



Harvey FFA members at District Leadership Conference. Pictured is Back: Brinlee Hase, Elliot Krenzel, Tenley Grossman, Wyatt Lies, Issac Keller, Carson Reimche, Christian Swang, Michael Schindler, Seth Galvin, Matthew Ongstad. Front: Ian Haldorson, Olivia Weinmann, Daizee Loen, Ellamae Richter, Ayla Held, Rebekah Schimke, Sabrina Schmitz, Kasey Spicer.

Harvey FFA competes at District Leadership

District 3 Leadership Development Events took place on Wednesday, November 19th, for the Harvey FFA Chapter. Eighteen members attended with eight of them being in their first ever FFA event.

Competing in the Creed Speaking LDE was Ian Haldorson. This includes reciting the 5 paragraph FFA Creed and then answering questions about its meaning. Ian placed 1st in the competition and will be competing at state on December 15th.

Seven freshman members competed in the Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE, which is parliamentary procedure for freshman, and the team earned a silver award. Members were: Carson Reimche-president-silver, Daizee Loen-vice president-silver, Ian Haldorson-secretary-silver, Tenley Grossman-treasurer-gold and officer of the day, Olivia Weinmann-reporter-gold, Brinlee Hase-sentinel-gold, and Ayla Held-student advisor.

Elliot Krenzel competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE. An article is chosen and he has 30 minutes to write a 4-6 minute speech. Elliot received a bronze award.

Receiving bronze awards in the Greenhand Quiz contest were: Carson Reimche, Daizee Loen, Tenley Grossman, Olivia Weinmann, Brin-

lee Hase, and Elliot Krenzel. Receiving a silver award was Ian Haldorson. As a team they earned a silver award.

The Demonstration Event consists of members completing a hands-on demonstration on an agricultural topic. Ellamae Richter and Rebekah Schimke demonstrated how to make refrigerator pickles and explained the importance of cucumbers to agriculture. They received 3rd place and a gold award.

Competing in the advanced quiz and showing off their knowledge of FFA facts and trivia were Matthew Ongstad-silver, Michael Schindler-silver, and Seth Galvin-bronze. As a team they received a silver award.

The Employment Skills LDE consists of a member completing a cover letter, resume, job application, and then having an interview. Christian Swang earned a silver award for his efforts.

The final contest the chapter participated in was the Parliamentary Procedure LDE. The team placed 3rd and earned a gold award. Members were: Kasey Spicer-president-gold, Matthew Ongstad-gold and officer of the day, Sabrina Schmitz-gold, Christian Swang-gold, Issac Keller-reporter-gold and officer of the day, Wyatt Lies-sentinel-gold.



Ian Haldorson-1st Place Creed Speaking event

Ag Life and Rural Living Sessions highlight family, food and community

Experts to discuss food preservation, mental health resources, multi-generational farming and community engagement

Central Dakota Ag Day will feature a full slate of agriculture life and rural living sessions, offering practical guidance and community resources for families, producers and rural residents. Sessions will cover topics such as food preservation, mental health support, multi-generational farming and local orchard projects, alongside hands-on activities for young attendees.

The event, organized annually by North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension, will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center (CREC). The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts and will provide time to visit vendor booths.

Chris Sherman, principal owner and director of operations for Tech Support Farm, will open the event with his plenary presentation, "Cyber, U.S. Ag's Next Big Storm."

Following the keynote, attendees can choose from three concurrent tracks: agronomy, livestock production, or agricultural life and rural living. Topics and speakers in the agricultural life and rural living sessions of this year's program are:

- Riding Out the Storm: How to Improve Your Cybersecurity Posture Today – Chris Sherman
- Food Preservation Basics –



Juneberries are a northern hardy fruit that freezes and cans well. The sweet fruits grow on compact shrubs, making them a popular addition to yards and shelterbelts.

Brenda Jarski-Weber, NDSU Extension Family and Consumer Wellness Agent (Stutsman County)

- Mental Health Resources for Rural Communities – NDSU Extension specialists
- Challenges and Benefits of Multi-Generational Farming – Jeff Schafer, Eddy County farmer and entrepreneur
- Orchard Research and Demonstration Garden – Elizabeth Krause, CREC Fruit Project Manager

To welcome young families, agri-

culture life and rural living sessions and the video conference room have been designated as family-friendly, with crayons, coloring pages, snacks and "Busy Bags" donated by supporting commodity groups. The video conference room features acoustic control and ample space for parents with young children.

"Central Dakota Ag Day is about more than crops and livestock – it's about supporting rural families and communities," says Lea Mittleider, NDSU Extension agriculture and

natural resources agent in Sheridan County. "This event is an opportunity for neighbors to connect, share experiences and learn strategies that strengthen both their farms and their communities for the future."

The agricultural life and rural living presentations are among 15 concurrent sessions offered during the daylong event.

At the conclusion of concurrent sessions, NDSU Extension Crops Economist Frayne Olson will present the 2026 Crop Market Outlook.

No registration is required, and lunch will be provided.

Central Dakota Ag Day is organized by NDSU Extension agents in Barnes, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, Sheridan, Stutsman, and Wells counties, along with staff from NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center.

The Carrington Research Extension Center is located three and a half miles north of Carrington on U.S. Highway 281.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/ag-hub/events/2025-central-dakota-ag-day.

For additional questions, contact NDSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Jeff Gale (Foster County) at (701) 652-2581 or by e-mail at jeff.gale@ndsu.edu.

Public Notices

Notice to Creditors

In the District Court of Wells County, State of North Dakota
In the Matter of the Estate of Linda JoAnn Appelt, Deceased
Probate No. 52-2025-PR-00023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(N.D.C.C. 30.1-19-01)
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to Amanda New, personal representative of the estate, at 1442 1st St. SE, Minot, ND 58701, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 30th day of October

Amanda New
1442 1st St SE
Minot ND 58701
(November 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 2025)

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Wells County Zoning Commission will meet in a regular meeting on Thursday, December 4, 2025, in the KTL Building Meeting Room at Fessenden, ND at 7:00 PM.

Dated this 19th Day of November, 2025.
Jana Mogren
Wells County Tax Director
(November 22, 2025)

Wells County Court Report

Log book not current
Michael Leon Fehn, 62, Albertville, MN.

Violated terms or conditions of oversize permit
Michael Leon Fehn, 62, Albertville, MN.

Speeding
Shelli Renee Gyorkos, 44, Minot.
Robert Harry Grano, 68, Lyndhurst, OH.

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