

Hoppe and Zwinger honored

Research and Extension personnel from the North Dakota State University Carrington Research Extension Center received awards at the recent Northern Plains Food and Farming Conference held recently in Fargo, N.D.

The Northern Plains Sustainable Ag Society honors people who strive to increase sustainable agricultural practices through research or education. The society promotes sustainable food systems through education and research.

Karl Hoppe, NDSU Extension livestock systems specialist and North Dakota Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) coordinator, was honored with the Friend of the Farmer Award. Hoppe provides leadership and information on grants and professional development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's SARE program in the state.

He also is a rancher, supporter of sustainability efforts and soil conservation district supervisor. He was recently inducted into the hall of fame of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, a professional organization for Extension workers in agriculture and natural resources.

SARE is a long-time sponsor of the Food and



NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center's **Karl Hoppe** and **Steve Zwinger** (retired) receive awards at the Northern Plains Food and Farming Conference. (NDSU photo)

Farming Conference. Speakers at the Farmers Forum sessions at the conference are the farmers, ranchers and researchers that have received SARE grants. The Farmers Forum session was developed to share the results of the research or on-farm efforts in sustainability.

Steve Zwinger was honored with the Steward of the Year Award. Zwinger was an agronomy research specialist at the NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center until he retired in late 2022 after 40 years of service.

The USDA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture program shaped his research and personal interests. He developed and hosted farm tours and

workshops for the Northern Plains Sustainable Ag Society and numerous other groups.

In 2000, Zwinger started the organic Seed Saver program that shared small seed lots with grain and vegetable producers. This later developed into an organic seed sales opportunity.

Since 2001, Zwinger has led the organic research program at the Carrington Research Extension Center, where he hosted the organic and sustainable agriculture tours at the center's annual field day starting in 2012. Zwinger has maintained a wide connection to producers and consumers through vibrant multi-state research and Extension efforts.

Game & Fish announces mobile app

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department developed a new mobile app that allows outdoor enthusiasts instant access in the field to their licenses, hunting and fishing regulations and other important information.

To download the app, go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store and search NDGF or North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

Brian Hosek, Department business operations manager, said for those who download the app to their phone or other mobile device, the first thing they should do is add a profile.

"It's basically the same account information that you've added when using the online services, bringing in your first name, last name, date

of birth, and adding that profile to the device," he said.

And if users have multiple hunters and anglers in their household, they can add those profiles to the phone or other mobile device as well.

"The benefit of pulling the license information over to the device from other hunters and anglers in their household is that they'll have that information available perhaps if they're ever offline or need to access the license information," Hosek said.

There are other valuable features on the mobile app that will certainly benefit outdoor users.

"We begin the homepage with sunrise, sunset times and some weather forecast information," Hosek said. "This information is widely searched

on our website, so it was important to bring this information over to the device."

While users can view or download guides, regulations, proclamations and maps through the mobile app, there is also a buy and apply section, offering quick access to apply in Game and Fish lotteries, purchase licenses, register watercraft, the list goes on.

And like many mobile apps, it uses your location services to bring information back to the user.

"It could be hunting units, for example, that you're based in depending on your location," Hosek said. "Or it could be contact information for the warden in the area that you're in or the location of the closest Game and Fish district office."

Birtsell Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Wed., March 22
4:00 p.m.
Foster Co. Courthouse Community Room
Kyle Hewitt, Clerk

Carrington Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tuesday, March 21
8:00 a.m.
Foster County Courthouse Community Room
Nikki Mertz, Clerk

Florence Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
1:00 p.m.
Schoolhouse Café Grace City
Lee Harding, Clerk

Hawksnest Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Larry Larson, Jr., Farm shop
Election from 2-4 p.m.
Carter Kleinsasser, Clerk

Longview Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
6:00 p.m.
Dennis Montgomery Residence
Dennis Montgomery, Clerk

Melville Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Merle Bickett Home
Sheila Bickett, Clerk & Treasurer

Bucephalia Township
Annual Meeting, election of officers & budget approval
Tues., March 21
2:00 p.m.
Kent Florhaug Home
Sherry Florhaug, Clerk

Eastman Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
9:00 AM
Dennis Walen Farm
Bonnie Hoggarth, Clerk

Glenfield Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Glenfield Fire Hall
Keith Johnson, Clerk

Johnson Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
3 p.m.
Jon Polries Shop
Jon Polries, Clerk & Treasurer

McHenry Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
McHenry Fire Hall
Jerome Short, Clerk

Rosehill Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
4:00 p.m.
Cows & Co. Creamery
Jacee Davis, Clerk

Bordulac Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues. March 21
7 p.m.
Bordulac Town Hall
Sam Beckley, Clerk

Estabrook Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
7:00 p.m.
Neuman Residence
Julie Neuman, Clerk

Haven Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
2:00 p.m.
Alan Scanson residence
Alan Scanson, Clerk

Larrabee Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 14
7:00 p.m.
Justin Spickler Residence
Sara Spickler, Clerk

McKinnon Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
10:00 a.m.
Farmers Grill Kensal
Pam Spitzer, Clerk

Wyard Township
Annual Meeting & Election
Tues., March 21
5:00 p.m.
Foster Co. Courthouse Community Room
Scott Buchholtz, Clerk

2023 Township & City Equalization of Assessments Meeting Dates as follows:

DATE	CITY/TOWNSHIP	TIME	LOCATION
Tues., Apr. 4	City of Carrington	6:30 PM	City Hall
Tues., Apr. 11	City of Glenfield	6:30 PM	Glenfield Com. Center
Tues., Apr. 11	City of Grace City	8:00 PM	Schoolhouse Café
Tues., Apr. 18	City of McHenry	5:30 PM	McHenry Fire Hall
Mon., Apr. 10	Carrington Township	8:00 AM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Wyard Township	9:00 AM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Haven Township	10:00 AM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Rosehill Township	11:00 AM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Melville Township	1:00 PM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Nordmore Township	2:00 PM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Birtsell Township	3:00 PM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Bucephalia Township	4:00 PM	Courthouse
Mon., Apr. 10	Estabrook Township	4:30 PM	AgCountry Farm Credit
Mon., Apr. 10	Longview Township	6:30 PM	Dennis Montgomery
Mon., Apr. 10	Bordulac Township	7:00 PM	Bordulac Town Hall
Thurs., Apr. 13	Rolling Prairie Twp	8:00 AM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	Florence Township	9:00 AM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	Eastman Township	10:00 AM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	Larrabee Township	11:00 AM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	McHenry Township	1:00 PM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	Glenfield Township	2:00 PM	Glenfield Com. Center
Thurs., Apr. 13	McKinnon Township	3:00 PM	Glenfield Com. Center
Wed., June 7	Foster County	6:00 PM	Courthouse
Tues., Aug. 8	State	9:00 AM	Coteau Room, ND State Capital

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