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To Whom It May Concern:

The Grant County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors would like to express their deep concerns about any cuts made to the budget for agricultural research and NDSU Extension Service. We partner with our local county extension agent in conducting outreach activities to promote sound conservation. Through this partnership the district’s finances can be stretched to further fulfill the conservation educational needs in the county.

It is of utmost importance to keep a local county extension agent in each county. They help facilitate and coordinate activities between local supporters and 4-H clubs in the county. Without their expertise the local 4-H clubs, volunteers and extension-provided services would no longer be available or exist.

We ask that the state legislature continue to support Agricultural Research and Education.

Sincerely,

Connie Schily, District Manager
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