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DALRYMPLE CONGRATULATES NORTHERN GREAT PLAINS RESEARCH LAB ON 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS AND RANCHERS

BISMARCK, N.D. – Gov. Jack Dalrymple today will join U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Catherine Woteki in recognizing the Mandan-based Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory for 100 years of service to the agriculture industry. Others expected to attend include state Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring, Mandan Mayor Arlyn Van Beek, USDA scientists, community members and area farmers and ranchers.

Dalrymple and other officials will attend the Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory's community barbecue and centennial celebration today at 5:30p.m. The celebration will be held at the research lab campus, 1701 10th Ave. S.W., Mandan. Dalrymple will present a proclamation to the Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory's Director, Matt Sanderson, commemorating the lab's 100-year anniversary. Dalrymple also will present Woteki with a proclamation in honor of the USDA's 150th anniversary.

"The Northern Great Plains Research Lab has played a key role in helping farmers and ranchers in North Dakota and throughout the Great Plains become better stewards of the land as well as more efficient and successful business operators," Dalrymple said.

"Gas-powered tractors were just being introduced in areas of extensive farming when Congress established this laboratory in 1912," Dalrymple said. "We certainly have come a long way, and with continued research and development we will advance greater understanding and bring forward new technologies that help our farmers and ranchers feed the world."

The Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory is one of about 120 USDA Agricultural Research Service facilities in the United States. The lab's scientists conduct research that supports sound agriculture production practices and helps preserve family farms. Scientists at the Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory are involved in a wide range of research involving animal nutrition, cropping systems, biofuels, crop nutrition and other areas of study.

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