

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### AGRICULTURE WEEK

MARCH 17-23, 2024

### AGRICULTURE DAY

MARCH 19, 2024

WHEREAS, agriculture has a long history in North Dakota, from the first Native American farmers to the settlers who migrated here in search of opportunity to today where agriculture continues to be one of the most important industries in the state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota agriculture provides healthy, wholesome food to families in our state, across the United States and around the world; and

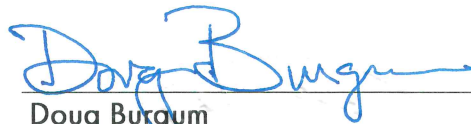
WHEREAS, agriculture is a leading segment of North Dakota's economy, and North Dakota ranks in the top 10 in production of over 20 crops and No. 1 in the production of all sunflowers (oil and non-oil), honey, spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat, oats, rye, canola, flaxseed, dry edible beans and pinto beans; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes to the social vitality of North Dakota, inspiring a deep appreciation for the land and the belief in the ideal of neighbor helping neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the importance of agriculture is recognized nationwide during National Agriculture Week from March 17-23 and National Agriculture Day on March 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
March 17-23, 2024, **AGRICULTURE WEEK** and March 19, 2024, **AGRICULTURE DAY** in  
the State of North Dakota.



  
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Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Howe

SECRETARY OF STATE