

North Central Region Update: *Richard Kobe, Michigan State University, Chair*

- Quarterly videoconferences
 - April 30 meeting: Best practices for remote teaching of field courses
 - Sept 2 meeting: Coronavirus implications: field courses, enrollment, student concerns; RCM budget models
- Post-pandemic: quarterly + possibly 1 in-person meeting / yr, rotating across institutions



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Follow-up topics for future meetings

- Remote teaching, Online courses, best practices for diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Use of capacity funds; strategies for working with upper administration
- Cooperation with USFS Northeastern Research Station
- Student recruitment & best practices in messaging

