

Agronomy tours set for Carrington field day

Agronomy production and emerging technology tours will be offered during Carrington Research Extension Center's 67th annual field day July 14. Other morning tours include beef production, horticulture and organic/sustainable agriculture. Come see the new beef smartfeed facility and celebrate the completion of the inaugural research conducted there.

The field day begins at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and a welcome. The morning agronomy production tour will depart at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 12 noon with lunch provided. The afternoon tour will begin around 1:30 p.m.

Topics and speakers for this year's agronomy tours are:

- Canola and pulse crops weed control -- Brian Jenks, weed scientist, NDSU North

Central Research Extension Center

- Soybean weed control -- Jeff Stachler, Extension cropping systems specialist, CREC

- NDSU dry bean breeding program -- Juan Osorno, dry bean breeder, NDSU Department of Plant Sciences

- Lupin commercialization -- Kristin Simons, research agronomist, CREC

- Soybean updates -- Ana Carcedo, Extension agronomist, broadleaf crops, NDSU Department of Plant Sciences

- Current and fall crop marketing -- Frayne Olson, crops economist, NDSU Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics

- NDSU hard red spring wheat breeding program -- Andrew Greene, hard red spring wheat breeder, NDSU Depart-



Dr. Andrew Greene discusses hard red spring wheat varieties, including ND Roughrider and ND Stampede. The original NDSU release from 100 years ago, Ceres, is also pictured.

ment of Plant Sciences

- Field pea root rot summary after 13 years -- Michael Wunsch, research plant pathologist, CREC
- Building an ag innovation

ecosystem in North Dakota -- Andrew Jason, ecosystems director, Grand Farm

- Spray drone demonstration and research -- Rupak Karn, precision agriculture special-

K-9 program donations

ist, CREC

- Plasma activated water from a Green Lightning system -- Szilvia Yuja, soils research specialist, CREC, and Thomas Miorini, agronomist, Oakes Irrigation Research Site

The field day will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the release of NDSU's first hard red spring wheat variety, Ceres. Attendees will get to see this NDSU signature release from a century ago growing alongside the newest varieties.

The CREC is 3.5 miles north of Carrington on US Highway 281.

For more information about the agronomy tours, visit www.ndsu.ag/crecfieldday. Questions may be directed to Jeff Stachler at 701-652-2951 or by email at jeff.stachler@ndsu.edu.

The Nelson County Sheriff's Office K-9 team is asking community members to assist with the cost of maintaining the K-9 program. Expenses include but are not limited to feeding, daily care, health care and training. The goal is to continue to fund the K-9 team through private donations, allowing the sheriff's office to keep the K-9 program independent from the yearly budget. The annual budget goal is \$8,500. For questions or to make a donation, contact the Nelson County Sheriff's Office at 701-247-2474, or mail donations to Nelson County Sheriff's Office, 210 B Ave. W, Suite 102, Lakota, ND 58344. A receipt will be sent for the donor's records. Visit the Nelson County Sheriff's Office Facebook page for updates on the K-9 program.

21660 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
FIRE INSURANCE EXCHANGE
In the state of CA

| | |
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| Total Assets | 4,394,949,449.50 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,800,132,265.49 |
| Aggregate write-ins | |
| for special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Capital Stock | 0 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 137,292,000.00 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contributed Surplus | 0 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 1,457,525,184.01 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 1,594,817,183.01 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Cap. & Surplus | 4,394,949,449.50 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 2,381,095.20 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 675,368.01 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March, A.D. 2026 (SEAL).

JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and

WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (Publish June 18 & 25 & July 2, 2026)

26832 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Great American Alliance Insurance Company
In the state of Ohio

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| Total Assets | 32,614,247 |
| Total Liabilities | 36,943 |
| Aggregate write-ins | |
| for special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Capital Stock | 3,501,000 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contributed Surplus | 18,489,979 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 10,586,325 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 32,577,304 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Capital & Surplus | 32,614,247 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 556,613 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | (5,296) |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (Publish June 18 & 25 & July 2, 2026)

22136 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Great American Insurance Company
Of New York
In the state of New York

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| Total Assets | 267,310,176 |
| Total Liabilities | 426,796 |
| Aggregate write-ins | |
| for special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Capital Stock | 3,800,000 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contributed Surplus | 205,250,000 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 57,833,380 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 266,883,380 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Capital & Surplus | 267,310,176 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 66,172 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 77,181 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (Publish June 18 & 25 & July 2, 2026)

11185 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Foremost Insurance Company
Grand Rapids, Michigan
In the state of MI

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| Total Assets | 4,541,790,911.02 |
| Total Liabilities | 2,398,399,673.07 |
| Agg write-ins for | |
| spec. surplus funds | 36,655,475.20 |
| Common Cap. Stock | 4,800,000.00 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contrib. Surplus | 185,056,352.04 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 1,916,879,410.71 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 2,143,391,237.95 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Cap. & Surplus | 4,541,790,911.02 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 13,896,195.66 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 5,917,280.95 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (Publish June 18 & 25 & July 2, 2026)

26344 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Great American Assurance Company
In the state of Ohio

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| Total Assets | 26,104,073 |
| Total Liabilities | 28,107 |
| Aggregate write-ins | |
| for special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Capital Stock | 3,510,000 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contributed Surplus | 13,716,521 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 8,849,446 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 26,075,967 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Capital & Surplus | 26,104,074 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 1,631,922 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 749,563 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (Publish June 18 & 25 & July 2, 2026)

31135 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Great American Security Insurance Company
In the state of Ohio

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| Total Assets | 16,524,185 |
| Total Liabilities | 23,546 |
| Aggregate write-ins for | |
| special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Capital Stock | 3,504,000 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in & | |
| Contributed Surplus | 8,696,000 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 4,300,639 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 16,500,639 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Capital & Surplus | 16,524,185 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 471,266 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 38,851 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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11800 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

of the
Foremost Property And Casualty Insurance Company
In the state of MI

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| Total Assets | 78,722,938.45 |
| Total Liabilities | 56,883,107.11 |
| Aggregate write-ins | |
| for special surplus funds | 0 |
| Common Cap. Stock | 3,525,000.00 |
| Preferred Capital Stock | 0 |
| Aggregate Write-ins for | |
| Other Than Special | |
| Surplus Funds | 0 |
| Surplus Notes | 0 |
| Gross Paid in and | |
| Contrib. Surplus | 6,881,737.40 |
| Unassigned funds | |
| (surplus) | 11,433,093.94 |
| Total Capital & | |
| Surplus | 21,839,831.34 |
| Total Liabilities, | |
| Capital & Surplus | 78,722,938.45 |

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| Total Direct Premiums | Earned | 298,366.61 |
| Total Direct Losses | Incurred | 92,126.28 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Premiums Earned | | 0 |
| Total Accident & Health Direct Losses Incurred | | 0 |

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