

Logan County Family & Community Wellness Agent




By Dustin Hammond

Mr. Hammond goes to Washington

Well, it looks like we had one more blast of snow before the spring showers of April will come to greet us. This is also the time of year for the annual Piggy Bank Parade at area banks in Gackle, Napoleon, Wishek, Ashley, and Zeeland. Each year, as part of Personal Finance Education Month, first-grade students decorate piggy banks and learn about saving money, making plans for the future, and working towards goals. All good lessons for six- and seven-year-olds, and quite a few of us adults too. Watch for pics and a full write-up in the coming weeks.

April also brings the annual Spring Conference for NDSU Extension in Fargo, where Extension Agents can learn about new technology, research data from NDSU, and openly collaborate with colleagues from across the state on plans for the current and coming years. Following the conference, I have the privilege of attending the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC, with our amazing North Dakota 4-H delegates.

This nationally recognized event is developing the next generation of leaders. Experience unparalleled discovery, learning, professional development, and networking with 4-H'ers from around the world. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees. Our state delegates and other youth from across the nation will become familiar with the government and share their voices with federal agencies and congressional committees, with the goal of effecting change in America. This is just one of the many opportunities 4-H provides youth from across our state and nation to grow and develop into responsible, productive adults to make our communities and nation better.

With spring around the corner, here is a recipe with enough green and other colorful vegetables to inspire some would-be gardeners to think about what

to plant this year. Add your favorite protein, and you have a one-pan meal to feed and please your family.

Vegetable Stir-fry

- 1 teaspoon oil (canola, soy, sunflower, olive, etc.)
- 4 large carrots, sliced
- 1 pound broccoli, cut up
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- Curry powder (optional)
- 4 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 small (¾ pound) Bok choy or Chinese cabbage, cut up
- 1 medium onion, diced
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- Edamame (green soybeans) (optional)
- Soy sauce (optional)
- Chopped green onion and/or sesame seed (optional)
- 4 cups cooked rice (about 1¼ cups uncooked rice)

Heat oil in a frying pan or wok over medium-high heat. Add prepared carrots, broccoli and garlic to the frying pan. Stir constantly for 3 to 5 minutes. Add curry powder (optional). Add celery, Chinese cabbage, onion and ginger. Cook for an additional 2 minutes. Vegetables should be firm when done. Serve over rice or mix the rice with the vegetables. Garnish with green onion and sesame seeds (optional). Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes four servings. Without green onion, sesame seeds and curry, each serving has 350 calories, 2.5 grams (g) fat, 10 g protein, 74 g carbohydrate, 10 g fiber and 240 milligrams sodium.

Questions or story ideas? Contact me at 701-754-2504 or dustin.hammond@ndsu.edu.

NAPOLEON MARKETS
as of close Monday

	Last Wk.	This Wk.
Corn	3.80	3.74
Soybeans	10.34	10.41
Spring Wheat—		
Protein 12	5.32	--
Protein 13	5.52	--
Protein 14	5.72	--
Protein 15	5.92	--
Protein 16	6.12	--
Winter Wheat—		
Protein 10	4.21	4.18
Protein 11	4.61	4.58
Protein 12	5.01	4.98
Protein 13	5.31	5.28
Protein 14	6.61	6.58

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Logan County Job Development Authority will be holding its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the White Maid in Napoleon, ND. (4-1 & 8)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LOGAN

SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SUMMONS

Civil No. 24-2026-CV-00005

Fay E. Olson

Plaintiff,

vs.

Brendan Walsh and Mary E. Walsh, and all unknown persons claiming an estate or interest in or lien, or encumbrance upon the property described in the Complaint.

Defendants. THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in said Court in Jamestown, North Dakota, and is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2026.

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NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

Notice is hereby given to the Defendants the above-entitled action relates to and is brought for the purpose of determining adverse claims and quieting title to the Logan County, North Dakota, described as follows:

A tract in the E1/2E1/2 of Section 28, Township 136 North, Range 136 West of the 5th P.M., Logan County North Dakota, described as follows:

Starting at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 136 North, Range 69 West of the 5th P.M., thence 1000 feet due South; thence 850 feet due West; thence 1000 feet due North; thence 850 feet due East back to the point of beginning, Logan County, North Dakota (premises).

And no personal claim is made against any of the Defendants in this action for a personal money judgment.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2026.

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(March. 25, April 1 & 8)



Snow Much Fun!

Snowmobilers were taking advantage of the April snow dumped on Napoleon over the weekend.



Snow was melting after temps hit nearly 40° on Saturday, making icicles form along buildings in Napoleon.

Logan County Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Agent




By Josh Becker

Trees and Cold Spring Weather

In true North Dakota fashion, April has delivered one last punch of winter—hopefully the last. With the temperature fluctuations we've experienced over the past several months, many tree and shrub species began to come out of dormancy earlier than normal, and some even started the budding process. This has raised concerns about whether recent freezing temperatures could cause serious damage. It's possible, but only time will tell.

Warm weather in late winter or early spring can trigger trees and shrubs to break bud, leaf out, or develop flower buds ahead of schedule. When those warm conditions are followed by below freezing temperatures, plant tissue can be damaged. Fortunately, in most cases, early leaf and flower development can tolerate brief cold spells without lasting harm. While we may have seen pockets of colder temperatures that could cause localized injury, it's unlikely temperatures were severe or widespread enough to cause major problems across the region.

At this point in the season, there are no practical measures that can effectively protect trees and shrubs from cold injury. Even if protection were possible, it generally isn't necessary. Trees in our climate are well adapted to unpredictable spring weather.

The most noticeable damage, if it does occur, will likely appear on spring flowering trees and shrubs. Freezing tempera-

tures can damage or destroy flower buds, resulting in little to no bloom this year. While disappointing, this type of injury is cosmetic and does not typically affect the overall health of the plant. The tree or shrub itself should recover just fine, assuming the remainder of the growing season is relatively normal.

For other tree species, damage may show up as delayed leaf out or injured buds. You may notice dark brown or blackened buds, discolored twigs, or branches that appear limp or lifeless. These symptoms can take several weeks to fully show themselves, so patience is important. Mother Nature has navigated this cycle countless times, and trees have built in strategies to cope with it.

The encouraging news is that healthy, well-established trees and shrubs can leaf out again if initial growth is damaged. If the plant has sufficient energy reserves, it will push out new growth once temperatures stabilize. Trees and shrubs planted within the last 3-5 years may benefit most from attentive care, such as watering during dry periods later in the season, to support recovery.

For now, the best approach is not to panic. Monitor plants over the next few weeks, avoid unnecessary pruning until damage is clearly visible, and focus on good overall plant care as the season progresses. While this spring may be a little rough around the edges, there's always next year—and North Dakota trees are tougher than they look.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- April 15-Napoleon Lions
- April 20-Legion & Auxiliary
- June 24-25-4-H Achievement Days
- July 31-FFA Alumni Street Dance
- July 31 & Aug. 1-All School Reunion/ Napoleon Community Days

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