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Regarding the demotion of Horticulture at NDSU. As an NDSU man since I was a boy, recent news about destroying greenhouses without replacing them hits below the belt. It makes me wonder whose bright idea this is.

After my sophomore year in high school, I came to Fargo to live on campus and work in the greenhouses. I still carry much of what I learned as I garden a large yard for a fifth decade. I also carry the precious memories of the thousands of plants I watered all morning.

Please tell me the powers that be are not taking this part of Ag out of NDSU. If it is merely to pander to the corporate interests, it will not sit well with me. Ag goes to the heart of NDSU, to the history of NDSU, and to the birth of NDSU.

I encourage you folks to do the right thing and not act rashly. As my grandma used to say, For Pete's Sake!!!

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Pardon the errors when I don't edit.