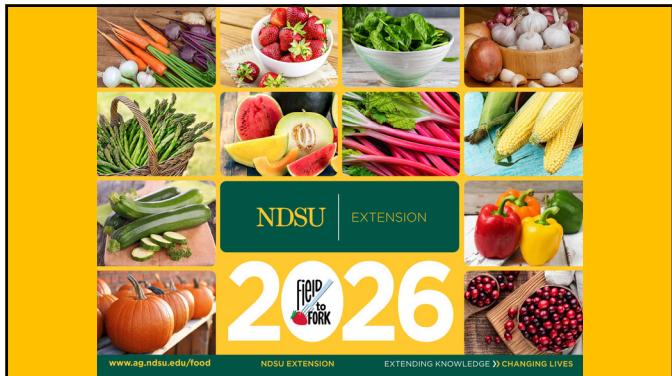


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Upcoming Webinars

- **February 25 - The prepared consumer: From grocery aisle to emergency plan**
Cindy Brison, University of Nebraska Extension educator
- **March 4- Food preservation all year - Fruit leathers, apple chips, jerky and more!**
Julie Garden-Robinson, NDSU Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor



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- **Please complete the short online survey** that will be emailed to you after today's webinar. It will take just a couple minutes!
- Be sure to sign up for an opportunity to win a prize in the drawing. After submitting the survey, a form to fill out with your name/address will appear.

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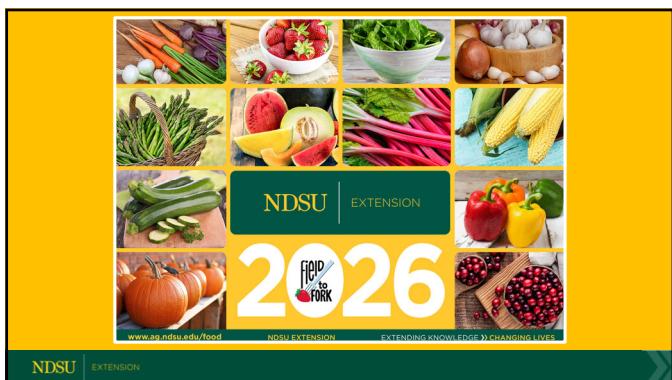
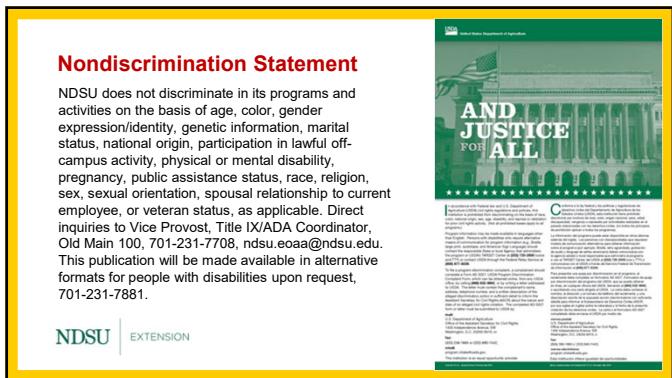


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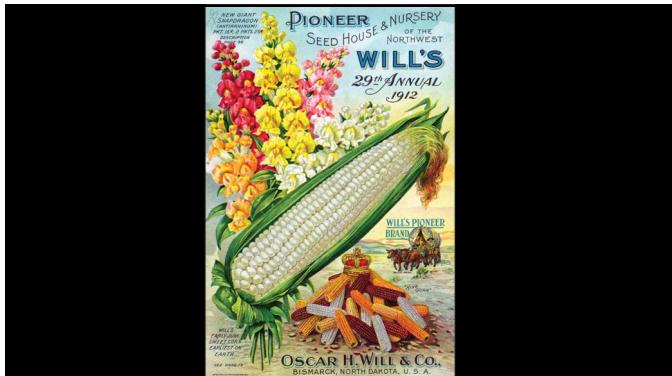
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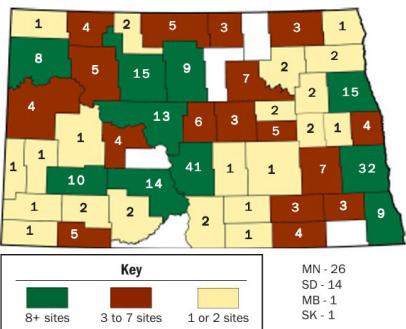
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2025 Trial Sites



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Superior Varieties

- Early maturing (100 days or less)
- Flavorful
- Resist diseases
- Productive
- Locally adapted

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Tomato Vine Types

▪ Determinate

- Compact vines
- No pruning required; trellising optional
- Early and concentrated yields

- **Indeterminate**

- Tall, climbing vines
- Requires pruning and trellising
- Extended harvest

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Popular Tomato Varieties

- **Early Girl** (I) – early
- **Celebrity** (D) – reliable
- **Big Beef** (I) – beefsteak
- **Mountain Fresh Plus** (D) – fresh market

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**Big Beef
Plus**



All-America Selections



**Mountain
Merit, Man**

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