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Subject: Include laboratory and greenhouse space for all current researchers in Waldron Hall's replacement
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Dear State Board of Agricultural Research and Education (SBARE) members:

North Dakota State University (NDSU) horticulture is important to American Hemerocallis Society (AHS) aka American Daylily Society (ADS) Region One. AHS/ADS Region One comprises the states of North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota plus the Canadian province of Manitoba.

We have heard the horticulture greenhouse is to be demolished, and ask SBARE to support adding greenhouses to the Waldron Hall replacement to allow horticultural research and Extension to continue. We support legislative funding of operating funds for horticulture through the Food Security and Outdoor Space initiative.

The modern and historic daylily display gardens at NDSU are near and dear to our hearts. Fun fact: NDSU's historic daylily display garden is the first AHS/ADS public historic daylily garden in the United States. When I served as AHS/ADS Region One's President (2000-2004), the late Bryce Farnsworth from NDSU asked for my help to persuade then-NDSU President Dr. Joseph Chapman and his staff to preserve and relocate NDSU's daylily and other gardens. For information about this and why these gardens are so precious, see:

- <http://region1daylily.blogspot.com/2018/09/>
- <http://www.ahsregion1.org/R1-NDSU2.shtml>
- <http://www.ahsregion1.org/archives/A%20little%20Provenance%20goes%20a%20long%20way.pdf>
- <http://region1daylily.blogspot.com/2021/10/groundbreaking-and-dedication-for-ndsus.html>

We urge you to continue to value and support NDSU's horticultural research and Extension. Please include laboratory and greenhouse space for all current researchers in Waldron Hall's replacement.

Thank you,

Mary Baker, past AHS/ADS Region One President (2000-2004)/past AHS/ADS Region One Historic Daylily Garden Liaison

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