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As a Farmer/Rancher I strongly support the need to fill the Livestock Extension Specialist position at NCREC. My ranch is approximately 45 miles from Minot. Over the last 30 years I've had access to someone with practical knowledge and expertise in the livestock industry. Many different meetings and workshops put on by Livestock Extension have helped Ranchers to gain additional knowledge to help improve their livestock operations. I do appreciate being able to call the station to get the information that I need at the moment. Feed stuffs, feeding costs and analysis of rations are just a few of topics I frequently have questions about. John Dhuyvetter did an outstanding job over the years, finding another person of his caliber would be a great hire .

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