

North Dakota State University
Dickinson Research Extension Center

AGRONOMY FIELD DAY

Thursday, July 9th ~ 4 p.m. (MDT) ~ Extension Center

Meal will be served

3 sessions following meal: Agronomy Tour, 4-H Youth Event and Horticulture Tour

Presenters and Topics for the Agronomy Tour

- Increasing Corn Profits Via Seeding Rate - Claire Keene, NDSU agronomist, and Kayla Ehls, corn agronomy researcher
- Soil Amendments for Corn Production - Sudip Chhetri, graduate research assistant at the Dickinson Research Extension Center
- Crafting Cover Crop Cocktails - Alexis Correia, conservation agronomist at the Dickinson Research Extension Center
- Herbicide-resistant Weed Management - Brian Jenks, weed scientist at NDSU's North Central Research Extension Center
- Lentil Production - Krishna Katuwal, research agronomist at the Dickinson Research Extension Center

4-H YOUTH EVENT

- Will feature various STEM activities and participants will make root beer - Marilyn Larson, NDSU Extension family and community wellness agent, Stark-Billings County

Presenters and Topics for the Horticulture Tour

- So You Want to Plant a Pollinator Garden - Emily How, NDSU Extension horticulture agent in Ward County
- Fruits to Grow in North Dakota - Elizabeth Krause, fruit project manager at NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center

For more information, visit NDSU.ag/DRECfieldday26 or contact

Chris Augustin at 701-456-1103 or chris.augustin@ndsu.edu.

Notice to Contractors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The North Dakota Department of Transportation (ND-DOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 23956

Project No(s): BRJ-0004(057)

Length: 0.152

Type: REMOVAL OF STRUCTURE & RCB INSTALLATION
County(s): BILLINGS Co.
Location: UPPER MAGPIE ROAD, 3 MI S OF BILLINGS/ MCKENZIE COUNTY LINE & 8 MI W OF US 85

Job No.: 24832
Project No(s): NH-9-999(558)
Length: 0

Type: WEIGH-IN-MOTION (WIM) CALIBRATION
County(s): BILLINGS, BOWMAN, BURKE, CAVALIER, DICKEY, MCKENZIE, MCLEAN, RAMSEY, RICHLAND, & WELLS Cos.

Location: 2026 WEIGH-IN-MOTION (WIM) CALIBRATION - VARIOUS LOCATIONS STATEWIDE

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 9:30 a.m., July 17, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.
Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation
(Published June 25, 2026)

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ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the

United States Fidelity And Guaranty Comp In the state of CT	
Total Assets	4472595781
Total Liabilities	3421687163
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	2234614
Common Capital Stock	35214075
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	236805261
Unassigned funds (surplus)	776654667
Total Capital and Surplus	1050908617
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	4472595780

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025

Total Direct Premiums Earned	5535
Total Direct Losses Incurred	-63166
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned	0
Total Accident and 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)

JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Billings County Commission will hold a Public Hearing during the regular meeting of the County Commission on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The hearing will take place in the Commissioner's Room at the county courthouse, Medora, ND. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the approval or denial of the following amendments to the Billings County Zoning Resolution No. 1:

- Amendments**
- 2.3(113.1) Definition of Water Depot, Industrial Use (NEW)
 - 5.1.1 (m) Permitted Use for Ag Districts (NEW)
 - 5.1.2 (x) Conditional Use Permits for Ag Districts (NEW)
 - 5.5.1 (m) Permitted Use for Industrial Districts (NEW)
 - 6.19 Industrial Water Depots & Ponds (UPDATE/NEW)

Section 6.19 for Industrial Water Depots and Ponds is a new section proposed for the Billings County Zoning Ordinance under Article VI: Special Provisions. This section adds amendments related to oil and gas production needs in Billings County. Freshwater storage ponds and depots are used to supply water when fracking wells.

The proposed amendments were recommended for approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission hearing held on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for review on the Billings County website at www.billingscountynod.gov or during regular office hours at the Billings County Courthouse.

Dated at Medora this 19th day of June, 2026.
Stacey Swanson
Zoning Director

Published June 25 & July 2, 2026



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Belfield, ND 58622

- Vigil Mass-Saturday: -4:00 p.m. St. Bernard's, Belfield
St. Mary's, Mass will reconvene May 2026
- Sunday Mass: -8:30 a.m. St. Bernard's, Belfield
-10:30 a.m. St. Mary's, South Heart

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church
305 6th Street NE
Belfield, ND 58622

- Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. 1st/3rd/5th Sundays of the Month
- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 2nd/4th Sundays of the Month

Belfield Lutheran Church
506 2nd Avenue NE
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.

Belfield Baptist Church
114 2nd Street NE
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

WCAG Belfield
310 Main Street South
Belfield, ND 58622

- Sunday Service 10:15 a.m.

Medora Union Congregational Church
375 3rd Street
Medora, ND 58645

- Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

Medora Lutheran Church
490 Broadway
Medora, ND 58645

- Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Catholic Church
2123 Highway 85 North
Fairfield, ND 58627

- Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 1st/3rd/5th Sundays of the Month
- Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m. 2nd/4th Sundays of the Month

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Thanks, again!
Rep. Mike Schatz