I support fully funding the Northern Crops Institute request for funding.

The Northern Crops Institute helps to maintain confidence in the US supply chain as it pertains to North Dakota. NCI helps foreign and domestic partners have a better understanding of crop quality and crop uses for North Dakota products. The Crops Institute is foundational in increasing the volume purchased of ND commodities on the world stage. In addition, the Northern Crops Institute uses adoptive thinking and training meet the challenges of rapidly evolving technologies critical to ND agriculture.

All these are critical for the success of the ND Economy.