

# Tribal food assistance program in shambles

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North Dakota Monitor

This August a food program for Spirit Lake Nation in northeastern North Dakota had to send people home without block cheese and pork. Soon the center will be without dozens of items, and they don't know when the shortages will end.

Since May, many enrolled in the Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and senior commodity food programs have faced such shortages. Delayed, incomplete or missing deliveries increased after the U.S. Department of Agriculture switched to a single distribution and warehouse provider for all organizations providing food through the programs.

The USDA acknowledged the delays in a statement on Aug. 12, stating that the agency "recognizes this is a significant disruption that has left locations without acceptable inventories of necessary food items."

The agency announced it would offer \$11 million in cash assistance to help address food shortages caused by the agency's decision to consolidate the supply chain. The funding amount for providers will depend on the number of clients they serve and their level of food needs, according to a USDA spokesperson.

More than 50,000 people rely on the federal program for food each month, an alternative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which can be hard to access in tribal jurisdictions.

"These are our families that we feed and the not knowing, the lack of communication, the lack of solution [is] unbearable," said Mary Greene-Trottier, director of the Spirit Lake Nation Food Distribution Program. She said she hopes the USDA funding alleviates

short-term needs, but is still concerned about ongoing disruption of deliveries.

In April, when the distribution system transitioned solely to the Missouri-based contractor Paris Brothers, it lacked staff and infrastructure to adequately communicate and coordinate orders.

Throughout the months of May, June and July, program directors could not obtain confirmation that their monthly orders had been received, even after persistent follow-up, they reported.

Many shipments arrived incomplete or weeks after scheduled delivery dates, with little to no communication about delays, they said. Paris Brothers has not responded to requests for comment.

"Our people cannot go without food"

The Omaha Nation Food Distribution Program in Nebraska gets a truck on the first Thursday of every month with frozen meats, canned goods, pasta and cheese.

In April, they received an email from USDA suggesting that they would not be able to place orders for the month of May while the vendor established the centralized warehouse system.

Marisa Fuller, director of the Omaha Nation Food Distribution Program, said, "we cannot go a whole month without food...our people cannot go without food."

More than 25% of Native American households face food insecurity.

"FDPIR is a vital program because we've had participants that this is their only food source," Fuller said.

In February, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service announced that the warehouses supplying the FDPIR and Commodity Supplemental Foods Program, for those 60 years and older, would be consolidated and served by a single distribu-

tion provider, Paris Brothers.

That same month, tribal leaders expressed concern about the switch and questioned whether a phased-in, gradual transition would be feasible.

Fuller said that instead, during the call, officials "assured us that everything was going to be okay, there was going to be no disruption."

For tribal leaders, "The potential for a disruption like this was very much on everyone's radar," said Carly Griffith Hotvedt, interim executive director of the Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, an advocacy group.

Spirit Lake Nation's food program gets deliveries every other week from the national supplier and a weekly produce delivery with fresh eggs. In mid-August they were about to run out of beans, juices, frozen fruits, canned soups and noodles.

At the start of August, Hotvedt Griffith said deliveries increased, but haven't made up for the significant backlog. A USDA spokesperson said they are prioritizing sites with the least food.

The Commodity Supplemental Foods Program, which supplies food for 725,000 lower-income seniors, has also experienced some disruptions because of the warehouse consolidation. The Bismarck chapter of the Great Plains Food Bank had a weeklong delivery delay in July, Chief Operating Officer Kate Molbert said.

The state of North Dakota and Feeding America alerted the Great Plains Food Bank in June that nutrition assistance programs may be facing delays. Molbert said the organization has remained in communication with local tribal partners to see if there were resources it could provide.

Advocates want to 'make

sure this never happens again'

The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative works closely with a coalition of FDPIR programs. In May, when they began hearing of delays, the organization started identifying the most at-risk programs and asking how they could help. The organization connected some groups with Feeding America, a national non-profit food bank program.

Some distribution programs discussed sending their own trucks to retrieve supplies or using tribal funds that could be reimbursed later, Greene-Trottier said.

Some tribal members unenrolled from FDPIR and signed up for SNAP benefits, despite the challenges of accessing the program.

One option floated was activating the Emergency Food Assistance Program, another USDA program. But state agencies would need to declare a disaster to access those.

"We recognize the impact these delays are having on the daily lives of FDPIR and CSFP participants, including their families and communities, and we are deeply committed to finding solutions for the immediate term while addressing underlying issues," stated a USDA spokesperson in an email.

Griffith Hotvedt emphasized that programs like FDPIR serve the most vulnerable populations, including children and elders.

Tribal leaders want to see consistent communication from USDA. The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative is exploring policy changes to prevent this in the future.

"We've built a good rapport with our participants and our community, even our non-native folks that we serve, they're very understanding of what's taking place," Fuller said.

## DAKOTA DATEBOOK

### Bottineau Co. tornadoes

On August 21 in 1911, the citizens of Antler, Sherwood, Westhope, and the surrounding communities were calculating their losses after a series of deadly tornadoes.

Downed wires made the news of casualties and losses slow to spread. Speculation and miscommunication lead to widely differing tallies, as well as cases of mistaken identity. Martin Fryberg, a young farmer and a survivor of the storm, was reported dead in some dispatches, while purportedly only injured in others.

In the end, it was found that four area residents had been killed, while 20 or so had been injured. Two of those killed were at the Manning Grove picnic area just outside of Antler. Families were spending a leisurely Sunday afternoon in the grove when they were caught off-guard by the violent weather. As the tornado enveloped the park, townspeople scurried to take refuge in the narrow pavilion and among the trees. The storm uprooted the entire grove, leaving the dead and injured strewn about the grounds.

A total of six cyclones struck Bottineau County. Another of the victims was farmer Elmer Carlson's three year old daughter, Margaret, who perished when the winds tossed aside the family home and outbuildings, located along Cutbank Creek, just outside of Westhope. The winds demolished many houses, barns, and granaries. The storm also took its toll on livestock, as eight horses were killed at the Smith farm near Antler.

The Antler tornado was photographed by several townspeople, and has since been categorized as an F5 - the most severe and damaging breed of tornado - based on the photos and firsthand accounts.

Catastrophes like the Bottineau County Tornadoes of 1911 eventually lead to the development of modern warning systems and weather forecasting technologies. In the early 1900s, though, North Dakotans relied only on nonscientific means to interpret weather patterns.

However, as we all know, weather on the plains can be unpredictable, to say the least. It would be several decades until Civil Defense sirens and other warnings would be implemented to alert locals of extreme weather. Even then, it wasn't until the 1960s and 70s that meteorologists began to use radar, which took several decades more to evolve into its current form.

Today, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Weather Service, and local law enforcement use a plethora of technologies to predict, detect, and communicate the outbreak of severe weather. The combined efforts of these organizations make it possible for all of us to avoid the type of unfortunate surprise that the citizens of Antler, Westhope, and Sherwood experienced on that fateful day. Yet despite these advancements, it never hurts to stay on the lookout for changing weather conditions in your own backyard.

Dakota Datebook written by Ben Lundquist. "Dakota Datebook" is a radio series from Prairie Public in partnership with the State Historical Society of North Dakota and with funding from the North Dakota Humanities Council. See all the Dakota Datebooks at prairiepublic.org, subscribe to the "Dakota Datebook" podcast, or buy the Dakota Datebook book at shop-prairiepublic.org.

## Public Notice

### MINUTES OF MEETING CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JULY 9, 2024

The annual meeting of the Carrington School District 49 School Board was held on July 9, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. in the high school library. Present: Angela Kutz, Joey Irmen, Dr. Ben Garr, and Joel Lemer. Absent: Tonia Erickson. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

Joel Lemer, being the senior Board member, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and declared a quorum present. He welcomed new Board member, Joey Irmen. The pledge was recited.

Superintendent Janelle Helm presided over the election of the Board President for the 2024/2025 school year. Angela Kutz nominated Joel Lemer for president and Dr. Ben Garr seconded, all members voted yes on voice vote. Dr. Ben Garr nominated Tonia Erickson as vice president and Joey Irmen nominated Angela Kutz as vice president. A secret ballot for vice president was held with Angela Kutz receiving four votes.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried, (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the minutes from June 11, 2024, and June 17, 2024, as written and presented.

Joel Lemer made the following Board Committee appointments: Transportation Committee: Tonia Erickson and Joey Irmen; Technology Committee: Dr. Garr and Joey Irmen; Finance Committee: Joel Lemer and Angela Kutz; Lunch Committee: Angela Kutz and Tonia Erickson; Facility Committee: Dr. Garr and Joel Lemer; Cognition: Angela Kutz; Negotiations and Health Insurance Committee: Joel Lemer and Angela Kutz; and Calendar Committee: Tonia Erickson.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to designate Janelle Helm as District Representative for the following programs: Section 504 of the General Education Provisions Act, Carl Perkins, school lunch, SRSA, Title I, II, III, IV, and V, and authorize her to record Board minutes as needed; to designate Kimary Edland as the representative for the School Lunch Program and to record minutes as needed; and to authorize Bobbi Jarrett to record minutes at school board meetings as needed.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all vot-

ing yes on voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills from the 2023/2024 budget and 2024/2025 budget.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve a transfer of \$49,400.00 from the Special Reserve Fund to the General Fund for the 2023/2024 school year.

Mrs. Helm reported that she attended the summer conference in Bismarck; that the France trip and National FBLA trips were both a success; that professional development plans are in progress; and that Andy Braaten was nominated for National Coach of the year and that Greg Hoeckle was named the National Coach of the year for Girls Track and Field.

Finance Committee: Joel Lemer reported that a meeting was held on June 25, 2024, where the preliminary budget was reviewed. Discussion will be during Action Item F.

Facilities Committee: Joel Lemer reported on the meeting from June 17, 2024, where the committee reviewed updates and maintenance to the schools.

Transportation Committee: A meeting was scheduled for July 24, 2024, at 8:30 A.M.

Mrs. Helm presented updates since December 8, 2022, on the Strategic Plan.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to set the regular School Board meetings for the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM except for the months of June, July and August when the meeting will be at 7:00 PM.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to set the following fees for 2024/2025: Student activity ticket-\$25.00; adult activity ticket-\$75.00; students Grades K-12 admission price-\$4.00; adult admission price-\$6.00; Summer Dr. Ed. Fees - \$185.00; After School Program - Tuition-\$70.00 per month & Snacks - \$0.85 per day, Pre-K Tuition - \$150.00 per month; Breakfast PK-12 - \$2.30, adults - \$3.05, Noon Meal PK-6 = \$3.05, Grades 7-12 = \$3.20, Adults = \$4.05, and Guests - \$7.00; Cardinal Insurance: Optional - I-Pad (5-6) = \$25.00, MacBook (7-12) -\$50.00, Family Maximum - \$150.00;

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Grades 9-10 \$40.00/sport  
Grades 11-12 \$45.00/sport  
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Grades 9-10 \$25.00/activity  
Grades 11-12 \$30.00/activity  
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\$65.00/school year  
Family maximum:  
\$90.00/school year

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to designate the Foster County Independent as the newspaper for publication of official school business.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the 2023/2024 enrollment summary report with K-12 ADM of 307.72 and 7-12 ADM of 240.87.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the School District Depositories and Pledge of Assets as presented.

Joel Lemer reviewed the 2024/25 preliminary budget proposed from the finance committee. It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the first reading of the 2024/2025 budge as presented.

After reviewing bids received from Harlows and I-State, it was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to accept the bid of \$144,525.00 for a 2026, 53 passenger seated to 32, Thomas bus.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all members voted yes on voice vote) to approve the food procurement policy and standard code of ethics for purchasing and a formal award and approval of the bid for US Foods, Inc. for school year 2024/2025.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve a no tuition agreement for a student from Carrington School District to Fessenden-Bowdon Public School.

The next regular meeting of the School Board is Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. Adjourn at 9:31 P.M.

### SPECIAL MEETING JULY 22, 2024

A special meeting of the Carrington School District #49 School Board was held in the high school library on July 22, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. Present: Joel Lemer, Joey

Irmen, Dr. Ben Garr, and Tonia Erickson. Angela Kutz attended via phone. Absent: none. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and declared a quorum present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Declaration by Chairman Lemer to dissolve the current board meeting and to reconvene as Canvassing Board. The Board reviewed the unofficial returns of judges and clerks from the election held on July 9, 2024, for the purpose of the question: Shall the Carrington School District School Board be allowed to increase their levying authority from 5 mills to up to 10 mills for the purpose of the school building fund. It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Garr and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the unofficial results with a total of 341 total votes of which 176 or 51.61% were yes votes and 165 or 48.39% were no votes.

There being no new absentee ballots that could be accepted and counted, it was moved by Garr, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the official results of the July 9, 2024, election with a total of 341 votes of which 176 or 51.61% were yes votes and 165 or 48.39% were no votes.

Declaration by the Chairman to adjourn the Canvassing Board and reconvene as Carrington School Board.

Discussion was held on the Board paying both sides of North Dakota PERS. No action was taken.

It was moved by Garr, seconded by Irmen and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the 2024/25 general fund budget with revenues of \$8,067,781.33 and expenditures of \$8,455,068.33; miscellaneous fund revenue of \$0.00 and expenditures of \$0.00; Special Reserve fund with revenue of \$100,284.00 and expenditures of \$50,142.00; Special Assessment revenues of \$0.00 with expenditures or \$3,000.00; Sinking and Interest Fund (2006 Bond) revenue of \$0.00 and expenditures of \$160,875.00; Sinking and Interest (2016 Bond) revenue of \$1,139,972.30 and expenditures of \$1,036,338.45; and Building Fund revenue of \$167,140.00 and expenditures of \$167,140.00.

It was moved by Irmen, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve a resolution to accept the certificate of levy as follows: Total General Fund levy of 70 mills; Miscellaneous Fund Levy of 0 mills; Special Reserve Fund Levy of 3 mills; Special Assessment Fund Levy of 0 mills; Sinking and Interest Fund Levy (2006 Bonds) \$0.00, Sinking and Interest Fund

by the school board of the Carrington School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, that the Business Manager of the District is hereby instructed to certify the same to the county auditor as set forth by statute. Adjourn @ 8:50 P.M.

Bills: General Fund: Accent Environments, \$9,133.00; Advanced Business Methods, 843.25; Anderson, Kamae, 125.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 4,160.13; Becker, Mitchell, 1,304.15; Botha, Shelby, 125.00; Braaten, Andrew, 390.00; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 872.00; Carr Construction LLC, 25,984.00; Carrington School Activity Acc., 100,200.00; Carrington School General Fund, 281.63; CDW Government, Inc., 185.46; City of Carrington, 1,382.78; Cole Papers, 41.92; Commercial Card Solutions, 17,785.80.

Dakota Playground, 32,995.88; East Central Special Education, 2,593.79; Ecolab, 294.00; Family Vision Center, 30.00; Foster County Public Health, 1,650.00; Gerrells and Co., Inc., 12,357.00; Hansen, Melissa, 340.80; Harrison Sprinkler Services, 650.69; Houghton Mifflin, 3,496.83; I State Truck Center, 12,211.48; Innovative Office Solutions, 467.33; Johnson Controls, 773.88; Kollman Furnace Repair, 3,085.08; Labelle, Hayleigh, 112.50.

MDU, 1,046.73; Motor Vehicle Dept., 10.00; ND BCI, 41.25; Network Services Co., 2,072.38; North Dakota Small Organized Schools, 500.00; Ottertail Power Company, 8,684.93; Patriot Fuels, 154.22; Purchase Power, 1,000.00; Quill, 1,236.94; Really Good Stuff, 90.22; Rough Rider Industries, 48,395.00; Runnings, 883.12; Rzaszutak, Molly, 130.00; School Specialty, LLC, 986.46; Staples, 1,123.75; VanRay, Tressa, 125.00; Vernier, 718.21; WEX, 79.25.

Hot Lunch Fund: Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., \$1,151.00.

General Fund: Apttegy, \$8,391.72; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 695.04; Brainpop, LLC, 3,480.75; Bremer Insurance, Inc., 24,779.00; C&J Oil Co., 296.59; Commercial Card Solutions, 1,263.87; Curriculum Associates, 87.36; Foster County Independent, 478.08; Frontline Technologies Group LLC, 6,370.84; Helseth, Jenna, 110.00.

Houghton Mifflin, 4,841.28; Kollman Furnace Repair, 115.20; Kracht Implement, 514.60; Linde Gas & Equipment, 93.74; McGraw-Hill, 6,878.00; NASSP, 385.00; ND FFA Association, 200.00; NDASBM, 50.00; NDSBA, 8,145.00; Purchase Power, 9.75; Seesaw Learning, Inc., 2,412.50; Software Unlimited, 5,850.00; Time Management Systems, 60.80.

Sinking & Interest: US Bank, \$329,175.00.

Hot Lunch Fund: Carrington School General Fund, \$299.97.

Activity Fund: Alex Friedt, \$300.00; Appleton East HS, 2,042.00; Brent Lee, 300.00; Brock Lura, 100.00; Carrington School General Fund, 314.38; Chris Ormiston, 100.00; Codi Kuss, 200.00; Fiebigler, Brittany, 100.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 1,977.47; Geron Harris, 200.00; Gerrells and Co., Inc., 2,640.00; Hansen, Melissa, 400.00; Holiday Inn, 963.00; Katie Jorgenson, 100.00; Lura, Traci, 100.00; Lyle Neuman, 200.00; Michael Ness, 100.00; NASSP, 95.00; ND FFA Association, 5,270.00; Richter, Lori, 100.00; Sara Hinrichs, 200.00; Sarah Aberle, 100.00; Tammi Lindberg, 200.00; Tara Skadberg, 100.00; Wendel, Mary, 211.00.

Added Bills: General Fund: Bessette Motors, Inc., \$251.00; Dakota Central Telecommunications, 535.94; Edu-Tech, 60.00; High Point Networks, 2,751.01; Leaf, 396.00; Popplers Music Store, 40.00; Runnings, 97.67; Waterford Research, 4,576.00; WEX, 79.25.

Sinking & Interest: Bank of North Dakota, \$586,468.42.

Activity Fund: Gerrells and Co., Inc., \$719.91; Hoeckle, Greg, 722.86.

Kimary Edland, Business Manager  
Joel Lemer, President  
Carrington Public School District Board of Education  
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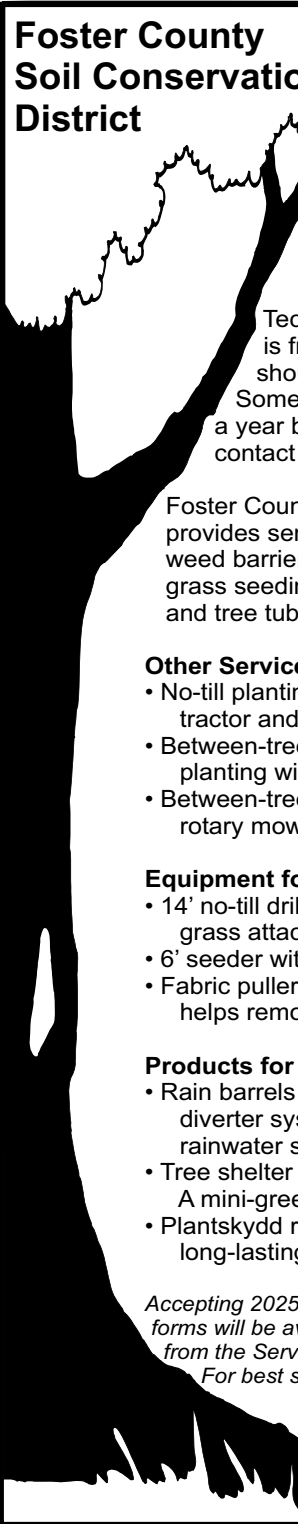
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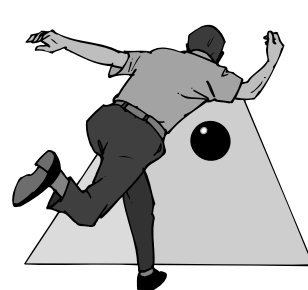
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 Section 3: E½ (approximately 297 tillable acres and approximately 14 acres of farm site with existing buildings - 76.7 average productivity index)

**BIDS:** Persons interested in submitting bids on either or both of these tracts are asked to submit written bids to Mary Haedt Estate and Barbara Haedt by forwarding such bids to Thomas J. Aljets, Attorney at Law, 1405 Main Street, P.O. Box 301, Carrington, North Dakota 58421. Bids may be submitted up to September 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Bids are to be in writing and signed (please include your address and phone number) and for a total amount (not by the acre). The highest bidder as determined by seller will be allowed to raise their bids at an oral bidding to be scheduled.

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(Soil maps and aerial photos may be obtained by contacting Thomas J. Aljets, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 301, Carrington, ND 58421. Telephone: (701) 652-3280. E-mail: [taljets@daktel.com](mailto:taljets@daktel.com).)



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### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO N.D.A.C. CHAPTER 33-11-01.2 NORTH DAKOTA GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2024, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.**

The proposed changes are effective August 22, 2024, as interim final rules under North Dakota Century Code Section 28-32-03(2)(a); an imminent peril threatens public health, which would be abated by emergency effectiveness. Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules, the regulatory analysis relating to these rules, and the telephone call number for public access to real time streaming of the public hearing may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024. ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024.



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A complete 2024 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at [www.gf.nd.gov](http://www.gf.nd.gov). (Publish September 2, 2024)

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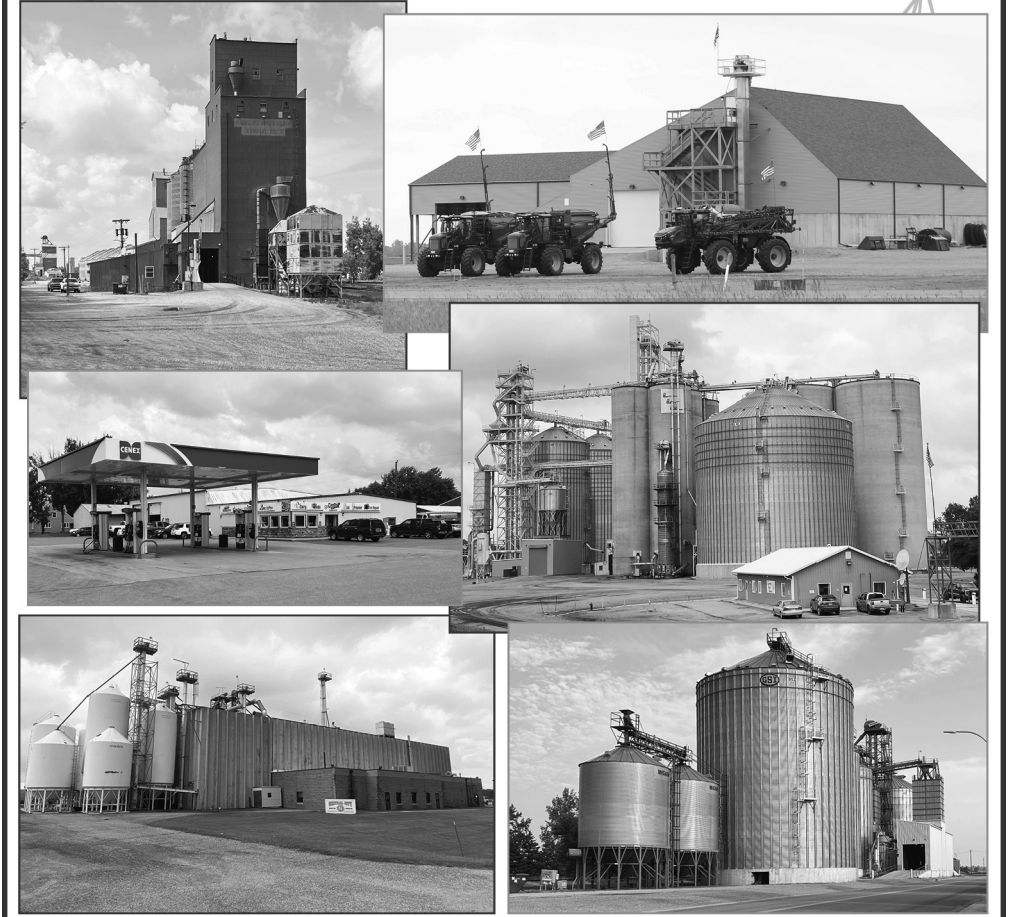
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