

There's No Place Like Home

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What characteristics of “There’s No Place Like Home” do you feel need to be part of the future we want to create?

Will it take a catastrophe to get to this future?

Can you imagine a time racism actually ends and diversity is celebrated? Why or why not?

How do you think climate change will impact your local area?

How do we work now to minimize the potential negative impacts of climate change?

The Big Empty

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Is the region adequately planning for the impacts of population decline due to our aging population?

Is it plausible to expect that enough new people will move into the region to replace the population loss due to death?

Can an environmentally responsible and economically successful ethanol industry support the future we want to create?

What characteristics, if any, of “The Big Empty” do you feel need to be part of the future we create?

What characteristics, if any, of “The Big Empty” need to be omitted, in order to create the future we want?

A Tech-no-color World

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Could technology advancements lead to lifestyles dominated by technology and create a region of tech have and have nots?

What part of the region would you choose to live in and why?

Would you travel to the “Tech” Twin Cities for shopping and recreation? Or would you prefer to shop and recreate in other urban centers less reliant on technology?

What characteristics of “Tech-no-color World” do you feel need to be part of the future we create?

Can we leverage the benefits of communication technology while preserving what we value in our current way of life?

THE GOOD LANDS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Does “The Good Lands” change your thinking about what the western parts of our region may look like?

Is “The Good Lands” a positive story for you or a tale of decline and sadness?

What characteristics, if any, of “The Good Lands” do you feel need to be part of the future we create?

What role will the tribal nations play in creating the future we want?

Do you think the state governments could cooperate at the level described? Why or why not?