

County Agent News
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NDSU Pest Management App

The NDSU Weed Control Guide, Insect Management Guide, and Fungicide Guides are now available as an App for your smart phone or iPhone. The app is available for both Apple and Droid based smart devices and can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Tutorial videos for navigating the NDSU Extension Pest Management App are also available. If you need a few tips for using the app or just want to check it out before installing it you can view the videos at <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/apps> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JKhiZCHE0Y&list=PLnn8HanJ32l4ppIYUYQwJxsoMWfiEHeWF>

Additional Apps from the NDSU Extension Service

Apps are also available for budgeting farm fuel needs, comparing heating fuels, winter survival kits, and disaster recovery logs.

Descriptions and download links are available at <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/apps>

The winter survival app is especially appropriate during the arctic blast and stormy winter weather we are currently having. It's also useful in any type of emergency.

Winter Survival Kit will help you find your current location, call 911, notify your friends and family, calculate how long you can run your engine to keep warm and stay safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The app is available for free on Google Play ([download now](#)) and the iTunes App Store ([download now](#)).

You can use the Winter Survival Kit app to store important phone and policy numbers for insurance or roadside assistance. You also can designate emergency contacts you want to alert when you become stranded.

If you become stranded, the Winter Survival Kit app will help you determine your geographic location and contact emergency services. The app's "gas calculator" will help you estimate how long you can run your engine on your remaining fuel.

Winter Survival Kit will alert you every 30 minutes to remind you to periodically turn off your engine and to check your exhaust pipe for snow buildup. These alerts are critical in helping you avoid deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

Winter Survival Kit also provides NDSU Extension Service information on how to put together a physical winter survival kit and prepare your vehicle for winter driving, and how to stay safe when stranded in a winter storm.

The app was developed by NDSU Extension Service and [Myriad Devices](#), and funded with [USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture](#) Smith-Lever Special Needs grants.

Screen shots of some of the apps available:

