

SB2020: Responses to questions during the hearing held on January 16, 2025

1. Summary of seed cleaning plant capital projects

<i>Location</i>	Carrington REC	North Central REC	Williston REC
<i>Authorization</i>	64 th Legislative Assembly	64 th Legislative Assembly	66 th Legislative Assembly
General Funds Appropriated	750,000	750,000	750,000
Other Funds Authorized	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total Funds for Plants	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000
Expenses			
General Funds	750,000	658,224*	750,000
Other Funds	795,915	1,318,250	2,107,315
Total Construction Cost	1,545,918	1,976,474	2,857,315

**Portion of project funds returned as part of the allotment process in August 2016*

2. NDSU REC Field Day events and Sen. Wardner building dedication in DREC

2025 NDSU Research Extension Center Annual Field Days

REC	Date	Time	Topic	Special Event
Central Grasslands	July 14			
Hettinger	July 15	Afternoon		
Dickinson	July 16		Ranch Tour	
Williston	July 16	Afternoon & Evening	Dryland	
Williston	July 17	Morning	Irrigated	
Dickinson	July 17	Evening	Agronomy and Horticulture	Sen. Wardner Building Dedication
Agronomy Seed Farm	July 21			
Carrington	July 22			
North Central	July 23			
Langdon	July 24			
Oakes	Aug. 7			

3. Nesson Valley facility:

Nesson Valley Project Costs	
Architect advertisement	110.70
Architect fees	103,440.37
Geotechnical Services	8,626.00
Total Project Costs to date	112,177.07

Q: Are there additional architectural fees to finish the project?

A: Yes, there will be additional costs to complete the project including bidding/negotiation and construction administration fees.

Q: Will an additional architect be needed for revised plans?

A: We do not anticipate the need to hire a new architect. Since our current firm already has the existing plans, any costs associated with revisions should be minimal. The majority of the design work has already been completed and paid.

Initial designs were created for a 7,200 sq. ft. plan, along with downsized alternatives (5,800 sq. ft.) to offer cost-saving options if bids exceed the budget.