

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
NOTICE BY NORTH DAKOTA
AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER,
ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, OF
INSOLVENCY PROCEEDING FOR
GRAIN PUBLIC WAREHOUSE/
GRAIN PUBLIC WAREHOUSEMAN
RIVERSIDE COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. d/b/a GREAT NORTHERN AG
AND
NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-48
In re Grain Warehouse:
Riverside Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Great Northern Ag**

NOTICE IS PROVIDED that by Order dated September 2, 2026 issued by the North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner (the "Ag Commissioner"), Riverside Communications, Inc. d/b/a Great Northern Ag ("Great Northern") was found and declared to be insolvent within the meaning of N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-44, and upon such insolvency a trust fund was found to be established with the Ag Commissioner being the trustee of the trust fund as described in N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-45.

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that by the September 2, 2026 Order, the Ag Commissioner, by and through the North Dakota Agriculture Department (the "Ag Department"), was appointed and directed to take and complete all actions authorized and necessary under N.D.C.C. chapters 4.1-58 and 4.1-61 relating to the insolvency of Great Northern, including, among other matters:

(A) To publish and provide by ordinary U.S. mail the notice described in N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-48 relating the outstanding noncredit-sale contract receiptholder claimants and credit-sale contract claimants to

file claims for unpaid grain purchased or marketed by Great Northern and/or grain Great Northern has been unable to deliver;

(B) Take all action necessary to secure and obtain the proceeds from the Surety Bond, issued for Great Northern's grain buying licenses;

(C) Secure possession and/or recovery of the grain included in the trust fund and, upon possession and/or recovery of any grain, sell the grain and apply the proceeds to the trust funds as described in N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-46; and

(D) Secure possession and/or recovery of all other trust fund assets described in N.D.C.C. § 4.1-58-45

for use to complete claims administration and with such assets and proceeds being available for distribution to noncredit-sale contract receiptholder claimants, if any, (less costs and expenses incurred by the Ag Commissioner in the administration of this insolvency) in accordance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. chapter 4.1-58.

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that by the September 2, 2026 Order, the Ag Commissioner, by and through the Ag Department is to make the credit-sale indemnity fund available for payment to credit-sale contract claimants, if any, up to but not exceeding the statutory limits in accordance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. chapter 4.1-61.

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that any outstanding noncredit-sale contract receiptholder claimants and credit-sale contract claimants shall file their claims against Northern Ag with the Ag Commissioner, to the following individual who has been designated by the Ag Commissioner to receive claims filed in this action:

Daniel L. Gaustad
Attorney at Law
24 North 4th Street
Grand Forks, ND 58203

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that any claim to be made against Northern Ag in this insolvency proceeding must be filed on or before December 1, 2026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that any outstanding noncredit-sale contract receiptholder claimants and credit-sale contract claimants filing a claim with the Ag Commissioner in this proceeding shall include receipts, contracts or any other evidence of the claims as required by the Ag Commissioner to enable the Ag Commissioner, acting by and through the Ag Department, to determine the validity of the claim. Information and documents to be filed with a claim may include, but is not limited to, grain warehouse receipts, scale tickets, checks or other memoranda given by Northern Grain for, or as evidence of, purchase or marketing of grain.

NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED that if an outstanding receiptholder or credit-sale contract claimant fails to file a claim, as described in this Notice, on or before December 1, 2026 the Ag Commissioner shall be relieved of further duty or action under N.D.C.C. Chapters 4.1-58 and 4.1-61 on behalf of said noncredit-sale receiptholder claimant or credit-sale contract claimant and the noncredit-sale receiptholder claimant or credit-sale contract claimant may be barred from payment for any amount due.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2026.

/s/ Thomas H. Bodine
DOUG GOEHRING
North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner
By: Thomas H. Bodine,
Deputy Commissioner
North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Sept. 9, 16, 2026