

Issues-Program List, July-September, 2017

From the News Department

1. Oil and wildfires -- When wildfires break out, they pose a significant risk to oil and gas operations. Amy Sisk reports. 8/25/17 4:43
2. Minot flood control -- A milestone was reached in the efforts to shore up flood control in the Minot area. Dave Thompson reports. 8/11/17 1:50
3. Dakota Access Pipeline siting -- The Public Service Commission has reached a settlement with the developers of the pipeline over siting and tree removal issues. 9/20/17 2:50
4. Education Innovation -- More than 150 teachers from around North Dakota are participating in "hands on" training for new methods of classroom education. Dave Thompson 7/26/17 1:50
5. Helping a community heal -- A day long music festival in Fargo is designed to help the community heal from a number of issues. Danielle Webster 7/25/17 2:23

From *Main Street* (public affairs show on weekdays at 3 and 7 pm)

April 5

**Tuesday, July 11**

3:30pm

10:30 min

*The USDA has opened CRP lands for haying as dry weather persists across North Dakota. Here to discuss the drought situation is state climatologist Adnan Akyuz.*

**Wednesday, July 12**

3:30pm

18:10 min

*Jim Eckberg is the Plant Ecologist/Agronomist for the Xerces Society. For nearly two decades Jim has worked both on the science and practice of restoring habitat for beneficial insects on farms and natural areas. He's presenting in Fargo tonight for the Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society. His address is titled: "Bringing Back Pollinators to Our Gardens and Farms."*

**Wednesday, July 26**

306pm

24min

*Leann Bertsch is the director of North Dakota's Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. She had an eye-opening visit to prisons in Norway and is now implementing some of the interesting strategies she observed. The effort was profiled in the current issue of Mother Jones magazine.*

**Friday, August 4**

306pm

19min

*We learn about the Native American Development Center from Lorraine Davis, the executive director and founder of the organization, which seeks to help Native American thrive, especially in the transition from reservation to urban life. The Center will soon host an event called "A Cultural Experience with North Dakota Tribal Nations!"*

**Wednesday, August 23**

306pm

18 min

*Dr. Robert Marx feels prescription drugs are a big part of our healthcare problem, with properly prescribed drugs the nation's 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death. He says there are serious flaws in our drug approval system, and he's using fiction to make his point. He joins us to discuss his novel, "Deadly Prescription," an Amazon best-seller.*

**Friday, September 1**

306pm

15min

*Out today is a new book co-edited by Hilda Koster, Concordia College professor of religion. It's called "Planetary Solidarity: Women, Theology and Climate Justice in Global Perspectives." Women make up the majority of the world's poor and are disproportionately affected by climate change. The book features several writers who explore how Christian doctrine might address that suffering.*

**Monday, September 18**

**306pm**

**18:10min**

*What does the Equifax information leak mean for North Dakotans? Here to discuss that issue is attorney general Wayne Stenehjem.*