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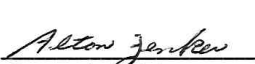
GRANT COUNTY, ND CONTROLLED BURN PROCEDURE

Any person planning a controlled burn in Grant County must follow this procedure.

- Note:** Small fires such as campfires, burning barrels, etc. **do not** fall under this procedure.
- Residents wishing to burn should start by checking if what they intend on burning is legal and does not need a variance permit with the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality:** <https://deq.nd.gov/AQ/permitting/openburning.aspx> (also linked at grantcountynd.com)
- Next residents need to check the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating Map, and Grant County Fire Emergency Declaration & Burn Restrictions.** This information can be found at www.grantcountynd.com.
- Before a controlled burn begins,** the person(s) conducting the burn must contact State Emergency Communications Center (State Radio) at 701-328-9921 or 1-800-472-2121 to request a controlled burn, so that emergency responders are not dispatched for reports of fire. Be prepared to give your name, contact number, what is being burned (i.e. a field, garbage pit, tree piles, etc.), location of the controlled burn and anticipated duration of the burn. State Radio will notify the Grant County Sheriff’s Office of the location of the burn. The Sheriff’s Office will contact the fire chief of the fire district where the burn is located.
- After the burning is completed** and the fire is out, again contact (State Emergency Communications Center) State Radio at 701-328-9921 or 1-800-472-2121 to inform them of the completion.
- A controlled burn needs to be **physically monitored at all times**. Once the fire is started, do not leave the site unattended until the fire is completely out.
- Be prepared** if the fire gets out of hand. Call 911 immediately and have resources available on site to mitigate the effects (water, extinguisher, tractor, shovels).

Following this procedure ensures that the State Emergency Communications Center, fire departments, and the Grant County Sheriff’s Office are aware of the controlled burn and not unnecessarily called out unless there is a real emergency.

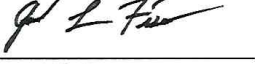
Dated this 1st day of October, 2025.



Alton Zenker, Chair
Grant County Commission



Terry Dillion
Grant County Sheriff



Jared Fischer
Grant County Emergency Manager



Grant County



2025 FIRE EMERGENCY DECLARATION & BURN RESTRICTIONS
Grant County, North Dakota
Date: October 1, 2025

WHEREAS, Grant County, North Dakota has experienced and has forecasted dry weather conditions, combined with significant vegetative fuels available; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, Grant County has either sustained or been threatened with rural fires in the past and the local Emergency Management Office has been in consultation with local fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens in Grant County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response, inordinate equipment wear/tear and fire damages may be beyond available Grant County resources; and

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commission wishes to regulate activities within Grant County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should the present weather conditions continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Grant County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Restrictions effective when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the **High, Very High or Extreme Rating and/or Red Flag Warning** for Grant County, North Dakota, effective immediately until rescinded or through December 31, 2025.

What’s Included: No Burning When Activity Matches Below	
<i>Burning is Prohibited if the Fire Index is in Extreme Category as Issued by NWS (ND Administrative Code – Title 33.1 Article 15 Chapter 4)</i>	
Low	No restrictions. Controlled burns (i.e., pits, wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.) and cropland/ag burning must follow Grant County’s Controlled Burn Procedure.
Moderate	No restrictions. Controlled burns (i.e., pits, wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.) and cropland/ag burning must follow Grant County’s Controlled Burn Procedure.
High	Campfires, controlled burns (i.e. wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.), cropland/agricultural burning, outdoor wood fireplaces and chimineas, fireworks aerial, fireworks ground, garbage/pit burning, charcoal grills/smokers, and outdoor welding/hot work.
Very High	Campfires, controlled burns (i.e. wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.), cropland/agricultural burning, outdoor wood fireplaces and chimineas, fireworks aerial, fireworks ground, garbage/pit burning, charcoal grills/smokers, and outdoor welding/hot work.
Extreme	Campfires, controlled burns (i.e. wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.), cropland/agricultural burning, outdoor wood fireplaces and chimineas, fireworks aerial, fireworks ground, garbage/pit burning, charcoal grills/smokers, and outdoor welding/hot work.
Red Flag Warning	Campfires, controlled burns (i.e. wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, pits, etc.), cropland/agricultural burning, outdoor wood fireplaces and chimineas, fireworks aerial, fireworks ground, garbage/pit burning, charcoal grills/smokers, and outdoor welding/hot work.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37.17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,500.00 FINE).

The Daily Fire Danger Rating is available at the following website: <https://ndresponse.gov>

DATED at Carson, North Dakota this 1st day of *October, 2025*



Alton Zenker, Chair
Grant County Commission



Sara Meier
Grant County Auditor



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RE: September 18 Editorial

America has always been a country where people have killed one another for “differences of opinion.” Charlie Kirk was not the first, and certainly won’t be the last. Pretending this is new ignores history: MLK Jr, Malcolm X, and two Kennedys were assassinated just in the 60’s, and in 1969, the FBI and Chicago Police assassinated 21 y.o. Fred Hampton after having him drugged. Heather Heyer was run over and killed by a white supremacist in Charlottesville, NC, in 2017 for protesting the Nazi rally held there. It is disingenuous to describe Charlie Kirk’s beliefs as “simply different, not wrong.” He held beliefs that were racist, sexist, xenophobic, homophobic, transphobic, islamophobic, and anti-semetic. Isn’t it odd that a man who spoke professionally has had almost zero quotes used in his obituaries and tributes? They could have quoted him calling Martin Luther King Jr an “awful person” and the 1965 Civil Rights Act a “huge mistake.” Perhaps they could have used his claim that, “Jewish communities have been pushing the exact kind of hatred against whites as they claim to want people to stop using against them.” Just because he said these things calmly does not make these sentiments any less abhorrent. It’s clear that this refusal to use in own words is because the people writing his tributes know his words were hateful and would damage their ability to use his death for political gain.

You mentioned 9/11. Comparing the death of a single bigoted podcaster to the tragedy of an entire nation watching three thousand people die on live television is disturbing. The collective trauma from that event was weaponized by the Bush Administration to launch two wars under false pretenses and to create the surveillance state we currently live in. It caused hundreds of thousands of deaths, traumatized soldiers, destabilized the entire region, and spurred terrorist both here in the US and across the world. That's the real comparison: an act of violence being exploited for power grabs and more violence. The media and political class’s handwringing, white-washing, and lionizing of Charlie Kirk, a man known for mocking the murder of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis Police and berating unprepared college students for Facebook likes, makes them complicit in the Government’s purge of people they don’t like.

Nick Jensen

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NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS			
The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Sioux County.			
Unorganized (129-081)			
	AC	Term	Rent
11 NE4	160	5	\$2353
11 NW4	160	5	\$2169
11 SE4	160	5	\$2414
11 SW4	160	5	\$1947
14 NE4	160	5	\$2625
14 NW4	160	5	\$2337
Unorganized (129-083)			
	AC	Term	Rent
28 SE4	160	5	\$2366
Unorganized (129-084)			
	AC	Term	Rent
2 SE4	160	5	\$2379
2 SW4	160	5	\$1818
Unorganized (129-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
28 NE4	160	5	\$2599
28 NW4	160	5	\$2634
Unorganized (129-089)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$2780
16 NW4	160	5	\$2696
16 SE4	160	5	\$2578
16 SW4	160	5	\$2497
Unorganized (130-080)			
	AC	Term	Rent
30 NE4	160	5	\$2428
30 NW4	154	5	\$2232
30 SE4	160	5	\$2341
30 SW4	155	5	\$2119
Unorganized (130-082)			
	AC	Term	Rent
19 E2NW4	80	5	\$1057
Unorganized (130-083)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$2731
16 NW4	160	5	\$2686
Unorganized (130-084)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$1764
36 NW4	160	5	\$2034
36 SE4	160	5	\$1938
Unorganized (130-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$2360
36 NW4	160	5	\$2601
36 SE4	160	5	\$2640
36 SW4	160	5	\$2439
Unorganized (130-090)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$2922
36 NW4	160	5	\$2869
36 SE4	160	5	\$2969
36 SW4	160	5	\$2875
Unorganized (131-082)			
	AC	Term	Rent
13 NE4	160	5	\$2300
13 SE4	160	5	\$2469
24 NE4	160	5	\$2447
24 SE4	160	5	\$2527
Unorganized (131-083)			
	AC	Term	Rent
27 SW4	160	5	\$2509

Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Sioux County Courthouse, Meeting Room at 10/15/2025 3:00 PM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 10/1.

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We are accepting applications for a Service Technician. Farm equipment dealership or farm background experience is required. Applicant will have basic knowledge of engines, drivetrain, electrical, hydraulic, and air conditioning. Applicant must have the ability to read and understand service manuals. Various equipment training will be provided by the company. We offer competitive wages, health insurance, 401k, dental, and other employee benefits.

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PO Box 640, Highway 49 East
Glen Ullin, ND 58631
Or call 701-348-3911
Or email: duppontsinc@hotmail.com

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Unorganized (130-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 SE4	160	5	\$2734
16 SW4	160	5	\$2685
Unorganized (130-088)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 SW4	160	5	\$3458
36 NE4	160	5	\$3075
Unorganized (130-090)			
	AC	Term	Rent
7 NE4	160	5	\$3602
Unorganized (131-087)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$3319
16 NW4	160	5	\$3136
16 SE4	160	5	\$3177
16 SW4	160	5	\$3124
Unorganized (131-088)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$3095
36 NW4	160	5	\$3099
36 SE4	160	5	\$3218
36 SW4	160	5	\$3161
Unorganized (132-090)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$2883
16 NW4	154	5	\$2301
16 SE4	160	5	\$1635
16 SW4	151	5	\$1982
Freda (133-083)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$3376
16 NW4	160	5	\$3510
16 SE4	160	5	\$3367
16 SW4	160	5	\$2620
Unorganized (133-084)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$2725
36 NW4	160	5	\$3082
36 SE4	160	5	\$2811
36 SW4	160	5	\$2884
Unorganized (133-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$3373
36 SE4	160	5	\$3036
36 SW4	160	5	\$3052
Rock (133-088)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$3283
36 SE4	160	5	\$3308
Unorganized (133-089)			
	AC	Term	Rent
8 NE4	160	5	\$2830
8 NW4	160	5	\$3018
8 SW4	160	5	\$2857
Unorganized (134-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 NE4	160	5	\$3390
36 NW4	160	5	\$3556
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36 SE4	160	5	\$3335
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36 SW4	160	5	\$3411
Unorganized (134-087)			
	AC	Term	Rent
35 SE4	160	5	\$3203
Hay: 155 Crop: 0			
Unorganized (135-085)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 NE4	160	5	\$3220
16 NW4	160	5	\$3201
16 SE4	160	5	\$3285
36 NE4	160	5	\$3303
36 NW4	160	5	\$3285
36 SE4	160	5	\$3469
36 SW4	160	5	\$3602
Unorganized (135-086)			
	AC	Term	Rent
6 S2N2	160	5	\$3064
6 SE4	160	5	\$3186
6 SW4	157	5	\$4131
Hay: 0 Crop: 59			
Unorganized (136-087)			
	AC	Term	Rent
26 NE4	160	5	\$3116
Unorganized (136-088)			
	AC	Term	Rent
30 NE4	160	5	\$3016
30 SE4	160	5	\$3224
Unorganized (136-089)			
	AC	Term	Rent
16 SE4NE4, E2SE4	120	5	\$2393
16 SE4NW4, SW4	200	5	\$3945
Unorganized (136-090)			
	AC	Term	Rent
4 N2NE4	71	5	\$1387
Unorganized (137-089)			
	AC	Term	Rent
36 SE4	134	5	\$2508
36 SW4	150	5	\$2876

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