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*Dakota Iyuhennapi Wanji*

**2011 Dakota Nation Wide Conference**

**“We Gather Together As One”**

Native People from all across our continent are coming to Minnesota to gather in our traditional homelands. We are gathering together in this sacred place to honor our past, share our experiences and knowledge, and most of all to heal. This is the third of four gatherings; a collection of grassroots Dakota people are anticipating the upcoming 150th year commemoration of the Dakota “War” of 1862; an event we will be hosting in 2012. A canoe trip to visit sacred sites is planned, including speakers on various topics. The conference is free to all Native People.

***WHEN:* Thursday, September 29th –Saturday, October 1st, 2011**

***WHERE:* Various Locations in Minneapolis and St. Paul**

**Conference Organizers**

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