

Natural Resource Management

- Soil Conservation Meetings – attended monthly and gave an Extension report
- CCSP Meeting – attended on 1/31
- Soil Health Café Talks – I hosted two café talks, one on 1/5 and one on 2/2 at the Milnor Airport. Both café talks were well attended by producers and led to great discussion.
- Soil Health Workshop – I worked with the Wild Rice & Richland County SCD's as well as the NDSU Extension Service in Richland County to put on the 1st Annual Soil Health Workshop in Wyndmere on 2/22. We had large group sessions, smaller breakout sessions, and a farmer panel. We looked at a whole-systems approach at this meeting including crops and livestock topics. The meeting turned out very successful and was attended by approximately 95 people.

Crop Management

- Pesticide Testers – I supervised several private and commercial pesticide testers.
- Private Applicator Pesticide Trainings – I held them on 3/1 and 3/3 for 56 producers. I taught lessons on weed identification and reading label statements and also had guest speakers.
- Private Applicator Fumigation Training – I hosted the training for 5 producers on 3/10.
- Crop Improvement Ag Day – I held this meeting on 2/17 with Dale Ihry speaking from ND Corn, Dave Franzen from NDSU Extension, and DuWayne Bosse from Bolt Marketing.

Farm Business Management

- Financial Management in-service – I taught a session on financial ratios at the agent in-service on 1/30 in Carrington.
- Annie's Project – I was the coordinator for this program who lined up different local presenters to speak each week and was happy to bring the program to Sargent County weekly on 1/30-3/6 at Dakota Plains Ag in Gwinner. We had 12 women register and participate in the course and it was a rewarding and successful experience. I taught two of the lessons.
- Design Your Succession Plan – I attended as an observer for the workshop on 3/14 & 3/16.

Horticulture and Forestry

- I met with Kathy Marquette to discuss some summer Junior Master Gardener opportunities.

4-H Youth Development

- 4-H Crops Judging – I organized lessons for weekly practices with 5 junior 4-H youth on 1/5 - 3/9. We attended three contests this year in Oakes, Lisbon, and the State 4-H Contest in Valley City on 3/11. I enjoyed working with the youth and watching them improve throughout.

Other Activities:

- Fair board meeting – attended and gave an Extension report in January and February
- SC Bank/SC Insurance Meeting – I helped to line up Frayne Olson from NDSU to speak and I spoke on the upcoming Extension programs Design Your Succession Plan and Annie's Project.
- NDSU Extension Annual Performance Review – 2/14
- Spring township officers meeting – 3/22

Professional Development:

- Soil and Water Workshop – I attended the workshop on 1/18 at the Fargodome
- Cover Crop Train-the-Trainer Workshop – I attended the workshop on 3/7-3/8 in Fargo

