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Or you may send in an application for the other units and be placed on a waiting list.
For more information, please call Nelson County Public Housing at 701-746-2745. Ask for Brenda.

Dakota Gardener: Top vegetable varieties in 2024

BY TOM KALB
Horticulturist,
NDSU Extension

The first step to growing a great vegetable garden is to select the best varieties.

Which varieties grow best in Dakota gardens?

The answer is simple. To identify the best varieties for gardeners in the Dakotas, we need to test the varieties in the gardens of the Dakotas.

That's why we started the ND Home Garden Variety Trials in 2008. Every year, I have worked with over 200 families to evaluate promising vegetable varieties in their home gardens.

This year we assembled a team of 365 families. Let me share with you a few of the highlights from 2024.

The spring of 2024 was cold and wet. That made it a great year to test super sweet corn. Most super sweet corn varieties struggle to germinate in cold, wet soils.

Under these stressful conditions, we tried a new variety called Bolt. True to its name, the Bolt seedlings jumped out of the ground and produced an early and bountiful harvest of quality corn. It was our highest-rated super sweet corn variety this year. Kate was another strong performer this year.

Good performance in the garden is important, but good performance on the kitchen table is just as important. For the last two years, we have tested red carrots. Red carrots may be nutritious, but our team told us that red carrots taste bitter. What good is a nutritious vegetable if nobody wants to eat it? Forget about red carrots.

Fortunately, we found two great orange carrots this year. I encourage you to try Caravel. Our team loved its sweet and crunchy roots. Naval is another great carrot for the Dakotas. It has roots that are beautiful, straight and delicious. Naval roots can be pulled out of the ground easily without breaking.

Asian and snack cucumbers did well in our trials again this year. Summer Dance will delight you with its crisp, bitter-free fruits. Green Light produces an abundance of delicious cucumbers that you eat when six inches long and do not need peeling.

This year, we have identified lettuce varieties that tolerate heat and produce a bumper crop of crisp leaves. These "Summer Crisp" lettuce varieties include Muir, Nevada, Magenta and Chrystal. Grow these varieties and you will enjoy salads all summer long.

I always thought Romaine lettuce was hard to grow. My team and I discovered it is easy



The leaf stems of Bright Lights Swiss chard come in brilliant shades of red, orange and yellow. (Flickr photo by Cristina Sanvito)

to grow Romaine lettuce if you pick the right variety. Great varieties include Fusion, Newham, Bluerock and a new variety called Sunland. These varieties can tolerate heat and produce thick, crunchy, flavorful leaves.

Maybe okra isn't your favorite vegetable. I understand completely. My wife tells me it is an acquired taste. Okra is difficult to grow in the Dakotas because it demands hot weather and a long growing season. This year we had 15 brave families evaluate okra varieties. We found a new variety, Buffalo Bill 91, which every family liked. A 100% recommendation percentage for any variety is impressive. For okra, it is shocking. It must be a winner.

Other new and notable varieties this year include Abominable pumpkin, which produced stunning, pure white pumpkins. The fruit quality of Butterfingers yellow summer squash was tremendous. The yield of Madonna orange winter squash was truly amazing.

The highest-rated variety we tested in 2024 is not a new variety, but it may be the most dazzling vegetable you have ever seen. The leaf stems of Bright Lights Swiss chard come in brilliant shades of red, orange and yellow. Even if you don't like the taste of Swiss chard, try Bright Lights. You don't have to eat it. Just look at it. You will be awed by its beauty.

What I just described is a small sample of what we discovered this year. To learn more about the best varieties for North Dakota, do a Google search of "North Dakota Home Garden Variety Trials" or go to ndsua.org/homegardentrials.

On this webpage, we list our recommended varieties for all vegetables grown in North Dakota.

If interested, you can sign up to receive our online 2025 seed catalog. We have a tremendous team of gardeners now, but I know your participation in our project can make our team better. All gardeners are welcome to join. Happy holidays!

Help Wanted

We are looking for:

- ◆ Cooks
- ◆ Server
- ◆ Bartender

Apply in person or contact Scott with any questions
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Contact: Ryan @ 701-256-3930 or Aaron @ 701-256-0294 to set up an interview

Lakota High School honor roll

(Second quarter)

Grade 12: Nevaeh Huso, Arianna Kjosrvik, Emily Larson, Laine Nicholls, Faith Shirek, Joseph Skalicky.

Grade 11: Sophia Beck, Paige Carlson, Wesley Fisk, Olivia Fossen, Hannah Halvorsen, Izbelle Haugen, McKenna Karna, Ethan Matejcek, Brody Rainsberry, Katie Rainsberry, Rider Schmidt, Landon Sundeen, Thomas Ulland.

Grade 10: Keira Matejcek, Shelby Schwind, Laura Steffan, Levi Steffan.

Grade 9: Ava Carlson, Dane Franzen, Taylor Joramo, Dylan Ortiz Pedroza, Hayden Rader, Conner Sundeen.

Grade 8: Sydney Anderson, Sienna Coenen, Tristen Fincher, Carson Fossen, Brady Hooley, Kendyl Miller, Caleb Rainsberry, Jillian Ross, Kelby Sundeen.

Grade 7: Isabella Beck, Brady Christianson, Kendra Culp, Maxwell Franzen, Alexa Gullickson, Peyton Marquart, Chase Matejcek, Bennett Neumann, Weston Nicholls, Greyson Parrish, Christopher Ross, Alexandria Sundeen, Jenna Sundeen, Kate Sundeen, Shay Ulland.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING McVILLE CITY COUNCIL

December 9, 2024 - city office

Call to Order -- Member Joramo, upon approval of attending council members, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were members Joramo, Altendorf, Berg, Auditor Arneson; public works Trostad and Joramo; Library Director Dehne; and Jeff Epsch from Moore Engineering. Absent was Member Messner. Mayor Stein joined in later.

Approval of the Agenda -- Member Berg motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of the review of a policy introduced by the library, seconded by Altendorf; motion passed.

Motion to approve November regular meeting minutes by Berg, seconded by Altendorf; motion passed.

Public Works Report -- After caulking cracks in the building, the auditorium still leaks when it rains. The next idea is to reseal the windows and hope that fixes the issue. Work on this will resume in the spring. A temporary stop sign was placed at the intersection of Main Street and Felton.

Auditor's Report -- A couple of our pilots had questions about section 19 of their lease agreement. After discussion, they will bring the signed lease agreement in the next couple weeks.

Motion by Joramo, seconded by Berg, to review financials now and approve them in January along with December's financials. All agreed, motion passed. Payments:

Otter Tail	\$2,136.82
F&M Visa	1,211.02
BCBS	4,485.30
Moore Engineering	4,300.00
lhry	7,278.00
D & M	1,411.90
Sheriff	1,960.00
I. Berg	6,400.00
GroundToSky	17,933.52
K. Altendorf	576.00
Marc	669.39
Hawkins	682.00
One Call	30.40
Brager	1,725.25
ND Water Users	100.00
GF Lab	90.38
Tri-County	73.76
CC Steel	4,906.00
Job Service	461.45
ND Public Finance	571.25
ND PERS	1,976.58
NDTC	247.58
Verizon	450.20
Payroll	12,405.88

Mayor Stein resumed leading the

meeting at 7:19 p.m. Water Rate Study -- ND Rural Water District is currently helping us pull together a rate study.

Moore Engineering Updates -- A wastewater study review was done. Digital information of our sewer systems is now available. Based on this study, it is recommended to replace identified areas and patch the rest. A Capital Improvement planning meeting will be scheduled in the near future. The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss sewer and water line replacements, updates to the water treatment plant and/or tower, street repairs, construction on the dam and any other projects we would like to plan for in the future. Motion by Joramo, seconded by Altendorf, to move forward with a new PAR Grant for the water plant updates. In the lineup of projects, the water plant is the number-one priority. Motion passed.

Library Policy -- The library asked the city to adopt a policy on background checks for all library volunteers. The cost would be paid by the McVile Library. The director of the library and the city council member who holds the portfolio for the auditorium would be the only ones allowed to review the background checks. A private file for volunteers will be in the city office. The city will send a copy of their proposed policy to an attorney for approval.

Employee Raises -- Upon approval of the council, member Joramo recused herself. Motion by Altendorf, seconded by Berg, to increase full-time employees and to offer year-end bonuses. All agreed, motion passed.

Liquor and Beer Permits 2025 -- Motion by Joramo, seconded by Berg, to approve the beer and liquor applications from D&M Service Station and The Section Line Bar and Grill. All approved, motion passed.

Pollinator Garden: H. Klefstad -- Haley asked if the city could assist in choosing a location for a pollinator garden. She wants to apply for a grant and have it be part of a program through school. Public works will help locate a spot and till the area for them. Everyone agreed this was a great idea.

Announcements -- Regular council meeting Monday, Jan. 13, 2025.

Adjournment -- 9:30 p.m.
Chanda Ameson
City Auditor

Douglas Stein
Mayor

Aneta Fire District

ANNUAL MEETING

January 8, 2025

7 p.m.

Aneta Community Center

Bars & Coffee will be served

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