

Natural Resource Management

- Conservation Tillage Conference – attended the conference held in Fargo on December 18-19 and helped to moderate the sessions.
- Soil Conservation meetings – attended monthly and gave an update on Extension activities.

Horticulture and Forestry

- Met with Kristine Askerooth to begin organizing a spring horticulture workshop including topics on pollinators, gardening, composting, and trees. The workshop is scheduled to be held May 14-15.

Livestock Management

- “Cow Talk” – held on December 17 at the Hole in One Bar and Grill in Forman. This was the first event of this type that was held with great discussion held amongst the two producers, myself, and livestock specialist Karl Hoppe.

4-H Youth Development

- Organized for the Sargent County 4-H ambassadors to visit with the commissioners to recognize National 4-H Week on October 2.
- Attended the 4-H Ambassador meeting held following the Uffda Day parade on October 7.
- Coordinated and taught three Family Fun with Science nights in Forman, Milnor, and Gwinner on October 8, 9, & 15. A total of 11 youth and adult participants took part in the evening activities revolving around the 4-H National Youth Science Day kits “Code Your World”. The participants got to code their own dance using cards and see if they could de-code other participants dances.
- Rube Goldberg lessons – I taught three different lessons to 14 Sargent Central 5th grade science students revolving around science and the Rube Goldberg machine. The lessons included simple machines, energy and motion, and the final lesson involved designing a Rube Goldberg machine using what they learned from the previous lessons.
- Sargent County 4-H Awards & Recognition Banquet was held at Forman City Hall on November 18.

Professional Development/Other

- NDSU Extension Fall Conference – October 22-25 in Bismarck
- 4-H Volunteer Training – November 1 in Casselton
- Farm Business Management in-service – November 5 in Bismarck
- Soybean disease training – December 5 in Carrington
- Sargent County Extension Advisory Council Meeting – December 6
- Sargent County Township Officers Meeting – coordinated the annual fall meeting that was held December 12

