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Executive Director of North Dakota’s Gateway to Science (NDGTS) Beth Demke recently attended two national meetings for STEM education professionals.

The NASA STEM Better Together 2022: Convene, Connect, Collaborate occurred August 29 through September 1 in Hampton VA. Demke represented NDGTS and its grant project to engage rural tribal families in North Dakota with NASA space tech. The conference included a tour of Langley Research Center (LaRC), the oldest of NASA’s field centers that directly borders Langley Air Force Base. LaRC has focused primarily on aeronautical research, but has also tested space hardware such as the Apollo Lunar Module.

The Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) held its annual meeting in Pittsburgh PA September 12-15. ASTC is a professional membership organization with a vision of increased understanding of and engagement with science and technology among all people and a mission to champion and support science and technology centers and museums and the entire science engagement field. The ASTC annual conference is one of the premier annual events for science-engagement professionals and leaders in science and technology centers and museums as well as allied organizations.

**Calender of Events**

**September 26:** STEM  
Mini-Camp (grades 1-5)

**October 12 & 15:**  
Preschool Discovery Hour (Seasons)

**October 20:** STEM  
Mini-Camp The Artemis Experience (grades 1-5)

**October 21:** STEM  
Mini-Camp (grades 1-5)

**November 10:** STEM  
Mini-Camp (grades 1-5)

**November 18:** Einstein on Wine
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NDGTS reaches communities statewide
Interactive map shows outreach, field trips

From Hankinson to Williston, Hettinger to Grand Forks, and many places in between!

Gateway to Science on the Go delivered 53 hands-on STEMzones and workshops to schools and organizations in 31 communities from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. During the same period, the interactive gallery in Bismarck welcomed 70 group visits from 26 communities. Many of the field trips also included workshops for the students.

View this interactive map to see if we visited your community!

Annual fundraiser set for November 18
Individual tickets now on sale

Our signature annual fundraiser, Einstein on Wine, is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2022 in the Bavendick State Room at Bismarck State College.

A social hour will begin at 6 pm with dinner and the program at 7 pm. Join us for an evening of delicious food and beverages, fabulous auctions, fellowship and fun in support of North Dakota’s Gateway to Science.
Individual tickets ($75) are now on sale at gatewaytoscience.org/einstein.

Interested in donating an auction item? Contact Lesley Icenogle at 701-258-1975 or lesley@gscience.org. We are grateful for our generous community!

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