



**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

July 14, 2023

Dear Stakeholder/Constituent:

The North Dakota State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE) is seeking public input on needs in the state. SBARE provides the Legislature and governor with recommendations on how the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station (NDAES) and NDSU Extension can address critical state needs and ensure that the state's investments on behalf of North Dakota citizens will yield great long-term dividends.

NDAES research goals are to find solutions to problems faced by farmers and ranchers in the state; discover opportunities that enhance the quality of life, sustain food, feed, fiber and fuel production; and protect the great land and resources of North Dakota. Researchers are located at the Main Station at Fargo and at Research Extension Centers strategically placed throughout the state.

NDSU Extension extends research-based education to North Dakota residents of all ages and walks of life. You will find Extension at work in your county, at Research Extension Centers and at the main campus of NDSU. Extension's efforts have a special emphasis on strengthening agriculture and developing the potential of youth, adults and communities.

We are initiating the process of preparing recommendations by receiving input from stakeholder groups and individuals in planning for the 2025 Legislative session. You have a vital stake in North Dakota's future and are invited to provide your thoughts on critical needs and concepts for solutions. We ask you to provide your input in a format that works best for you as outlined below.

APPEAR BEFORE AN SBARE INPUT SESSION

Contact **Erin McCall** at **701-231-7656** or **erin.mccall@ndsu.edu** to reserve a time slot to present 10-15 minutes of testimony at one of the following sessions. Stakeholders are encouraged to provide input at an earlier session to ensure availability.

- **September 14** – North Central Research Extension Center, 5400 Highway 83 S, Minot, ND
- **November 9** – Dickinson Research Extension Center, 1041 State Ave, Dickinson, ND
- **December 12-13** – NDSU Harry D. McGovern Alumni Center, 1241 N University Dr, Fargo, ND

OTHER OPTIONS:

- Provide written testimony – Send a letter to SBARE, NDSU Dept. 7520, PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050
- Provide testimony by email – Send an email message to ndsu.sbare@ndsu.edu
- Provide an online submission – Send testimony online at www.ndsu.edu/vpag/sbare/stakeholder_input

In your remarks, please describe your agricultural research and/or Extension needs and potential solutions.

For more information on SBARE, please see attached sheet or go to www.ndsu.edu/vpag/sbare. Your input is vital to the process. We encourage you to attend one of the sessions above or submit your testimony to SBARE. This process is open to any North Dakota citizen or entity. Please feel free to share this information and schedule with others who may be interested!

We encourage and look forward to your participation.

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