

Overview of the Central Grasslands Research Extension Center

Located six miles northwest of Streeter, N.D., the Central Grasslands Research Extension Center (CGREC) serves 18 counties in the Missouri Coteau, an area bounded by the Missouri River basin on the west and the James River basin on the east.

The center began operation in 1981 and is made up of 5,335 acres of mixed-grass prairie and cropland in Stutsman and Kidder counties. The staff is composed of 12 year-round employees and six or more summer employees. An 11-member advisory board that includes producers and community leaders from throughout the Coteau region provides input on research topics.

The center provides facilities for graduate students conducting research, and hosts an annual field day in the summer and a research review in the winter.



Studies at the center include:

- Natural resource management
- Grazing systems and rangeland monitoring
- Cattle herd management and marketing
- Cattle nutrition and health
- Integrated forage/livestock/biofuels systems
- Biomass-for-ethanol crop trials

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