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SBARE
NDSU Dept. 7520
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Dear SBARE:

We in Steele County have heard you have some tough decisions to make concerning County Extension budget cuts. I do not envy your position. In light of this, we sure would like you to know how important the extension agent is to our community. As farmers, we count on them for unbiased advice. For our many organizations, we count on them for experience, consistency and leadership. As parents, we benefit from 4H which provides a set of skills and experiences for our kids that they may not otherwise benefit from in a rural area. For our community, we benefit from the agent working in our schools and hosting a variety of workshops.

If there is any way to keep our County Extension Agent in Steele County, it would be appreciated by many!!

Sincerely,

Michael W. Steinke

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