

# NILE:

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Since November, Petrick has made strides in preparing Mimosa for the Grant County Fair in August and The NILE Stock Show in Billings, Montana in October.

“The best part has been seeing her progress and how far she’s come,” says Petrick. “She’s not afraid of things and I can basically do anything with her and she’s fine.”

Since Petrick does not have ownership of Mimosa, altering her in anyway is prohibited. Brands, tags, and tattoos, or anything to alter her in any way cannot be done.

A thorough washing and a blowout is the extent of what Petrick

is allowed to do in terms of preparation for any shows.

Through regular zoom sessions, the NILE is committed to participant success, providing expert guidance on key areas such as breeding and nutrition.

The village rooting for Petrick’s success has also played a crucial role in how far she’s come today.

Each applicant must list three references in addition to three letters of reference, a total of six individuals advocating for Petrick’s acceptance into the program.

“For my reference letter’s I chose Mr. Hetle, Mr. Roth, and Tessa, our extension agent,” ex-

plains Petrick.

“Mr. Hetle told me that I’d be a really good fit for this program, and I didn’t really think much of it, then I ended up getting the Dakota Community Bank loan and I thought ‘well, maybe’, and he’s the one who really pushed for me to apply for it. He knew I’d succeed, and he had no doubt I’d be able to do it,” Petrick says.

The community and local businesses have rallied behind Petrick, making it possible for her to achieve her goals.

“Because of the tremendous support from the community and business donations, Eva has been able to attend the NILE in Billings last year to be recognized, it paid for her trip to South Dakota to retrieve Mimosa,” says Amanda.

“She has some amazing sponsors.”

The NILE Merit Heifer Program has not only positively impacted Petrick, but it has had a ripple effect on her siblings and parents.

“We all sat down as a family and kind of just said ‘here’s the deal, Eva’s getting this national program and it’s absolutely amazing, she should go down and get recognized and see what the NILE is all about’, and the kids asked if we were all going,” says Amanda.

“This experience is not just for her, it’s for all of us, because in twenty years she’s going to be talking about the

NILE and she’s going to want to talk to someone who was there with her, and that’s going to be us,” she continued.

As Petrick prepares to return to The NILE in October, she’s excited to display her dedication to Mimosa and celebrate the significant milestone with the transfer of ownership, when Mimosa becomes part of her Gelbvieh herd.

“Something that opened my eyes when I was there last year, was they were taking their time when someone won something. They immediately had someone taking their picture and the judge wasn’t in a big rush, and it felt really cool because sometimes I feel like our fair gets rushed, and you never actually get to take a moment and appreciate the award. Here, they all kind of stopped and everyone had their moment,” she says.

The summer ahead is filled with promise as Petrick prepares for her moment in the spotlight at The NILE Stock Show.

Applications for The NILE Merit Heifer Program for 2026 are open until June 30. Applications can be found online at <https://thenile.org/events/live-stock/nile-merit-heifer-program/>



EVA PETRICK pictured with her 2025 NILE Merit Heifer, Mimosa Mae.



EVA PETRICK pictured with her siblings, Lane, Eliza, and Abigail at the 2024 Nile Stock Show Rodeo.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court for Sioux County, State of North Dakota  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice of the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Liliana Moreno Patino, at 3745 Renee Dr., Bismarck, ND 58503, to Attorney Thomas M. Jackson at 400 East Broadway Ave., Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58501, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 5 day of May, 2025.  
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### Recipe: Rhubarb Coffee Cake

From the kitchen of: Joy Zimmerman

#### Ingredients:

- 2 C. all-purpose flour
- 1 C. white sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ C. unsalted butter, softened
- 1 C. sour cream
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 C. fresh rhubarb, peeled and diced

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9-inch round cake pan. Whisk together the dry ingredients. In a bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add in the eggs, one at a time and add in the vanilla. Gradually add in the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, alternating with the sour cream. Mix until combined. Fold in the rhubarb.

Prepare the topping - mix until crumbly. Pour the cake batter into the pan and sprinkle topping evenly over the cake. Bake for 45-50 minutes or until tested done.

To submit a recipe, email to: [djzimm@westriv.com](mailto:djzimm@westriv.com) or mail: Joy Zimmerman 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2025-2026 Deer Hunting Proclamation.				
Apply online at <a href="http://gf.nd.gov">gf.nd.gov</a> . The deadline for submitting applications is June 4, 2025.				
SEASON	OPENS	CLOSES	AREAS	RESTRICTIONS
DEER BOW	August 29 12:00 noon (CT)	January 4	Statewide	Residents - Any deer is legal. No unit restrictions. Nonresidents - Restricted to species of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required of all bow hunters during regular gun season.
DEER GUN	November 7 12:00 noon (CT) 16 1/2 Day Season	November 23	All units	Restricted to type of deer and unit described on license. Type of deer includes species and whether antlerless or antlered (at least one visible antler). Note exception for white-tailed deer hunters in units 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E. Orange clothing required.
MUZZLELOADER	November 28 12:00 noon (CT)	December 14	Statewide	Restricted to white-tailed deer only and type of deer described on license. No unit restrictions. Orange clothing required.
YOUTH DEER	September 19 12:00 noon (CT)	September 28	Statewide	11-, 12- and 13-year-olds – Any antlerless deer is legal.* 14- and 15-year-olds – Any deer is legal.* Orange clothing required. *Hunting units 4A-4F, 3B1 and 3B2 a special license is required to hunt mule deer. These licenses are valid only in the unit specified on the license.
SPECIAL DEER-BOW HERD REDUCTION	August 29 12:00 noon (CT)	January 31	See Proclamation	Restricted to any-antlerless deer as described on license.
SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR				
• The 2025 North Dakota deer hunting season is set with 42,300 licenses available, 7,800 less than last year. • A total of 806 muzzleloader licenses will be available in 2025, 150 less than last year.				
A complete 2025 deer hunting proclamation is available from the North Dakota Game & Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300 or online at <a href="http://gf.nd.gov">gf.nd.gov</a> .				