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To: ndsusbare@ndsus.edu
Subject: RE: Impacts of Not Having Horticulture Greenhouse
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As a Master Gardener Emeritus, it has come to my attention that the Lord and Burnham Greenhouse will likely be demolished soon after the new Agriculture Products Development Center is constructed. I understand that there are no plans to construct new greenhouses to replace ones that are removed. Removal of the greenhouse would greatly limit the faculty members and students to conduct research.

The impacts of this would be no annual flowers grown for the campus garden, Todd West's tree breeding, Chiwon Lee's students would be unable to gain experience in greenhouse crop production and research, Harlene Hatterman-Valenti would not be able to research and develop value added fruit and vegetable crops for the region.

The NDSU horticulture program has been very beneficial to all gardeners and homeowners across ND. I have learned so much from this program and have been grateful to them for being able to become a Master Gardener and to be able to benefit from their research.

I would like SBARE to support adding greenhouses to the replacement of Wadron Hall to allow horticultural research and Extension to be able to continue.

I support legislative funding of operating funds for horticulture through an initiative called Food Security and Outdoor Space.

I appreciate this opportunity to express my concerns for the NDSU Horticulture Program.

Sincerely,
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