

North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower Election in Steele County

Mandan, ND - Sunflower growers in Steele County are being urged to participate in the election of a county representative for the North Dakota Oilseed Council. All sunflower growers have a definite interest in the membership of the Council and are encouraged to participate in the election. The

election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meet-

Each person, landlord, tenant, husband and/or wife, who planted Sunflowers in 2025 or intends to plant Sunflowers in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Steele County, if present in person, is entitled to vote and is eligible to be a candidate.

The election will be conducted

under the supervision of Megan Vig, Extension Agent, ANR, NDSU Extension, Steele County.

Newly elected county Sunflower representatives from District 2 will assemble in the future to elect the district's member of the North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower. Newly elected county

Sunflower representatives will be notified in the future with District election details.

The Oilseed Council was created by legislative enactment to facilitate the production, development, marketing and promotion of sunflower, safflower, rapeseed or canola, flax and crambe.

North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council Election in Steele County

Bismarck, ND - Growers of dry peas, lentils, lupins, fava beans, and chickpeas in Steele County are being urged to participate in the election of a county representative for the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council. According to the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council Chairman, pulse crop producers have an exciting opportunity to serve as county and district representatives for the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council, and encourages all to participate in the election. The election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meeting.

Any person who qualifies as a participating producer as set forth in Chapter 4.1-07 Dry Pea and Lentil Council Act can vote and be a candidate.

The election will be conducted under the supervision of Megan Vig, Extension Agent, ANR, NDSU Extension, Steele County.

Newly elected county Dry Pea & Lentil representatives from District 5 will assemble in the future to elect the district's member of the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council. Newly elected county Dry Pea & Lentil representatives will be notified in the future with District election details.

The North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council was established during the 1997 Legislative Session. It's members meet regularly to implement research, education and promotion.

North Dakota Oilseed Council - Canola Election in Steele County

Mandan, ND - Canola growers in Steele County are being urged to participate in the election of a county representative for the North Dakota Oilseed Council. All canola growers have a definite interest in the membership of the Council and are encouraged to participate in the election. The election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meeting.

Each person, landlord, tenant, husband and/or wife, who planted Canola in 2025 or intends to plant Canola in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Steele County, if present in person, is entitled to vote and is eligible to be a candidate.

The election will be conducted under the supervision of Megan Vig, Extension Agent, ANR, NDSU Extension, Steele County.

Newly elected county Canola representatives from District 3 will assemble in the future to elect the district's member of the North Dakota Oilseed Council - Canola. Newly elected county Canola representatives will be notified in the future with District election details.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



PATRIOTS WRESTLING

On Feb. 7, Patriot junior Maddix Moch was recognized as he earned his 100th career match win at a meet in Walhalla. (photo/May-Port CG)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEELE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Truman O. Thykeson, Deceased Court File No. 46-2026-PR-00001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their

claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the attorney listed above, to Bradley Thykeson as Personal Representative of the Estate at 13867 - 1st Street NE, Portland, North Dakota 58274, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 11th day of February, 2026
/s/ Bradley Thykeson
Personal Representative of the

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SCP February 20, 27, March 6, 2026 IO#355989

TRAILL COUNTY FARMLAND FOR LEASE

The described Traill County, North Dakota land will be offered for lease to the highest bidder:
The West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2W1/2NW1/4) of Section 9, Township 146 North, Range 51 West, Traill County, North Dakota;

AND
The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) of Section 33, Township 147 North, Range 51 West, Traill County, North Dakota;

TERMS OF BIDDING: Land to be leased to the highest bidder. Written or emailed bids must be received on or before February 18, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Bids should be submitted on the bid form contained in the bid packet. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any bidding irregu-

ATTENTION DRY PEA & LENTIL GROWERS

The North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meeting.

ELECTION

Any person who has not applied for a refund for at least three years, plants or causes to be planted a Dry Pea or Lentil crop in which the person has ownership interest with the intent that upon maturity the crop will be harvested is entitled to vote or can be a candidate.

For more information contact the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council at 701-355-4458.

ATTENTION SUNFLOWER GROWERS

The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meeting.

ELECTION

Anyone who has planted Sunflowers in 2025 or intends to plant in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Steele County is eligible and encouraged to vote or can be a candidate.

For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at 701-328-5107.

ATTENTION CANOLA GROWERS

The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Canola election for Steele County will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM (CT) at the Finley American Legion, 600 Lincoln Ave., in Finley, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with Steele County Crop and Livestock Improvement Association Meeting.

ELECTION

Anyone who has planted Canola in 2025 or intends to plant in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Steele County is eligible and encouraged to vote.

For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at 701-328-5107.