

Registration Now Open

Free Disaster Preparedness and Response Planning Workshops

The **Dakota Collections Care Initiative (DCCI)** is pleased to offer a FREE disaster preparedness planning and response training workshop series for collecting institutions (museums, libraries, archives, cultural organizations, etc.) at four locations in both North Dakota and South Dakota in 2013. This is a great opportunity to develop or update a disaster plan for your institution with the assistance of a trained conservator, Terri Schindel, who led the 2012 DCCI workshops.

TRAVEL STIPENDS OFFERED

DCCI is pleased to offer 20 travel stipends per location for the 2013 workshops. Stipends of up to \$100 per person may be used for lodging and mileage reimbursement. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be requested through the online registration process.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

You are encouraged to bring as many people from your institution as possible to all three workshop days and are welcome to attend whichever workshops best fit your schedule.

Planning Workshop (April-May)

- What to include in your disaster preparedness and response plan
- Risk assessment and hazard mitigation planning
- Coordination with emergency managers and first responders
- Care of collections before, during and after an emergency

Plan Development (May-August)

- Each participating institution develops or updates its disaster preparedness and response plan
- Free mentoring and assistance is provided by Conservator Terri Schindel via phone and email

Hands-on Workshop and Practice Drill (August)

- Response/recovery scenarios
- Drills with first responders

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Location	Two-Day Planning Workshops	One-Day Response Recovery Hands-on Workshop
Dickinson, ND	April 29-30	Aug. 5
Bismarck, ND	May 1-2	Aug. 6
Minot, ND	May 6-7	Aug. 7
Fargo, ND	May 8-9	Aug. 8
Aberdeen, SD	May 13-14	Aug. 12
Brookings, SD	May 15-16	Aug. 13
Pierre, SD	May 20-21	Aug. 14
Deadwood, SD	May 22-23	Aug. 15

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://dcciworkshops2013.eventbrite.com/>

Workshops are free, but registration is required.
Registration closes one week prior to each workshop.

Questions

For questions regarding registration, contact Dana at clearfour@btinet.net or Jackie at clearfive@btinet.net or call 701-355-4458. For questions regarding workshop content, contact Terri at terrikschindel@gmail.com.

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