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Hello,

I am writing in support of NDSU horticulture. As a North Dakota Master Gardener and Diagnostician, I rely on the latest research done at the NDSU Lord and Burnham South Horticulture Greenhouse so that I can stay current on the latest developments in horticulture. I understand that this facility will likely be demolished without plans for a replacement. I am concerned that students and faculty will not have a place to do research, such as what Todd West is doing to release trees that are disease-resistant and well-adapted for our northern climate. Students will be unable to gain experience in greenhouse crop production and research.

I feel that adding a greenhouse to the replacement for Waldron Hall will allow Horticultural research and the extension to continue. I also support legislative funding of operating funds for horticulture through the Food Security and Outdoor Space Initiative.

I stand in support of all the horticulture programs that are now in operation and wish for them to continue uninterrupted.

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