Natural Resource Management

- Soil Conservation meetings – attended monthly and gave an update on Extension activities.
- Women in Conservation Event – was held on August 28 at Marcia Asche’s farm. I attended and had great discussion with the women in attendance about conservation issues and practices, Annie’s Project, and programs and educational materials that Extension offers.
- Eco-Ed Day – I taught the lesson on soils at Eco-Ed Day held on September 13 at Silver Lake for 28 Sargent County 7th graders. They learned about what soil is composed of, the different soil particles, how to texture soils, soil structure, and best management practices for a healthy soil through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Crop Management

- Sargent County corn and soybean plot tour – I coordinated the plot tour that was held on August 21 near Gwinner. I taught the group of 30 producers and representatives about soybean cyst nematode and proper sampling techniques.
- Soybean stem sampling – Working on a project with Sam Markell, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist, I went out and took stem samples from 5 different fields in two locations in the field to look for different diseases present. The results will be analyzed and compiled from locations sampled across the state.
- Big Iron Booth – I helped answer questions and visit with attendees at the Extension booth during Big Iron on September 13.

Horticulture and Forestry

- Answered and responded to several calls with questions on lawns, gardens, and trees.

4-H Youth Development

- Fair grounds cleanup day – The fair board and 4-H members worked together to accomplish a lot of fair preparation tasks on the afternoon of July 15.
- Fair board meetings – attended in July and August and gave an Extension report.
- Sargent County Fair – I spend a lot of July planning and making preparations for the 95th Annual Sargent County Fair held July 25-29. There was a total of 111 livestock exhibits shown for all species.
- 4-H Crop Judging Weed ID – I met with 4 of the 4-H crops judging youth to look in the fields and road ditches to identify live weed plants on August 16.
- Judged 4-H exhibits in the areas of crop science, and environmental and earth science at the Ransom County Fair on August 22.
- Sargent County 4-H Livestock Committee and Council Meeting – September 6
- Sargent County 4-H Leaders Meeting – September 10

Other

- Interview with Mick Kjar – I had an interview with Mick Kjar this quarter about upcoming Extension events and a crop update for the county.
- Sargent County Commissioner and legislator update meeting – September 4
- 4-H National Youth Science Day Training – September 6 in Jamestown