

North Dakota's 4-H shooting sports shotgun team placed 24th overall at the 2025 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Neb., June 22-27.

The North Dakota teams at the national championships

consisted of competitors who qualified in the North Dakota state championships in shotgun, air rifle and archery. Each team had four members who competed in their qualifying discipline.

North Dakota's shotgun team consisted

of three Hettinger County competitors, including Westin Gilman, Mark Schmidt and Brayden Wiesinger. Seth Kuhnhenh from Rugby was the fourth member of the team. They competed in sporting clays, trap and skeet shooting in the

North Dakota 4-H state shotgun competition to qualify for the national competition.

National results include:

**Day 1 sporting clays**  
Westin Gilman, 65  
Mark Schmidt, 53  
Brayden Wiesinger, 52  
Seth Kuhnhenh, 51

**Day 2 skeet**  
Westin Gilman, 84  
Mark Schmidt, 79  
Brayden Wiesinger, 78  
Seth Kuhnhenh, 68

**Day 3 trap**  
Seth Kuhnhenhenn, 93  
Mark Schmidt, 89  
Westin Gilman, 86  
Brayden Wiesinger, 84

**Overall**  
Westin Gilman, 71st  
with 235  
Mark Schmidt, 88th  
with 221  
Brayden Wiesinger,  
97th with 214  
Seth Kuhnhehn, 99th  
with 212

The North Dakota State University Dickinson Research Extension Center (DREC) will host a ranch/livestock-focused field day on July 16 and agronomy field day on July 17.

The July 16 event begins at 9 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) at the Manning Ranch Headquarters in Manning, North Dakota, and will conclude with a provided lunch.

Presenters and topics for the livestock tour are:

- Drought forage options – James Rodgers, North Central Research Extension Center interim assistant director and Extension forage systems specialist

- Fly management – Doug Landblom, DREC associate Research Extension Center specialist
- Low mineral nitrogen in rangelands - Llewellyn Manske, DREC rangeland research scientist
- Livestock stress – Rachel Gibbs, Extension livestock systems specialist at the Hettinger Research Extension Center and Lisa Pederson,

Extension livestock specialist at the Central Grasslands Research Extension Center

- Ranch finance trends – Thomas Wood, Bismarck State College farm business management education program director
- Soil health demonstrations – Chandler Gruener, NDSU Extension soil health specialist

The July 17 event begins at 4:30 p.m.

(MDT) at the North Dakota State University Dickinson Research Extension Center.

A ribbon-cutting highlighting the opening of the new Wardner Agricultural Laboratory at the DREC and a BBQ supper will kick off the agronomy tour.

Presenters and topics for the agronomy tour are:

- Robot weeder – Eshkabilov
- Agrimechatronics Research Group, NDSU Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- Herbicide-resistant weed management – Joe Ikley, NDSU Extension weed specialist
- BioChar – Krishna Katuwal, DREC research agronomist
- Veris demonstration – Josh

Hammond, FarmAssist Consulting

- DREC crops research update – Victor Gomes, Extension cropping systems specialist at the DREC
- Spring wheat varieties – Andrew Green, NDSU spring wheat breeder
- Barley varieties – Rich Horsley, NDSU Department of Plant Sciences head
- Management of forages and cover crops for drought adaptation – Rodgers
- Soil health trailer – Carlos Pires, NDSU Extension soil health specialist and Chandler Gruener, Extension soil health specialist at the NCREC

For youth ages 5 to 13, STEM activities and an ice cream-making workshop will be available during the agronomy tour.

For more information, visit the DREC event page at [ndsu.ag/drecevents](https://ndsu.ag/drecevents) or contact Chris Augustin, DREC director, at 701-456-1103 or [chris.augustin@ndsu.edu](mailto:chris.augustin@ndsu.edu).

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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7:30 a.m.

Hettinger County Courthouse

Commissioners Room

Mott, ND

Hettinger County, North Dakota has positions open on the Hettinger County Road Crew for the New England and Mott area. These positions will be full time with benefits and will include operating road-graveling equipment. Knowledge of mechanical repair would be helpful. Possessing or the ability to obtain a commercial driver's license is a must for this position.

The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

These positions will be open until filled.

Application (available at Auditor's office) or resume may be delivered to the office of the Hettinger County Auditor in the County Courthouse in Mott, North Dakota, or may be mailed to; Hettinger County Auditor, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, ND 58646 and should be marked road crew position.

The New England Public School will be accepting sealed bids for Bus #5, 29-passenger, 2013 IC Maxxforce 7 engine Bus approximately 165,500 miles and 5,925 hours on the bus. Bids will be accepted through July 9, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. Call 701-579-4160 with questions.

The New England Public School will be accepting sealed bids for Bus #9, 29-passenger, 2013 IC Maxxforce 7 engine Bus approximately 152,770 miles and 4,938 hours on the bus. Bids will be accepted through July 9, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. Call 701-579-4160 with questions.

The outside of the envelope must be clearly marked with “Sealed Bus Bid #5” or “Sealed Bus Bid #9”. Sealed bids can be submitted to: New England Public School, Tamara Volk, Business Manager, PO Box 307, New England, ND 58647, or dropped off at the New England Public School at 1200 Main Street, New England, ND 58647. Deadline to submit bids is July 9, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. Bids will be opened on July 9, 2025. The New England Public School reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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8:00 a.m.

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## RANCH/LIVESTOCK-FOCUSED FIELD DAY

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## AGRONOMY FIELD DAY

Thursday, July 17th ~ 4:30 p.m. (MDT) ~ Extension Center Main Office

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### **Presenters and Topics for the Agronomy Tour**

- Robot weeder - Eshkabilov Agrimechatronics Research Group, NDSU Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO AMEND  
NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS  
COMMISSION RULES  
RELATING TO THE  
COMPLAINT PROCESS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code ch. 115-02-01 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Judicial Wing Rm. 321, Bismarck and on Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules.

A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at [www.ethicscommission.nd.gov](http://www.ethicscommission.nd.gov) or obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until September 22, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 26th day of June, 2025.

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission