

SBARE Elects Officers

Keith Peltier of West Fargo is the new chair of North Dakota's State Board of Agricultural Research and Education.

Mark Birdsall of Berthold is the board's new vice chair.

They were elected at the board's meeting in Carrington this week.

The board assists the North Dakota State University Extension Service and North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station in identifying crop and livestock needs in the state and setting funding priorities.

Peltier was appointed to the board in 2012 to fill an unexpired term and is in his second term. Birdsall is in his first term on the board.

The board also has two continuing members. Sen. Jerry Klein, Fessenden, and Rep. Tracy Boe, Mylo, have been reappointed to the board.

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