pres., Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation, Detroit Lakes
Tom Kading, Fargo Patent & Business Law

Government Affairs

– Navigating New Regulatory & Tax Regimes and Helpful Local Resources

Introduction: Shelly Carlson, Mayor, City of Moorhead

Featured Resources:

Kayce Halley, Eide Bailly
Cheryl Kuhn, Executive Director, Stevens County Economic Improvement Commission, Morris
Justin Neppi, Executive Director, SVEDA, Breckenridge
Derrick LaPoint, President/CEO, Downtown Moorhead, Inc., Moorhead

Featured Company: Tiny Tykes Preschool, Battle Lake and Wahpeton

2:15 Break

2:25 Closing Keynote: "GOVERNING TO GROW"

Panelists:

Brian Holmer, Mayor of Thief River Falls
Pat Baustian, Mayor of Luverne
Allen Arvig, President and CEO, Arvig, Perham
Karie Kirschbaum, Economic Development Director, Crookston

3:10 Closing – David Neville, President, Minnesota Innovates

3:15 Reception - "Connecting for the Future" and Facility tours of the M State Campus

4:00 Facility tour - Moorhead High School Career Academy