

Issues-Programs List, January-March, 2016

1. Complying with the Supreme Court's ruling legalizing same sex marriage – An interim Legislative committee is wrestling with North Dakota laws that need to come into compliance. Dave Thompson reporting. Runs 1:17. Aired 3-22-16
2. Wastewater spill – The company responsible for the largest wastewater spill in state history has had yet another leak from the same pipeline system. Emily Guerin reporting. Runs 1:32. Aired 1-1-2-16
3. Three way race for the GOP nomination for Governor – The three candidates for the nomination held a statewide debate in Bismarck. Todd McDonald reporting. Runs 4:57. Aired 3-4-16. Also: Prairie Public carried the debate live on radio. Runs 90 minutes. Aired live 3-3-16.
4. Oil recession – Coal and oil prices have dropped in the past year, affecting the economies of energy-dependent states like North Dakota. Emily Guerin reporting. Runs :41. Aired 3-7-16
5. Deadly gases in North Dakota oil fields – Three North Dakota oil workers have died since 2010 after being exposed to clouds of petroleum gas. Emily Guerin reporting. Two parts: 4:10 and 4:32. Aired Feb. 29th and March 1st, 2016
6. Thursday, January 28 – In an effort to help farmers with land conservation, software has been developed that allows them to evaluate the financial benefits of converting from tradition crops to perennial grasses or cover crops like oats and turnips. Joining us to explain is Robin Moore with the Land Stewardship Project.
3:06 p.m. 18:30
7. Tuesday, February 2 – ~~~ Pastor Paul Lang, First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, discusses gay marriage, the future of religion, and declining church membership in this excerpt from the Prairie Pulse television show with host John Harris.
3:33 p.m. 17:45
8. Wednesday, February 10 – Tomorrow is Giving Hearts Day, an online fundraising effort benefiting regional non-profits. (impactgiveback.org) Today we visit with representatives from some of the recipient organizations, beginning with Dan Mimnaugh. He's the director of Camp Grassick, a camped owned and operative by the Elks of North Dakota, serving children and adults with special needs. ~~~ We continue with the Dickinson Backpack Program, which provides hungry children with nutritious, easy to prepare food on weekends Our guest is the program organizer, Kristin Seaks, a social worker for the school district. ~~~ Our final organization is "Sanford Community of Care," a faith-based effort focusing on preventive care and reduced readmission rates for Medicare patients. We visit with Myrna Hanson, and Lois Ustanko, Faith Community Nursing & Health Ministry at Sanford.
3:06 p.m. 38:20

9. Tuesday, February 16 – Oilfield spills, surface rights, and legal issues are among the topics on tap at the upcoming North Dakota Reclamation Conference in Dickinson. Joining us are two of the featured speakers, Kevin Sedevic, NDSU Extension rangeland management specialist; and Kathy Neset, owner of Neset Consulting in Tioga.

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10. Monday, March 21 – The “Indigenous News Network” is a permanent student project at UND launched this month. The Network will feature digital journalism produced by Native American college students nationwide, with a goal of to increasing the number of young Native American journalists. It’s the brainchild of our guest, UND professor Mark Trahan.

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