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July 2024 newsletter highlights include:

- Drought resistant soybean breeding
- North Dakota Governor's School
- Peltier Complex dedication
- NDSU workforce impact

Thank you for your continued support of North Dakota State University! We're sharing our stories about the transformative impact of NDSU on people and communities in North Dakota. Each excerpt highlights the positive outcomes of your commitment and investment in our university mission. We look forward to talking with you during the [NDSU North Dakota Tour](#) July 8-18 at locations throughout the state.



NDSU plant sciences graduate student Cole Williams is conducting [game-changing research](#) on how to breed North Dakota soybeans to survive western North Dakota drought conditions. The study illustrates NDSU's

regional impact as an R1 institution with an increasing level of research activity in service of North Dakota.



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

With generous financial support from North Dakota Senate Bill 2200, NDSU recently hosted 41 scholars at [North Dakota Governor's School](#). The four-week residential program focused on STEM disciplines and included students from 27 high schools, 21 school districts and 17 counties from across the state.



AGRICULTURAL IMPACT

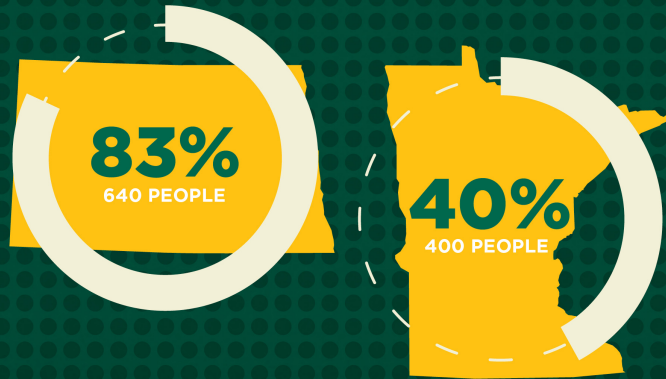
NDSU dedicated the [Peltier Complex](#) in June, following the North Dakota Legislature's approval of \$70 million for its completion in 2021 and subsequent authorization of an additional \$15 million for fundraising to expand and enhance teaching and research capacity at NDSU. This new agricultural facility includes state-of-the-art classrooms and labs for food science, meat science, muscle biology, food safety, nutrition, consumer sensory traits, and the development of new agricultural products, while inviting more interdisciplinary and industry collaborations.



BY THE NUMBERS

NDSU fuels North Dakota's workforce. We continue to attract students from North Dakota and remain the top out-of-state destination for Minnesota students. NDSU awards about 2,000 bachelor's degrees each year. Over 40% (or 800) degrees are awarded to North Dakota residents, with about 80% (or 640) staying in-state for their first job. About 50% (or 1,000) degrees are awarded to Minnesota residents, with about 40% (or 400) of them remaining in North Dakota for their first job.

BUILDING THE WORKFORCE



83% of North Dakota students and **40%** of Minnesota students who graduated from NDSU remained in ND for their first job.

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