

Rank 1-9 Highest = 1 Lowest = 9		Rank
<b>Bioinformatics</b>	<b>\$ 1,200,000</b>	<b>2.77</b>
3.0 FTE Bioinformaticists	1,200,000	
<b>Precision Ag</b>	<b>\$ 2,910,000</b>	<b>2.85</b>
2.0 FTE scientist and technical support staff (ABEN)	355,000	
2.0 FTE scientist and technician (SNRS)	-	
Operating	2,555,000	
<b>Enhancing research infrastructure for greater research efficiencies and effectiveness</b>	<b>\$ 1,900,000</b>	<b>3.77</b>
Graduate student funding	800,000	
Revolving Equipment Fund (REF) increase and make annual-not revolving	1,100,000	
<b>Risk and Trade</b>	<b>\$ 420,000</b>	<b>4.46</b>
Center for Ag Policy and Trade Studies (CAPTS)-1.0 FTE research scientist (ABAE)	160,000	
Risk Management-1.0 FTE support staff (ABAE)	160,000	
Operating	100,000	
<b>Enhancing research capacity at the RECs</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,000</b>	<b>4.77</b>
Animal science technical support staff- 1.0 FTE (HREC)	130,000	
Dust issues in western ND- 1.0 FTE technical support staff (DREC)	130,000	
Livestock Productivity and Protection-2.0 FTE technical support (CREC & DREC)	260,000	
Plant Pathologist for Western ND-2.0 FTE scientist and technical support (WREC)	330,000	
Operating	420,000	
<b>Genetics and Genomics Initiative</b>	<b>\$ 1,305,000</b>	<b>4.92</b>
Epigenetics-2.0 FTE scientist and technician (Animal Sciences)	355,000	
Statistical genomics-2.0 FTE scientist and support staff (PLSC)	355,000	
Metagenomics-2.0 FTE scientist and technical support staff(VMS)	355,000	
Operating	240,000	
<b>Livestock research to enhance productivity and profitability</b>	<b>\$ 710,000</b>	<b>6.23</b>
Microbiome Initiative-2.0 FTE scientist and technical support (Animal Sciences)	355,000	
Forage Nutrition-2.0 FTE scientist and technical support (Animal Sciences)	355,000	
<b>Food Safety/Global Institute for Food Security and International Agriculture</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>	<b>7.23</b>
Operating Support	500,000	
<b>Soil Health research support</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>8.00</b>
Increased operating to build upon the Soil Health Initiative supported in the 2011-13 Legislative Session)	150,000	

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Rank 1-11 Highest = 1 Lowest = 11		Rank
Veterinary Diagnostic Lab Replacement	\$ 18,000,000	1.8
Meats Lab Facility (Main Station)	\$ 7,600,000	2.8
Seed Cleaning Facilities (CREC, LREC, NCREC, WREC)	\$ 5,250,000	4.6
Enhancing Livestock Facilities at RECs (CGREC, CREC, HREC)	\$ 4,281,000	4.8
Central Grasslands REC- Range Science and Animal Science Lab and Upgraded Livestock Facilities	1,870,000	
Carrington REC - Multi Use Feedlot Research Support Facility and Addn'l Pens	1,100,000	
Hettinger REC - Livestock Processing and Research Support Facility	1,311,000	
Agronomic, Pathology, and Soils Field Lab Facility (Waldron Hall replacement)	\$ 39,000,000	5.5
Equipment Storage Sheds	\$ 2,450,000	6.2
Precision Ag/ABEN Facility	\$ 5,500,000	6.2
Housing-HREC	\$ 500,000	7.5
Sheep Feed Efficiency Research Facility-HREC	\$ 1,621,000	8.0
Williston REC Greenhouse	\$ 260,000	8.8
Williston Irrigation R&D Technology Transfer Center	\$ 1,250,000	9.8

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Rank 1-3 Highest = 1 Lowest = 3		Rank
Oil Patch Salary Differential	\$ 430,000	1.6
Deferred Maintenance Increase	\$ 1,440,465	1.7
Main Station Greenhouse	\$ 1,600,000	2.7
Utilities	400,000	
Increase Geothermal Well Capacity	1,200,000	

Rank 1-4 Highest = 1 Lowest = 4	Rank	
<b>Agricultural Programs and Capacity</b>	1,285,000	1.38
1.0 FTE Area livestock extension specialist - HREC	200,000	
Operating support	80,000	
1.0 FTE Extension precision agriculture economist	230,000	
Operating support	80,000	
Extension infrastructure operating support	320,000	
3.75 FTE Extension fellows (.75 Animal Science, .75 Plant Pathology, .75 Plant Science, 1.5 Soil Science)	375,000	
<b>Community Vitality</b>	780,000	2.46
3.0 FTE Area community vitality specialists	600,000	
Operating support	180,000	
<b>Food Systems and Health</b>	720,000	2.85
2.0 FTE Area food and health specialists	400,000	
Operating support	120,000	
Salary pool to increase local Family and Consumer Science programming (agents) in	200,000	
<b>Water Resources</b>	310,000	3.31
1.0 FTE Extension water specialist	230,000	
Operating support	80,000	