Welcome!

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Other staff members present:

• Dave Allard
• Shari Schneider
• Jason Bohrer
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Purpose of Seminars

- Learn how lignite is mined
- Learn how lignite is converted into energy
- Discuss lignite issues with industry experts
- MOST IMPORTANT: Take what you learn back into your classroom
History of Seminars

• First seminars held in 1986 – this is our 33rd year!
• More than 3,300 teachers have attended seminars
• Past teacher seminar participants reach over 60,000 students annually with lignite education
Who’s Attending?

• Teachers from
  – North Dakota
  – South Dakota
  – Minnesota
  – Montana

• Most teachers from outside of North Dakota sponsored by G&T cooperatives (Basin Electric, Great River Energy & Minnkota Power) and investor-owned utilities (Minnesota Power, Otter Tail & MDU Resources Group). Thank you!

• Please wear name tags at all times
Housekeeping Chores

• Teacher education seminar binders
  – Agenda, speaker bios, participant list, glossary, presentation worksheets and classroom activities

• Website – lignite.com/education

• Tour folders

• Resource materials
  – Lignite Energy Council & Reclamation DVD (includes nine videos)
  – Industry brochures
  – Coal & ash samples
Housekeeping Chores

- Attend all sessions & prepare a lesson plan

  Letter Grading
  - Lesson Plan – should show what you learned and must be in Word format or PDF – Indicate letter grade or pass/fail on your lesson plan before submitting it please
  - Submit lesson plans to terry.hagen@und.edu

  S/U Grading
  - Summary of all sessions email to terry.hagen@und.edu
  - Deadline: two weeks - 5 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018

- Pre & post tests

- UND, NDSU, or MSU Academic Credit – Register online and indicate Third Party Payer is: Lignite Energy Council – Must have been done by today.
Academic Credit – Transcript

• You must fill out a request form which can be found on UND, NDSU or MSU’s web site. See information for each in your binder. UND & NDSU can be ordered online and MSU must be requested by mail.

• There is a $5.00 charge which can be paid by credit card or check at each university.
Pre-Test

• Now we are going to give you a pre-test and give you a chance to use our audience response system.

• We want to know how much you know before you go through the seminar and then we will test you at the end to see what you learned!

• This is also how we take attendance.