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The Oliver Soil Conservation District Board and Staff are very concerned with the status of our Extension Program in Oliver County. The Extension is utilized by the Soil Conservation District Board and staff for their expertise in many different areas. The District works alongside Extension with private landowners, throughout the county, to develop and implement conservation practices, that maintain our natural resources. This gives us the opportunity to work directly with farmers and ranchers, out on the ground, in many areas of their operation. Below are areas that are of great benefit to the producers that we serve.

1. NDSU Extension Agent and their research based expertise to make recommendations for chemical treatment for weed and pest management issues. We also count on them for research based expertise in crop diseases. Livestock feed quality and water quality are also issues that producers deal with and can get answers on from the Oliver County Extension office. The Oliver County NDSU Extension Agent is involved in our Locally Led Conservation process to identify resource concerns at the local level.

2. NDSU Extension in Oliver County is an active advisor to our Soil Conservation District Board providing information at our monthly meetings relating to local and current conservation issues. NDSU Extension has a major role in many of our educational programs, whether it be speaking at our local producer meetings and field tours, or youth educational events like eco-ed.

3. The Soil Conservation District also values the role of Oliver County NDSU Extension leading our youth with the 4H, Range, Crop and Livestock judging teams as those are our future leaders and producers that we will be working with as a Soil Conservation District.
The loss of the NDSU Extension Service in Oliver County would eliminate a resource we utilize to provide comprehensive planning in sustaining our nations natural resources. This loss would also eliminate a partner in providing agricultural information to the people in Oliver County. The NDSU Extension Service is an integral part of conservation in Oliver County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Oliver Soil Conservation District
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