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Chairman Keith Peltier
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Dear Mr. Peltier:

This letter is in support of providing permanent funding for the Oakes Irrigation Research Site - Robert Titus Research Farm (OIRS) as recommended by NDSU.

We understand that OIRS has been providing invaluable insight to farmers, researchers and commodity groups in our region for nearly 50 years. Further research has been completed over this time related to trials of corn and other commodities. Additionally, the ND Corn Council has sponsored various projects at the facility over the past years.

We understand that NDSU has indicated their goal to participate further in this venture and has asked for permanent funding for OIRS and that the Garrison Diversion is in concurrence.

This letter offers support to NDSU’s request for permanent funding to the NDSU Oakes Irrigation Research Site - Robert Titus Research Farm in order to continue the irrigated research trials performed at the OIRS.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carson Klosterman, President
North Dakota Corn Growers Association