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U.S. Agriculture Secretary visits NDSU, Grand Farm, Crystal Sugar

Sen. John Hoeven hosted U.S. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins, North Dakota Gov. Kelly Armstrong, Rep. Julie Fedorchak, North Dakota Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring, NDSU President David Cook and local agriculture producers and ranchers at NDSU's Peltier Complex on Tuesday in Fargo for a discussion about what the community needs from the federal government.



Kallmeyer named NDSU College of Engineering dean

Alan Kallmeyer has been named the NDSU College of Engineering dean after a national search. Kallmeyer joined the university in 1995 as an assistant professor in the mechanical engineering department and served as chair from 2005 to 2022. He also served as interim dean of the College of Business from 2022 to 2023.

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NDSU alumni: Alissa Adams, COO of West Acres Mall

Alissa Adams said her business administration degree from NDSU taught her valuable skills, including strategic thinking and working in team settings, both of which she uses every day in her current role.



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ND EPSCoR director named

James J. Doolittle has been named director of the North Dakota Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Doolittle will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, management, and overall coordination of the program.

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Bison Leader Award recipients named

Awards included Collaboration of the Year, Educational Program of the Year, Community Impact, Organization of the Year, Advisor of the Year and the Bison Service Challenge winner.

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NDSU professor works to improve Ag efficiency

Paulo Flores, assistant professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering, is working on the applications of UAS and sensors to help improve efficiencies for plant breeding programs at NDSU. He's also working on using UAS imagery to map weeds across fields for various crops and integrate that with site-specific weed control.

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