



Region III



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Greetings!

I hope all of you are doing well! It is hard to believe we are almost to March! Some of us have had a “normal” winter, and some of us aren’t sure what has happened in the last few months! Either way – we know we are all headed toward longer daylight hours and all the joys of spring and eventually summer. I have attached information about what looks to be a very fun and interesting tour. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Region III Conference in Dickinson (info below) and at the South Dakota and Wisconsin State Conferences! As always, if you have any concerns - contact me directly (507-951-5496; paarsvold@isd2899.k12.mn.us) or by using the [Google Form](#).

NAAE Update

#TeachAg Day will be September 19, 2024. Stay tuned for a fun announcement regarding it. Looking ahead to the NAAE Convention in San Antonio, once again there will be an “Administrator” tract on the Thursday of Convention, a “Wise Owl” Roundtable and the State Leader’s Session on Tuesday.

Region III Information:

North Dakota. Be Legendary.

The North Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators' Association Region III Planning Committee is excited to provide you with a legendary experience in ND for the NAAE Region III Conference in Dickinson, ND!

Dates: June 17th - 19th
Location: Dickinson, ND
Registration: \$100
[Registration Form](#)

Hotel Block: Roosevelt Grand Dakota, SureStay Collection By Best Western
[Flyers, Agendas, etc](#)

Tour Greece!

Imagine yourself on a boat like this, relaxing within this beautiful scenery, enjoying Greek food and beverages while spending some time with other educators who enjoy traveling, adventure, and fun while also learning a few things about Greece.



Thank you to Paul for forwarding my email to all of you. I am a Nebraska Ag Teacher, all of my 22 years of teaching have been in NE but I've also been a part of several NAAE activities.

During the last few years, I have become an EF (Education First) International Ag Tour group coordinator. I have taken students to the Dominican Republic in 2022, we will be going to Ireland this summer, and Costa Rica 2026 was just opened a month ago. With the encouragement of a colleague at Fillmore Central, I have started this EF Go Ahead Tour to Greece in July of 2025. This is for TEACHERS (and spouses or good friends) ONLY. No kids. No students. But all fun, relaxation, and education.

We have 8 in our group right now, 7 of us are Fillmore Central staff members and family members, and we have 1 other NE Ag Teacher enrolled (you can join us solo or bring with you whichever other adult person you want to).

If this sounds like an opportunity you want to learn more about, check out our personalized website with all the details. Here, you can also enroll yourselves to join us: [Greece Tour Registration](#)

The requested dates (which won't change more than 4 days sooner or 4 days later), the itinerary, and the costs are all on the site.

If you have questions, please email me @ kurt.vandewalle@fillmorecentral.org. I think it would be great fun to add more people to our tour and who better than ag teachers from Region III?

Kurt VanDeWall