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  Director of NDAES
  Director of ND Extension
  Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

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North Dakota: Agricultural diversity

- Diversity of soils and climates
- 39.3 million acres used for ag (90%)
- 42 commodities
  - Durum wheat and spring wheat
  - Dry beans
  - Canola
  - Flaxseed
  - Honey
- $7.6B in ag cash receipts
NDSU’s state-wide research and extension network

- Main station – NDSU, Fargo
- Research Extension Centers (7 across the state, plus agronomy seed farm)
- Extension agents in all 53 counties
State advocacy for Agriculture

• SBARE: State Board of Agricultural Research and Education

  • Broad membership/many perspectives
  • Prioritize agriculture needs and develop budget requests
  • Builds trust with the state legislature
  • Strong state support for agriculture
Regional and national advocacy for Agriculture

• ND University System
• Neighboring agricultural states
• Public-private partnerships
• Federal advocacy and collaborations