

EXTENSION AND AG RESEARCH NEWS

North Central Food Safety Extension Network to offer free webinar series for entrepreneurs

The North Central Food Safety Extension Network will present a trio of webinars about food trends for entrepreneurs. This free series is designed to answer questions from food entrepreneurs about food safety. Each webinar is from 11 a.m. to noon. "Through the power and popularity of social media and farmers markets, some home chefs are choosing to use their skills to sell food items following the requirements in their states," says Julie Garden-Robinson, NDSU professor and Extension food and nutrition specialist. "This webinar series is designed to provide information for food entrepreneurs

to help them safely prepare foods for sale or home use." The courses will be taught by experts around the region. The first webinar, Best Practices for Food Entrepreneurs, will be held on Jan. 28. The speakers are Garden-Robinson and Karen Blakeslee, Extension associate. The second webinar, Freeze Drying Foods: Science, Safety, and Cottage Industry, will be held on Feb. 4. This session will cover the science and food safety aspects involved in producers freeze-drying foods for sale to consumers. Mary-Grace Danao, research associate professor at University of Nebraska - Lincoln's Food Processing Center,

will speak. The final webinar, Sourdough Starters: Care, Safety, and Preservation, will be held on Feb. 11. Caitlin Clark, a food scientist at Colorado State University Spur, will speak. This course will cover the basics of sourdough, its makeup and benefits and how to stay safe when preparing and preserving it.



Oakes Community Choir Christmas Cantata



The Oakes Community Choir performed their Christmas cantata, "Love Came Down at Christmas" to a large crowd at Grace Lutheran Church, Oakes, on December 8. Thank you to all who attend-

ed and gave generously to the Nelson family through the free-will offering. Singers, accompanists, narrators, those who recorded the performance, and the committee who served goodies afterwards are all so appreci-

ated for their talents. The cantata was recorded on Facebook Live and may be viewed by going to Grace Lutheran Church's Facebook page or director, Susan German's Facebook page.



DICKEY COUNTY COURT REPORT

Arends, Victoria Lynne, Aberdeen, SD, TR- Speeding (21-25) mph over, Plea, 12-12-24, Guilty.
Black, David Matthew, Gackle, ND, TR- Speeding (11-15) mph, Over, Plea, 12-13-24, Guilty.
Marais, Quintus Eugene, Oakes, ND, TR- Speeding (16-20) mph over, Plea, 12-09-24, Guilty.
Meehl, Cody Kenneth, Oakes,

ND, TR- Speeding (6-10) mph over, Plea, 12-12-24, Guilty.
Thompson, Lucas Dwayne, Waterford City, ND, TR- Speeding (6-10) Plea, 12-09-24, Guilty.
Bynouny, Aiman Ali, Harrisburg, NC, TR- Speeding (11-15) mph over, Plea, 12-15-24, Guilty.
Effling, Raymond John, Britton, SD, TR- Speeding (11-

15) mph over, Plea, 12-12-24, Guilty.
Jackson, Rose Alma, Bismarck, ND, TR- Speeding (11-15) mph over, Plea, 12-12-24, Guilty.
Siedschlag, Dale Wendell, Berlin, ND, TR- Failure to wear seatbelt, Plea, 12-14-24, Guilty.
Waldner, Solomon Glenn, Fullerton, ND, TR- Speeding (11-15) Plea, 12-11-24, Guilty.

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DICKEY-SARGENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A public scoping meeting will be held in-person and virtually on January 9, 2025 to seek input on a Watershed Planning Effort focused on improvements to the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public and agency comments on environmental, economic, and social concerns that should be considered in formulating and evaluating alternatives for improvements to the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District. The proposed improvements would be partially funded by NRCS through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (Public Law 83-566).

The Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District is the local Sponsor of the project. At the meeting, a presentation of preliminary alternatives, natural resource inventory data, and outline of potential scoping concerns will be conducted and public input solicited.

Date: January 9, 2025
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Growing Small Towns
510 Main Ave.
Oakes ND 58474

The meeting is in-person and may also be accessed virtually. A link to the meeting (and meeting recording) may be found at : <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/north-dakota/watershed-operations-north-dakota-nrcs>.

Comments may be sent to Christi Fisher, ND NRCS State Conservation Engineer, christi.fisher@usda.gov, 220 E Rosser Ave, PO Box 1458, Bismarck, ND 58502-1458

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