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Join us during NDSU Across ND

One of the things that drew me to NDSU was its deep connection to the people and communities of North Dakota. Over the next two weeks, Jan and I, along with university leaders, will travel across the state for [NDSU Across North Dakota](#). We look forward to

meeting with community members, business leaders, Extension staff, students and elected officials as we listen, learn and share how NDSU is serving the state. This summer's visit is just the beginning of an ongoing effort to strengthen relationships and ensure the university remains responsive to North Dakota's needs.

I hope you'll join us at one of our stops along the way. Field days and community events provide an opportunity to see NDSU's work firsthand, discuss issues important to your district and help shape the university's future priorities. I look forward to seeing you.

As Theodore Roosevelt
Presidential Library
opens, NDSU's impact
can be found throughout
the project



From student experiential learning to conservation research and visionary leadership from alumni, the NDSU community has helped shape the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library. As North Dakota celebrates the library's opening this weekend, those contributions reflect the university's role in one of the state's most significant new destinations.

[Learn more](#)

NDSU and Dickinson
State partner to expand
nursing pathway.

NDSU and DSU recently signed a partnership agreement that creates a



seamless pathway for Dickinson State nursing graduates to pursue advanced practice nursing education through NDSU's Family Nurse Practitioner program. The collaboration helps address healthcare workforce shortages while allowing students to remain in their communities as they continue their education. The program launches this fall and reflects a shared commitment to expanding access to healthcare across rural North Dakota.

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NDSU and Sanford Health launch GLP-1 research partnership

NDSU and Sanford Health are collaborating on a new research initiative examining the outcomes of GLP-1 medications. The project will study factors such as weight management, quality of life, healthcare utilization and other long-term outcomes. The partnership builds on a longstanding research relationship and positions North Dakota at the forefront of an important area of health research.

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Offerdahl gift accelerates agricultural innovation



Richard and Linda Offerdahl have committed \$3 million to support groundbreaking agricultural research at NDSU focused on biological nitrogen fixation in cereal crops. Led by NDSU scientist Barney Geddes, the research aims to help crops such as barley access nitrogen naturally from the atmosphere, reducing reliance on synthetic fertilizers. The work has the potential to lower production costs for farmers, improve environmental sustainability and transform agricultural production worldwide. The investment helps position NDSU at the forefront of one of agriculture's most significant scientific challenges while strengthening North Dakota's role in advancing solutions for global food production.

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Enhanced swine research facility opens

NDSU recently celebrated the opening of its enhanced swine research facility, a major investment in livestock research, education and industry collaboration. The project includes a new 600-head expansion barn and a 50-seat classroom addition, creating new opportunities for commercially relevant research, hands-on student learning and outreach. Supported through private partnerships and industry investment, the facility strengthens North Dakota's livestock sector while supporting workforce development and innovation in animal agriculture.



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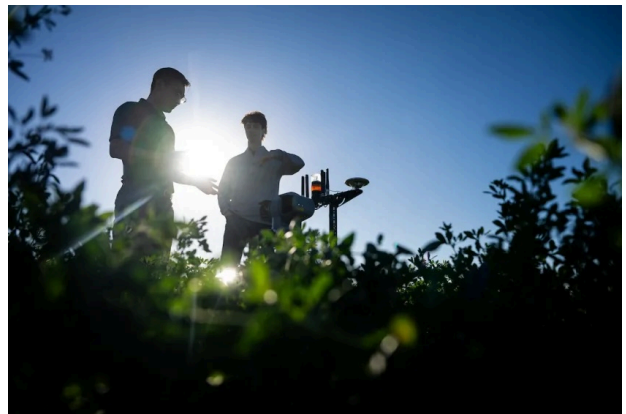
NDSU students bring home gold

Three NDSU students represented North Dakota on a national stage and came home with the top prize. Tyler Halstenson, Emma Rehder and Anthony Tortorice won a Gold ADDY Award at the National American Advertising Awards in Austin, Texas, for their Library of Congress campaign.

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Preparing students for the future of agriculture

Made possible through legislative investments for New Horizons, NDSU's four-year Agricultural Technology degree is preparing students to lead the next generation of farming. The program combines agriculture, data science, business management and emerging technologies such as precision agriculture, robotics and drones. Students gain extensive hands-on experience while developing the skills needed to improve productivity, efficiency and sustainability across North Dakota's agricultural industry.



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NDSU expertise informs trade discussions

As global markets continue to evolve, NDSU faculty are helping North Dakota businesses and policymakers understand the implications of changing trade policies. At the Global Business Connections Conference in Fargo, NDSU economist Carlos Zurita discussed opportunities and challenges surrounding U.S. trade integration, including the upcoming USMCA review and other international developments. His work highlights the role NDSU research and expertise play in supporting North Dakota's agricultural producers, exporters and business community.

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