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SBARE and To Whom It May Concern:

The Napoleon Business Association has recently been advised of an issue of concern relating to the direction of NDSU Extension and ND Ag Experiment Stations.

Budget cuts are inevitable, but North Dakota's NDSU Extension Service offers unique perspectives on issues that affect all aspects of North Dakota's number one industry, agriculture.

NDSU Extension brings non-biased, research-based information to the residents of our county. Education and information is directed to all age groups, organizations and entities.

Whether NDSU Extension in Logan County reaches our residents who are business owners including farmers and ranchers, our local schools students and staff, our agri-tourism and tourism sector, those who have participated in leadership and board member training, and so on, the reach of our local Extension office is far and wide, and irreplaceable.

In Logan County, businesses of all manner benefit from a land grant university Extension system that provides information and resources to our rural community. There simply is no other entity or organization that could take the place of the current NDSU Extension presence in our county.

The members of the Napoleon Business Association, request that SBARE recommend to the Legislature and the Governor that an investment in NDSU Extension is an investment in ND, and our people.

Sincerely,

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