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# Central Dakota Ag Day Friday, December 15, 2023

	<b>Agronomy Sessions</b> Large Conference Room	<b>Ag Life Sessions</b> Video Conference Room	<b>Livestock Sessions</b> Library
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Vendor time: coffee and donuts		
<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	Welcome and introductions <b>“Thriving in 2024”</b>		
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Life Left-handed</b> — Doug Bichler, Bichler Simmentals		
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Updated fertilizer recommendations</b> — Dave Franzen, NDSU Extension Soil Science Specialist (0.5 CCA NM)	<b>Eight-state harvest</b> — Mychal Neumiller, Neumiller Harvesting	<b>Cow health emerging issues I</b> — Dr. Gerald Stokka, NDSU Extension Veterinarian and Livestock Stewardship Specialist
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Reduced tillage strategies: positive impacts on soil, crops, and the bottom line</b> — Dave Franzen, NDSU Extension Soil Science Specialist (0.5 CCA SW)	<b>Life on the road with extended family and employees</b> — Kimberly Neumiller, Neumiller Harvesting	<b>Cow health emerging issues II</b> — Dr. Gerald Stokka, NDSU Extension Veterinarian and Livestock Stewardship Specialist
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	Lunch		
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Soybean stem diseases</b> — Michelle Gilley, NDSU Eddy County Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources (0.5 CCA PM)	<b>Returning to our roots: how did our ancestors feed themselves?</b> — Sue Balcom, Root Sellers Farm	<b>Weed control in pastures</b> — Colin Tobin, NDSU Research Animal Scientist
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Waterhemp and kochia management</b> — Alicia Harstad, NDSU Barnes County Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources (0.5 CCA PM)	<b>German-Russian Christmas traditions</b> — Sue Balcom, Root Sellers Farm	<b>NRCS programs</b> — Paul DuBourt, NRCS CDU Supervisor
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wheat and corn production</b> — Jeff Stachler, NDSU Griggs County Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources (0.5 CCA CM)	<b>Best vegetable varieties for North Dakota</b> — Tom Kalb, NDSU Extension Horticulturalist	<b>Cattle market outlook</b> — Tim Petry, NDSU Extension Livestock Economist
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Soybean and dry bean update</b> — Greg Endres, NDSU Extension Cropping Systems Specialist (0.5 CCA CM)	<b>Preparing grain samples and sheaves for show and home display</b> — Joel Lemer, community volunteer	<b>Rules for selling locker meat</b> — Nathan Kroh, ND Department of Agriculture, Livestock Industries Division
<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Now what? 2023/2024 crop market outlook</b> — Frayne Olson, NDSU Extension Crops Economist (1.0 CCA CM)		
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Conclude		