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Subject: SBARE Letter to keep Melissa Seykora and Cindy Kapperman
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Hello,

I wanted to make you aware that I have been very fortunate to take part in some of the activities put on by the NDSU extension service in Forman, ND. Melissa Seykora and Cindy Kapperman have been a crucial part of NDSU extension agency and contacts for producers, land owners, teachers, and the general public of the Sargent County Area.

I have attended workshops, events and had many conversations with both of these gals on a wide array of topics that have helped me understand a large array of topics further in depth and give much more thought to how I operate and how I help others with their land and natural resource concerns mostly on grazing lands, cropland, and wildlife land.

Some of these events have been done individually, and others have been done in coordination with both Melissa and Cindy, each carrying an area of knowledge and expertise to allow them to coordinate with one another and present an even better program. They commonly collaborate to provide the best, most effective and cost efficient program to their customers and the public as possible. But by no means do they ever duplicate one another's work or double up on the others idea.

I hear land owners and producers talk about NDSU extension every single day in some manner or another and how both positions are greatly needed and heavily relied on in Sargent County. I also commonly hear that land, knowledge, and the general public would be lost and suffer drastically without the presence of both of these individuals in this region of the state.

I know I for one have depended heavily on both for knowledge, expertise, advice, bouncing off ideas, getting opinions, and furthering my understanding. If you may have any questions please feel free to contact me at 320-808-8366 (cheaper to keep my Minnesota cell phone number. Even though I'm in Forman) Thank You.

Sincerely,

Bob Guetter