



**NORTH DAKOTA STATE
88TH Annual**

CROP SHOW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

**North Dakota Winter Show
March 5-9**

Valley City, North Dakota

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North Dakota State Crop Show Exhibitor Guide

The 2025 North Dakota State Crop Show is on February 28th, 2025 at the North Dakota Winter Show in Valley City, ND

General Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

1. Any North Dakota resident may exhibit a crop sample grown in North Dakota from either the 2023 or 2024 growing season.
2. An exhibitor can only enter in one division, either the open, 4-H or FFA division. No person shall be permitted to enter more than one exhibit of the same variety in any one lot. The exhibitor must indicate the division on the official entry tag.
3. Exhibitors must state on the entry tag the class, lot number and the kind and variety/hybrid name under which the entry is to be judged. The officials in charge of exhibits, or the judges, reserve the right to make any corrections in class or lot numbers in case of errors.
4. All samples must be properly labeled with the official entry tag. A copy of the entry tag can be found in this booklet or online on the Winter Show website at: www.northdakotawintershow.com/wintershow-cropshow.
5. **All** samples and sheaves become the property of the North Dakota State Crop Show Committee and will not be returned. Extension Agents or FFA Advisors can request samples for educational purposes by completing a request form available from the Winter Show office. The sample request form is due **when samples are dropped off**. Samples **must** be picked up Monday following the conclusion of the Winter Show during office hours.
6. Entry deadline and sample drop-off is noon Wednesday, February 24, 2025. Judging will be on Friday, February 28th, 2025.
If an exhibitor is unable to transport or mail a sample to the ND Crop Show, exhibitors are able to drop off samples at one of the following drop-off locations:
 - Beulah High School, 204 5th St. NW, Beulah, **By noon on Saturday, February 22, 2025**
 - Lisbon High School, 502 Ash Street, Lisbon, **By noon on Saturday, February 22, 2025**
 - Carrington Ag Education Department, 100 3rd Ave South, Carrington, **By 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2025**
 - North Dakota Winter Show, 700 7th St SE, Valley City, **By noon on Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (entry deadline)**
7. The North Dakota State Crop Show management will not be responsible for loss, damage, or mixture of any entry, but will exercise reasonable precaution at all times.
8. The following minimum quantities will be required for all entries for all divisions.
 - Two quarts ~ Wheat, durum, oats, barley, sunflower, rye, pea, lentil, bean and shelled corn
 - One quart ~ Flax, canola, small seeded legumes, millet, and seeds of similar size
 - Ear Corn ~ Ten ears
9. Small grain sheaves should measure 2 ½ to 3 inches in diameter halfway between the butt and the head of the sheave. Sheaves should be tied firmly and securely in three to four places.
10. Entries not meeting the minimum requirements will be disqualified.

11. The management reserves the right, and the judges are authorized to reject any exhibits which in their opinion are deemed undesirable or not properly exhibited or represented. Commercially prepared seed, treated seed, unclean or bin run seed will be disqualified.

12. The best blue-ribbon entries from all three divisions within each lot will compete for the lot Championship premium money and awards.

13. Grade premium money for FFA and 4-H divisions will be:
Blue – \$5; Red – \$3; White – \$1

14. A \$10 premium will be awarded to the 1st place blue ribbon exhibits in the 4-H, FFA and Open division per lot.

15. Championship premiums will be awarded to the top six exhibits across all divisions based on sponsorships:

- o Lot 1, Hard Red Spring Wheat: \$100, \$75, \$40, \$20, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 2, Hard Red Winter Wheat: \$100, \$75, \$40, \$20, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 3, Durum Wheat: \$100, \$75, \$40, \$20, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 4, Flax: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 5, Malting Barley 2-Row: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 6, Malting Barley 6-Row: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 7, Feed Barley: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 8, Oats: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 9, Rye or Triticale: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 10, Soybean: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 11, Pea: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 12, Pinto Bean: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 13, White Bean: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 14, Miscellaneous Edible Bean: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 15, Miscellaneous Legume: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 16, Millet: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 17, Ear Corn: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 18, Shelled Corn: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 19, Confection Sunflower: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 20, Oil Sunflower: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 21, Canola: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 22, Miscellaneous Crops: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 23, Wheat Sheaf: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 24, Barley Sheaf: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
- o Lot 25, Miscellaneous Sheave: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10



North Dakota State Crop Show Class and Lot List

Class I • Wheat

- Lot 1 Hard Red Spring Wheat
- Lot 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat

Class II • Durum Wheat

- Lot 3 Durum

Class III • Flax

- Lot 4 Flax

Class IV • Barley

- Lot 5 Malting (2-row)
- Lot 6 Malting (6-row)
- Lot 7 Feed (including 6-row)

Class V • Oats

- Lot 8 Oats

Class VI • Rye or Triticale

- Lot 9 Rye or Triticale

Class VII • Soybean

- Lot 10 Soybean

Class VIII • Legumes

- Lot 11 Field Pea
- Lot 12 Pinto Bean
- Lot 13 White Bean, Navy, Great Northern and Small White, etc.
- Lot 14 Miscellaneous Edible Bean (colored) (Black, Pink, Cranberry, Kidney, Small Red, Lima)

- Lot 15 Miscellaneous Legumes (Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Lentil, Lupine, Garbanzo)

Class IX • Millet

- Lot 16 Millet

Class X • Ear Corn (Field)

- Lot 17 All Ear Corn

Class XI • Shelled Corn (Field)

- Lot 18 Any Corn Variety Including Hybrids

Class XII • Sunflower

- Lot 19 Confection Sunflower
- Lot 20 Oil Type Sunflower

Class XIII • Canola

- Lot 21 Canola Varieties

Class XIV • Miscellaneous Crops

- Lot 22 Five or more entries may constitute a separate sub-lot – Awards for exhibits in this class will be given at the discretion of the judges.

Class XV • Sheaves

- Lot 23 - Wheat
 - Lot 24 - Barley
 - Lot 25 - Miscellaneous Sheaves
- Adequate samples may constitute a separate sub-lot

Official Entry Tag [4-H, FFA and Open Divisions]

A fillable online version of the entry tag can be found on the Winter Show website at: www.northdakotawintershow.com/wintershow-cropshow. All samples **must** be accompanied by an entry tag.

Exhibitor's Name _____

Division (4-H, FFA, or Open) _____

Crop Class _____

Lot Number _____

Crop Variety/Hybrid _____

4-H County _____

FFA Chapter _____

North Dakota
State Crop Show
Official Entry Tag
4-H, FFA, and
Open Divisions

Fold under here

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Crop Show Honoree

The 2025 North Dakota State Crop Show is dedicated to Greg Endres.

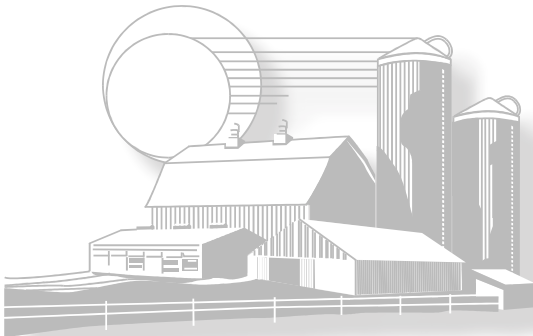
Greg received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in plant sciences from NDSU. He began his career with NDSU Extension as assistant agriculture and natural resources agent in Ramsey County in July 1983 and then served as an agent in Rolette County from 1985 to 1990. He has been an Extension agronomist and cropping systems specialist at the Carrington Research Extension Center since 1990. He recently retired from NDSU Extension in May 2024.



The primary focus of his work has been providing support to Extension agents for their crop production education programs. He also provided training events such as the Advanced Crop Advisers Workshop and Getting-it-Right in Crop Production series for crop advisers and farmers. His research and education efforts have involved most North Dakota crops but focused primarily on wheat, soybean and dry bean production.

In addition, he also had a passion for teaching the next generation. He was a member of the ND Crop Show planning committee and has served as a ND Crop Show judge for several years. The ND Crop Show committee has valued his dedication and time he put toward the ND Crop Show.

Greg will be honored at the North Dakota Winter South Exhibit building at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 during the Crop Show awards ceremony.



Championship Premium Sponsorship List

Class I • Wheat

- Lot 1 Hard Red Spring Varieties.....ND Wheat Commission...pp. 12-13
Lot 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat.....ND Wheat Commission...pp. 12-13

Class II • Durum

- Lot 3 Durum.....ND Wheat Commission...pp. 12-13

Class III • Flax

- Lot 4 Flax.....ND State Seed Department.....p. 9

Class IV • Barley

- Lot 5 Malting (2 row).....ND Barley Council.....p. 14
Lot 6 Malting (6 row).....ND Barley Council.....p. 14
Lot 7 Feed (Including 6 row).....ND Barley Council.....p. 14

Class V • Oats

- Lot 8 Oats.....ND State Seed Department.....p. 9

Class VI • Rye or Triticale

- Lot 9 Rye or Triticale.....ND State Seed Department.....p. 9

Class VII • Soybean

- Lot 10 Soybean.....Agassiz Seed.....p. 14

Class VIII • Legumes

- Lot 11 Field Pea.....North Dakota Winter Show.....p. 8
Lot 12 Pinto Bean.....AgCountry Farm Credit Services.....p. 11
Lot 13 White Bean, Navy, Great Northern and Small White, etc.....AgCountry Farm Credit Services.....p. 11
Lot 14 Miscellaneous Edible Bean (colored) (blacks, pinks, cranberry, kidney, small red, lima).....AgCountry.....p. 11
Lot 15 Miscellaneous Legumes (Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Lentil, Lupine, Garbanzo).....Agassiz Seed.....p. 14

Class IX • Millet

- Lot 16 Millet.....North Dakota Winter Show.....p. 8

Class X • Ear Corn (Field)

- Lot 17 All Ear Corn.....ND Corn Council.....p. 15

Class XI • Shelled Corn (Field)

- Lot 18 Any Variety, Including Hybrids.....ND Corn Council.....p. 15

Class XII • Sunflower

- Lot 19 Confection Sunflower.....MRGA.....p. 11
Lot 20 Oil Type Sunflower.....MRGA.....p. 11

Class XIII • Canola

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Class XVI • Sheaves

- Lot 23 Wheat Sheaf.....North Dakota Winter Show.....p.8
Lot 24 Barley Sheaf.....North Dakota Winter Show.....p.8
Lot 25 Miscellaneous Sheaf.....North Dakota Winter Show.....p.8

Congratulation to the 2024 Winners!

Lot 1 Hard Red Spring Wheat	Joel Lemer
Lot 2 Hard Red Winter Wheat.....	No Entry
Lot 3 Durum Wheat	Joel Lemer
Lot 4 Flax.....	Alexis Bauer
Lot 5 Malting Barley (2 Row).....	Joel Lemer
Lot 6 Malting Barley (6 Row).....	Joel Ransom
Lot 7 Feed Barley	Kayne Schafer
Lot 8 Oats	Isabel Wendel
Lot 9 Rye	Greg Endres
Lot 10 Soybean.....	Ashley Pauly
Lot 11 Field Pea	Joel Lemer
Lot 12 Pinto Bean	Harrison Lies
Lot 13 White Bean	Cody Otto
Lot 14 Misc. Edible Bean (Colored).....	MacKenzie Motter
Lot 15 Misc. Legume.....	Elizabeth Kleven
Lot 16 Millet.....	Claire McDonald
Lot 17 Ear Corn	Brody Jones
Lot 18 Shelled Corn	Joel Lemer
Lot 19 Confection Sunflower.....	No Entry
Lot 20 Oil Sunflower	Kasen Basch
Lot 21 Canola	Claire McDonald
Lot 22 Misc. Crops	Joel Ransom
Lot 23 Wheat Sheaf.....	Linda Lemer
Lot 24 Barley Sheaf	Linda Lemer
Lot 25 Misc. Crop Sheaf.....	No Entry

**3rd Annual
Chili Cookoff & Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, March 4
6 pm - NDWS**

North Dakota State Crop Show Planning Committee

- Alicia Harstad NDSU Extension – Barnes County
- Joel Lemer Carrington
- Michael Rufsvold AgCountry Farm Credit Services
- Jim Peterson North Dakota Wheat Commission
- Jeff Stachler Carrington Research Extension Center
- Brandee Moore ND Winter Show Manager
- Virginia Nelson ND Winter Show Office Manager
- Dave Maasjo ND Winter Show Director
- Dana Didier ND Winter Show Director
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A special thank you to all the volunteers and judges who make the North Dakota Crop Show possible.

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 3 PRCA Rodeos • Ranch Rodeo & Calcutta
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 LOT 16 Millet \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10

Lot 22 Miscellaneous Crops \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
 Lot 23, 24, 25 Sheaves (3) \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10

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LOT 9 Rye or Triticale \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10
LOT 21 Canola \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10

US Ranking in Crop Production

(Based on 2021 Production)

1ST

Crop	Percent of total U.S. Production
Canola	85%
Flaxseed	82%
Pinto Beans	57%
Durum Wheat.....	53%
Spring Wheat.....	53%
Peas.....	42%
Dry Edible Beans (All)	28%

2ND

Crop	Percent of total U.S. Production
Oil Sunflower	41%
All Sunflower.....	40%
Lentils	28%
Non-oil Sunflower.....	48%
Rye.....	12%

3RD

Crop	Percent of total U.S. Production
Beans, Navy	23%
Barley.....	19%
Sugarbeets.....	18%
Beans, Black.....	17%
Oats	10%

North Dakota also ranks **fourth** in Chickpeas (7%), **fifth** in Potatoes (5%), and **tenth** in Soybeans (4%).

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Competition for customers in the world wheat market is extremely intense, and any advantage makes a difference. Prioritizing quality in variety selection will ensure North Dakota remains the first choice for customers at the top-end of the quality spectrum in the world wheat market.



The North Dakota Wheat Commission encourages production of high quality wheat and is pleased to sponsor awards for the following wheat classes:

Lot 1 - HARD RED SPRING WHEAT

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Lot 2 - HARD RED WINTER WHEAT

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LOT 18 Shelled Field Corn \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10

Rutledge Kane Showmanship Award

Awarded to the individual in either the 4-H or FFA Division displaying the highest quality and number of samples.

2024 Winner ~ Joel Lemer

This award is sponsored by the Rutledge Kane family in his memory. The winner is determined by the number of exhibits entered and the quality of each exhibit. The selected individual is designated as the champion showman for the North Dakota State Crop Show.

The Crop Show Honoree and Rutledge Kane Award Recipient

will both be recognized

Wednesday, March 5 • 4 – 6 pm

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THREE Performances

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8

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