Duties ULUES

The State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE), within the policies of the State Board of Higher Education, is responsible for budgeting and policymaking associated with the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and the North Dakota State University Extension Service.

SBARE responsibilities include:

- 1. Determine the causes of any adverse economic impacts on crops and livestock produced in this state;
- 2. Develop ongoing strategies for the provision of research solutions and resources to negate adverse economic impacts on crops and livestock produced in this state:
- 3. Develop ongoing strategies for the dissemination of research information through the Extension Service;
- 4. Implement the strategies developed under subsections 2 and 3, subject to approval by the State Board of Higher Education;
- 5. Develop with the Agricultural Experiment Station and the North Dakota State University Extension Service, an annual budget for the operations of these entities;
- Develop a biennial budget request and submit that request to the President of North Dakota State University and the State Board of Higher Education;
- 7. Maximize the use of existing financial resources, equipment, and facilities to generate the greatest economic benefit from research and extension efforts and to promote efficiency;
- Annually evaluate the results of research and extension activities and expenditures and report the findings to the Legislative Council and the State Board of Higher Education;
- Advise the President of North Dakota State
 University regarding the recruitment, selection and performance of the Vice President for Agricultural Affairs, the Extension Service Director and the Station Director; and
- 10. Present a status report to the budget section of the Legislative Council.

Membership C 1110 E 12 11 2

The State Board of Agricultural Research and Education consists of:

- The President of North Dakota State University or the President's designee
- The Vice President for Agriculture and University Extension at North Dakota State University*
- The Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station*
- The Director of the Extension Service*
- Five people appointed by the Ag Coalition
- Five people appointed in the geographic areas represented by the Extension Service's multicounty program units
- The Commissioner of Agriculture*
- Two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chair of the Legislative Council

*serve in an ex-officio, nonvoting capacity

Compensation and Expense Reimbursement

Each appointed member of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education is entitled to receive \$75.00 per day as compensation for the time actually spent devoted to the duties of office and is entitled to receive necessary expenses in the same manner and amounts as state officials for attending meetings and performing other functions of office. Legislative assembly members receive compensation from Legislative Council.

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History Estou

The State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE) was established by legislative decree in 1997 as the State Board of Agricultural Research (SBAR). It was responsible for budgeting and policy-making associated with the supervision of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.

The law was changed during the 1999 legislative session to include responsibility for the North Dakota State University Extension Service. The State Board of Agricultural Research (SBAR) became the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE).

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