

County Agent News
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Farm Business Succession

Succession Planning is a hot topic in all the farm publications, and farm broadcasts these days and the NDSU Extension Service is also working in that area. The NDSU Extension Service piloted a “Design Your Own Succession Plan” program last year and that has been expanded through many areas of the state for 2015 and 2016. Succession plans are not the same for every farm business and they are far more than just estate plans. I will be hosting a DYSP workshop series at the Burke County Courthouse in Bowbells at 1:30 pm, January 19th, 21st, and 26th. For more information or to register online, go to:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/succession/events>

Crop Management Meetings

Stale prices and high input costs are feeding “doom and gloom” coffee shop discussions around North Dakota. NDSU Extension Agents in northwestern and north central North Dakota will be leading the discussions of ways to manage those issues for 2016 in a series of meetings next week entitled “Cropping Decisions 2016: Putting the Profit Back in Your Crop”. In Burke County we will be meeting at the Burke County Courthouse at 1 pm on Tuesday, December 8th. Check out the full article about times, locations, and topics elsewhere in this edition for more information. Or go to: <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/burkecountyextension/crops/putting-the-profit-back-in-your-crop>