

# HB1020

## Senate Appropriations Hearing - Government Operations, March 9, 2023

8:30 AM **Sarah Lovas, State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE) Chair**

8:35 AM **Greg Lardy, Director NDAES and NDSU Extension**

9:05 AM **Research Extension Center (REC) and Agronomy Seed Farm Directors**

Mike Ostlie, Carrington REC  
Kevin Sedivec, Central Grasslands REC  
Chris Augustin, Dickinson REC  
Christopher Schauer, Hettinger REC  
Randy Mehlhoff, Langdon REC  
Shana Forster, North Central REC  
Christopher Schauer, Williston REC  
Brian Otteson, Agronomy Seed Farm

9:29 AM **REC Advisory Board Members**

Jacob Odermann, DREC  
Tom Wheeler, WREC

9:37 AM **Stakeholder Testimony - Agricultural Experiment Station (AES)**

Matt Perdue, ND Farmers Union  
Darrell Oswald, ND Ag Coalition

9:45 AM **Ed Kessel, ND Grain Growers Association**

Video via ND Grain Growers, Ed Kessel

9:51 AM **Stakeholder Testimony - NDSU Extension (EXT)**

Steve Lee, McLean County Commissioner and ND Association of Counties President  
Kelly Klosterman, State Soil Conservation Committee  
Julie Ellingson, North Dakota Stockmen's Association

10:03 AM **4-H Members**

Sam Devick, Cass County 4-H  
Haley Cowan, Williams County 4-H

10:11 AM **Open Testimony**

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Mark Jirik, Director Northern Crops Institute**

11:15 AM **Denver Tolliver, Director Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute**

11:45 AM **Conclude**