Testimony of John Bradley North Dakota Wildlife Federation House Bill 1218 Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee January 21, 2021

Chairman Kreun, members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

For the record, I am John Bradley, Executive Director of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF). I am here today representing our 1,500 members and 15 affiliated wildlife and sportsmen's club across North Dakota.

NDWF supports HB 1218. We believe that this bill will encourage more non-resident landowners to enroll their acres in PLOTS. Knowing that they can come back and hunt their own land during the first week of pheasant season, removes one more barrier for a non-resident to enroll in the program.

Overall, this bill should increase access for North Dakota Hunters. We urge a do pass.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that the committee might have.