



2009 Annual Report



Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

(Fiscal Year 2009 began October 1, 2008, and ended September 30, 2009.)



Prairie Public

*Broadcasting provides
quality radio, television,
and public media services
that educate, involve, and
inspire the people of the
prairie region.*

Prairie Public Broadcasting is a trusted public media service dedicated to building an exciting and productive future for our region and its people by offering a window on the world and creating a forum for discussion of important issues.

When you support Prairie Public, your contribution goes to work to make great television and radio programs happen. It works to secure the very best of PBS and NPR programming, along with high-quality, original productions created to meet your interests and needs. Individual and community support is a crucial part of Prairie Public's success, and this annual report celebrates our dedicated partners and contributors.



PBS

Prairie Public is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, a private, nonprofit corporation that provides quality television programming and related services.



Prairie Public is a member of NPR, a privately supported, nonprofit membership organization that serves its audience in partnership with independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations.

We're celebrating!

In 2009, Prairie Public completed the transition to digital television, the federally mandated Telecommunications Act of 1996. The process took more than ten years, yet with careful planning, fiscal vigilance, an optimistic attitude, and your support, this year Prairie Public is celebrating.

In fact, Prairie Public is a leader in the transition, broadcasting in digital long before most of the commercial stations were prepared to do so. Residents in the Bismarck area received our digital signal beginning in May 2002, when we threw the switch on our first digital transmitter. In October 2003, a digital tower near Euclid, Minnesota, brought digital to the northern Red River Valley. Tower by tower, for a total of nine, Prairie Public completed the work required to usher in this new era in television, and on February 17, 2009, Prairie Public completed the initial major phase of the transition.

Prairie Public's engineers were amazing throughout the process—from adjusting to the inevitable technical hiccups they encountered, to being a supportive resource when viewers called with questions.

We're now broadcasting three different television program schedules: the programs you're accustomed to seeing in the times you're accustomed to seeing them on our first multicast program schedule; regionally-produced programs created in and about North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, and other nearby states on our second multicast program schedule; and how-to programs and our made-for-the-classroom curriculum on our third multicast program schedule.

Radio has jumped on the bandwagon, too. With a digital radio, you can now hear either of Prairie Public's two radio program streams. Both continue to broadcast the news and entertainment you've come to expect from public radio—but one airs roots, rock, and jazz, while the other airs classical music.



Added channels create new opportunities for Prairie Public to serve the region with programs that educate, involve, and inspire. And that's Prairie Public's purpose: to serve you, and your community.

There's an added reason to celebrate. The transition compelled us to upgrade our equipment, assuring that Prairie Public's infrastructure is prepared to serve the community for many years to come. This transition is a win-win situation for everyone.

This annual report provides a snapshot of just one year of service to our community in the rich history of Prairie Public—but, oh, it was a momentous year.

Celebrating a milestone,

John Harris
President & CEO
Prairie Public Broadcasting



FY 2009 Television Highlights

Public television is a consistent leader in providing the widest variety of television's most highly-acclaimed and trusted programs. Prairie Public's local productions round out a year filled with exceptional quality and diversity, acknowledged by the industry's most prestigious awards. As the only television network in the region that creates full-length documentaries, Prairie Public serves as an important regional storyteller and historian—reflecting local culture and local interests.

2009 Local Productions

Bill Holm: Through the Windows of Brimnes

DTV Helpline

Fargo Film Festival Preview Show

ND Legislative Review

North Dakota Musicians

Our State Fair:

The North Dakota Experience

Painting with Paulson, tenth season

A Photographer's View of Iceland

Prairie Churches

Prairie Pulse, seventh season

Read ND: An Evening

with James McPherson

WWII Prairie Memories

Prairie Public's local productions are consistently award-winning!

The **Communicator Awards** is sanctioned and judged by the International Academy of the Visual Arts—an invitation-only group of top-tier professionals from acclaimed media, communications, advertising, creative and marketing firms.

Award of Excellence: Environmental Documentary

Out of the Air Into the Soil: Land Practices That Reduce Atmospheric Carbon

Award of Excellence: Environmental Documentary

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint: The Role of Markets

Award of Distinction: Religious Documentary

Prairie Churches

The **Aurora Awards** is an international competition designed to recognize excellence in the film and video industries. Programs are judged in areas of creativity, message effectiveness, and technical excellence.

Gold: Music/Live Concert

The Old Red Trail Concert

Gold: Documentary/Historical Event

Our State Fair: The North Dakota Experience

Gold: Documentary/Historical Event

Prairie Churches

Gold: Nature/Environment

Out of the Air Into the Soil: Land Practices that Reduce Atmospheric Carbon



FY 2009 Radio Highlights

With award-winning regional, national, and international news coverage, colorful features, and diverse music, 2009 was a year of listening excellence for Prairie Public's radio audience.

Prairie Public broadcasts live from cafés on your main street and from events across the region. Prairie Public's radio news team is a constant presence in the offices of newsmakers and policymakers, and offers intensified local coverage during the legislative sessions. In 2009, **High Risk High: Youth Drinking in North Dakota**, reports from the 2009 Climate Summit in Copenhagen, coverage of the International Climate Stewardship Solutions Conference in Bismarck, and expanding web resources, online streaming, podcasts, and archived audio opened a world of possibilities.

Aligned with more than 10 million people and over 560 radio stations, Prairie Public's listeners stay informed with NPR's award-winning news programs, including **Morning Edition**, **All Things Considered**, and **Marketplace**. And public radio's entertainment programs—including **This American Life**, **Car Talk**, and **A Prairie Home Companion**—are widely recognized for their innovation and invention.

With membership and the public's best interest at heart, it is only natural that public radio presents an authentic and distinct voice on the broadcast dial.

Prairie Public's radio news team is a recognized media leader

Radio-Television News Directors Association Regional Murrow Award

News Feature **Hillary-Votes**
Dave Thompson

Society of Professional Journalists 2008 Mark of Excellence Awards

Radio Feature **Bio-Diesel Bus**
Prairie Public intern Nathan Matson
In-Depth Reporting **Ethanol Parts 1 and 2**
Prairie Public intern Nathan Matson

National Public Radio News Directors Inc Awards

2nd Soft Feature **St Baldrick's Day**
Dave Thompson

Associated Press Broadcast Awards

1st Place Awards

- General Reporting **SDS Protest**
Danielle Webster
- Feature **St Baldrick's Day** Dave Thompson
- Series Documentary **Parks**
Danielle Webster and Dave Thompson
- Political Reporting **Hillary-Delegates**
Dave Thompson
- Best Use of Sound **Moorhead Orchestra**
Todd McDonald

2nd Place Awards

- General Reporting **Northwood**
Danielle Webster
- Feature **Car Mountain** Todd McDonald
- Sports **World Curling** Todd McDonald
- Political Reporting **Barack and Hillary**
Danielle Webster and Dave Thompson
- Use of Sound **Hybrid Chevy**
Todd McDonald

3rd Place Awards

- General Reporting **Veterans Services**
Todd McDonald
- Feature **Defend** Todd McDonald
- Political Reporting **Recount 1974**
Dave Thompson
- Best Use of Sound **Tree** Dave Thompson



FY 2009 Education Services and Community Engagement Highlights

Education services are a vital component of Prairie Public's mission, so every day we broadcast programs for K-12 classrooms that are kid-engaging, standards-based, and teacher-friendly. A lending library, duplication services, digital video, lesson plans, and additional resources make the classroom programming convenient for busy teachers, too! More than 100,000 students in North Dakota and Minnesota benefit every year from these multi-media resources.

Teachers not only use our resources to enhance their students' learning, they also use them to enhance their own learning with **PBS TeacherLine Professional Development Courses**. Over the past several years, Prairie Public has partnered with regional universities and colleges to provide these curricular-based graduate credit courses through NDSU, UND, MSUM, and United Tribes Technical College.

In 2009, the education services department introduced **NDstudies.org**, a website where students and teachers find authoritative articles, photographs, maps, primary documents, and audio and video clips from more than 35 Prairie Public local productions.

Parents love Prairie Public's television programming for our youngest viewers—the award-winning programs are age appropriate, non-violent, and non-commercial. Prairie Public enhances these programs with free **Ready to Lead in Literacy** workshops that show parents, teachers, and childcare professionals how to use a multi-sensory teaching approach to impact kids and their learning.

Prairie Public also takes learning outside the classroom, to participate in outreach activities across the broadcast region that reinforce the joy of lifelong education. **Share A Story Literacy Events**, the **Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest**, the **Teddy Bear Picnic**, and other events help encourage a child's natural curiosity and love of learning. Events for adults, such as the concerts Prairie Public brings to the region, premieres of local and national productions, and how-to workshops, reinforce Prairie Public's mission to educate, involve, and inspire the people of the prairie region.

The Prairie Public Broadcasting Family 2008–2009

The Prairie Public Broadcasting family is fortunate to have dedicated, hardworking, and enthusiastic people to guide the organization and serve on its boards and advisory councils.

Prairie Public Broadcasting Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization, and members are appointed to serve two three-year terms.

Howard Barlow (Treasurer), Fargo, ND
Rich Becker, Grand Forks, ND
Claudia Berg (Past Chair), Bismarck, ND
Rodney Biggs, Winnipeg, MB
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John E. Harris III (President & CEO),
Fargo, ND

Television Community Advisory Board

The Television Community Advisory Board reviews the programming goals established and the services provided by Prairie Public and advises the Board of Directors whether the programming and other policies are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served.

Rodney Biggs (Chair), Winnipeg, MB
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Janet Daley Jury, Bismarck, ND
Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND
Randall Mann, Fergus Falls, MN
Joy Query (Vice Chair), Fargo, ND
Dean Schieve, Grand Forks, ND

Radio Council

The Radio Council was established to allow the three partners in the service—Prairie Public, North Dakota State University, and University of North Dakota—to be informed about the network's progress and plans and to provide input to management. Six members are appointed by the partners of Prairie Public and serve terms at their discretion. The council also includes five members from the general public, nominated from the membership of Prairie Public by the council and approved by the Prairie Public Board. Public council members may serve two three-year terms.

Paul Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND
Britt Jacobson, Valley City, ND
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John E. Harris III (President & CEO),
Fargo, ND

North Central Council for School Television

NCCST is an organization of public schools in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota that contracts with Prairie Public to create a virtual educational service unit and to provide links between educators and educational resources.

Diann Aberle, Milnor Public Schools
Dr. Rick Buresh, Fargo Public Schools
Gordon Davis, New Salem School District
Jeff Fastnacht (Chair),
Ellendale Public Schools
Patrick Feist, Enderlin Area Schools
Dr. Robert Grosz, Fargo Public Schools
Larry Guggisberg,
Roseau Community Schools
Leslie Honebrink, St. Joseph's Catholic School
Dr. Paul Johnson, Bismarck Public Schools
Jason Kersten, Bottineau Public Schools
Dr. Dave Looyesen, Minot Public Schools
David Monson (Past Chair),
Edinburg Public Schools
Dr. Larry Nybladh,
Grand Forks Public Schools
Steve Swiontek, Devils Lake Public Schools
Dr. Dana Wallace, West Fargo Public Schools
Bradley Webster, Rolette Public Schools

Prairie Public seeks enthusiastic, hard-working, dedicated people to serve on the Prairie Public Broadcasting boards. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to inquire.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending 9/30/09

Sources	Television		Radio		PPB Total
	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Membership	\$1,289,573	18%	\$337,264	18%	\$1,626,837
Underwriting	\$186,710	3%	\$179,841	9%	\$366,551
Corporation for Public Broadcasting ¹	\$1,010,228	14%	\$181,222	9%	\$1,191,450
Local Production Funding	\$305,271	4%	\$24,324	1%	\$329,595
State of North Dakota	\$1,019,626	14%	\$193,892	10%	\$1,213,518
State of Minnesota	\$386,472	5%	\$0	0%	\$386,472
Grants ¹	\$1,822,984	24%	\$560,823	29%	\$2,383,807
Fees, Rents	\$777,649	11%	\$283,505	14%	\$1,061,154
Charitable Gaming	\$478,211	7%	\$185,971	9%	\$664,182
Other	\$35,316	0%	\$25,428	1%	\$60,744
TOTAL SOURCES	\$7,312,040	100%	\$1,972,270	100%	\$9,284,310
Uses					
Programming & Production	\$2,208,855	34%	\$950,064	44%	\$3,158,919
Engineering	\$927,355	14%	\$207,703	10%	\$1,135,058
Administration	\$864,513	13%	\$336,199	16%	\$1,200,712
Fundraising	\$337,406	5%	\$67,007	3%	\$404,413
Long Term Debt Retirement	\$112,067	2%	\$43,581	2%	\$155,648
System Upgrade & Other	\$169,519	3%	\$512,295	24%	\$681,814
Change in Prairie Public Endowment	\$32,397	0%	\$12,599	1%	\$44,996
DTV System Construction	\$1,933,908	29%	\$0	0%	\$1,933,908
TOTAL USES	\$6,586,020	100%	\$2,129,448	100%	\$8,715,468
EXCESS (DEFICIT) SOURCES OVER USES	\$726,020		(\$157,178)		\$568,842

Financial data provided from Eide Bailly LLP audited financial statements of Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Note 1. Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants for capital construction and equipment, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the U.S. Department of Commerce. Grants for capital construction and equipment totaled \$1,532,759 for television and \$267,539 for radio.

Local support comprised of membership and underwriting is the largest source of unrestricted support for Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Business and Foundation Support

Prairie Public thanks the following businesses and foundations for investing \$1,000 or more in underwriting support for television and radio program services.

7th Avenue Auto Salvage
ABC Seamless
Advanced Engineering
& Environmental Services
AEG Live
Alex Stern Family Foundation
Amazing Grains
American Gold Gymnastics
Asper School of Business
Avant Hair & Skin Care Studio
Bartlett & West
Basin Electric Power Coop
Benedictine Health System
Bethany Retirement Living
Bismarck State College
Blue Cross Blue Shield/Noridian
Blue Moose Bar and Grill
BNSF Railway
Books on Broadway
Bremer Bank
Calm Air
Canad Inns Destination Center
Creative Kitchen
Curtis Tanabe, DDS
Dan's Supermarket
David C. Thompson
Destination Churchill
DFC Consultants
EAPC
Edgewood Management Group
Edward Jones
Elim Rehab & Care Center
Eventide
Expressway Suites
Fair Hills Resort
Families USA
Family Vision Clinic
Farmers Union Insurance
Frontier Americana of Fargo
Gate City Bank
Good Samaritan Society
Great River Energy
Happy Harry's Bottle Shops
Hartz Foundation
Heart Institute of North Dakota
Hornbacher's Foods
Hotel Donaldson
Inn at the Forks
J & R Vacuum & Sewing Centers
Jade Presents
JAQ's Garage

Kallod Carpet & Furniture
Knight Printing
Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation
Lifetime Eyecare Associates
Lignite Energy Council/PAE
Logix
Lorie Line Music
Lundeen Foundation/
Victor Lundeen Company
Macdonald Youth Services
Medora Area CVB
Midcontinent Business Solutions
Mike's Pizza & Pub
Minot State University
Montana Office of Tourism
Nash Finch Company
Nilles Law Firm
Nitro Green
Nodak Mutual Insurance
North Dakota Association
of Rural Electric Coops
North Dakota Education Association
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota Space Grant Consortium
North Dakota Teen Challenge
Northern Home Furniture & Design
Otter Tail Power Company
Park Christian School
Pearson Christensen & Clapp
Plum Creek
Prairie Business Magazine
Ramkota Hotel of Bismarck
Retina Consultants
Rhombus Guys
River City Jewelers
Scan Design
Sewing Machines Plus
Spirit Lake Casino
Spirit Room
St. Alexius Medical Center
Stained Glass Workshop
Tesoro Mandan Refinery
The Headwaters
United Automotive Tech Center
United Tribes Technical College
Urgent Med
Vaaler Insurance
Valley Imports
Via Rail Canada
Vogel Law Firm
West Acres Shopping Center

Investors Circle Support



Prairie Public gratefully thanks the following Investors Circle members, a dedicated group of donors who have made gifts totaling \$1,000 or more between October 1, 2008, and September 30, 2009.

Silver Investors • \$2,500 to \$4,999

Dr. Idatonye Afonya, Crookston, MN
G. W. Battershill, Winnipeg, MB
Joyce and Margaret Beggs, Winnipeg, MB
Dan and Francoise Buchanan, Jamestown, ND
Kent Conrad and Lucy Calautti, Washington, DC
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Gus and Mary Staahl, Fargo, ND
Patricia and Kenneth Zealand, Winnipeg, MB

Bronze Investors • \$1,000 to \$2,499

Gloria Y. Anderson, Fargo, ND
Jennifer, Cindy and Jay Anderson,
Lloyd E. Anderson LP - Pinehurst, Bismarck, ND
John Andrist, Crosby, ND
Orlin and Millie Backes, Minot, ND
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Paul and Gail Ebeltoft, Dickinson, ND
Noel and Judith Fedje, Fargo, ND
Dr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Fercho, Fargo, ND
Dr. Marcus and Margaret Fiechtner, Bismarck, ND
Dr. Walter and Carolyn Frank, Bismarck, ND
Reuben Gums, Jamestown, ND
Dorothy Gustafson, Detroit Lakes, MN
John and Suzanne Harris, Fargo, ND
Jonathan and Maniphone Haug, Grand Forks, ND
Heidi Heitkamp, Inc., Mandan, ND
Charles and Jean Herman, Fargo, ND
Flora A. Hine, East St. Paul, MB
Verlin Hinsz and Magdalene Chalikia, Fargo, ND
Andrew Ingalls, Fargo, ND
Thomas and Beth Iverson, Moorhead, MN
Richard and Audrey Kloubec, Fargo, ND
Drs. Kimberly T. Krohn and
John A. Fishpaw, Minot, ND
Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND
Magnum Manufacturing LLC, Amenia, ND
Robert L. Mason, Fargo, ND
Bill McCaughey, Emerson, MB
Mark Meier, Fargo, ND
Michael M. Miller, Fargo, ND

Drs. Douglas and Laura Munski, Grand Forks, ND
Drs. Paul E. Nelson and Judy C. Pearson, Fargo, ND
Gerald and Jean Newborg, Bismarck, ND
Lee Nordin, Grand Forks, ND
David Nygaard, Bowman, ND
Paul and Anne Nyren, Streeter, ND
John and Rebecca Petrik, Bismarck, ND
Mike and Jane Pole, Bismarck, ND
Richard and Arlette Preston—
7th Avenue Auto Salvage, Inc., Fargo, ND
Marjorie Reed, Winnipeg, MB
John and Jean Rockey, Winnipeg, MB
Al and Carol Samuelson, Bismarck, ND
David and Marie Scott, Winnipeg, MB
Karen Stoker, Fargo, ND
Ken and Nola Storm, Fargo, ND
Judy Strong, Moorhead, MN
Debra K. Syvertson, Willow City, ND
Mrs. Jens Tennefos, Fargo, ND
Terracon Development Ltd., Winnipeg, MB
Jack and Miriam* Trueman, Winnipeg, MB
David and Nan Vaaler, Grand Forks, ND
Charles and Joyce Volk, Bismarck, ND
Joyce and Sidney Waldron, Winnipeg, MB
Joseph A. Westby and Rita F. Kelly, Bismarck, ND
Anonymous, Anchorage, AK
Anonymous, Winnipeg, MB (4)
Anonymous, Hallock, MN
Anonymous, Bismarck, ND (2)
Anonymous, Fargo, ND
Anonymous, Grand Forks, ND
Anonymous, Jamestown, ND (2)

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T. L. Donat Legacy Circle



Prairie Public extends special appreciation to members of the T. L. Donat Legacy Circle. Named for Dr. Ted Donat, Prairie Public's founder, the Legacy Circle provides an opportunity for donors

to leave a thoughtful legacy to our region by making a provision for Prairie Public in their wills or through other estate gifts.

Gloria Anderson, Fargo, ND
Carla E. Gustafson, Fargo, ND
Paul Hunter, Winnipeg, MB
Carol Jean Larsen, Bismarck, ND
Barbara Owens, Bismarck, ND
Richard Owens, Bismarck, ND
Layton Raaen, Fargo, ND
Anonymous, Scottsdale, AZ
Anonymous, Winnipeg, MB (3)
Anonymous, Sabin, MN
Anonymous, Fargo, ND (4)
Anonymous, Grand Forks, ND (2)
Anonymous, Minot, ND
Anonymous, Richardton, ND
Anonymous, Towner, ND

If you have provided for Prairie Public in your will or trust, please let us know. By doing so, you will help us to plan for the future and will allow us to thank you for your outstanding commitment to the mission of public broadcasting.

If we have inadvertently omitted or incorrectly acknowledged your support, please contact us at 800-359-6900, ext. 510.

Endowment: Funding the Future

Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund

The fund, established in fiscal year 2007, is a board-designated fund comprised of unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by the board of directors. The purpose of the fund is to provide long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public. The fund is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public's Board of Directors. On September 30, 2009, the fund had a balance of \$265,205.

Other Endowment Funds

Through endowed gifts from many sources, Prairie Public has established endowment funds at the foundations listed below. These professionally managed endowments provide annual interest income that helps ensure the ongoing operation of Prairie Public and maintain programming excellence in the prairie region. Prairie Public thanks those who have established or contributed to these endowed funds and recognizes these foundations for managing the funds at their institutions during fiscal year 2009.

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation

Fargo, North Dakota

Dennis L. Falk Local Production Fund
Lucien L. Barnes and Edna Barnes Fund,
*a component of the
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation*
Prairie Public Broadcasting Fund:
*American Hospital Association for
Small or Rural Hospitals
Evelo, Inc.
Anita Marquart Estate
Shirley Orn Weaver for Tom Orn Memorial
Raymond and Bernice Schramm Estate
Hattie Starcher Estate
Carol L. Stoudt Donor Advised Fund (II)*

The North Dakota Community Foundation

Bismarck, North Dakota

Bremer Banks
Prairie Public Television Fund
Bismarck Prairie Public Television Fund:
*Otto Bremer Foundation
Ruth Landfield*

The Winnipeg Foundation

Winnipeg, Manitoba

W. R. and Linda McQuade Endowed Fund
Prairie Public Television (Manitoba), Inc.
Endowed Funds:
*William O. Chubb
Lois Erickson
Margaret Houston
G. Warren and Lyn Keates
Lawrie Pollard*
Anonymous
Triple A Fund

Additional Support

A broad base of individual, corporate, and foundation support generates substantial municipal, state, and federal support for Prairie Public's services. Funds support operations, capital improvements, and specific outreach programs and productions. Prairie Public received support from the following in fiscal year 2009.

Mr. Robert Chabora
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Division of Mental Health &
Substance Abuse Services of the North Dakota
Department of Human Services
Ducks Unlimited
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation
Fargo, West Fargo, and Moorhead
through an Arts Partnership grant
A. Flegel
GoodSearch
J.M. Kaplan Fund
Jamestown College
The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
Nash Finch Company
North Dakota Council on the Arts
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota State University
North Dakota State University Libraries
Germans From Russia Collection
Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul, Minnesota
Public Broadcasting Service
State Bank and Trust
State of Minnesota
State of North Dakota
Talaris Research Institute
Tri-College International Watershed (NDSU)
United Sugars Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
Public Telecommunications Facilities Program
University of North Dakota
University of North Dakota Energy and
Environmental Research Center—
U.S. Department of Energy NETL Program
Winnipeg Foundation

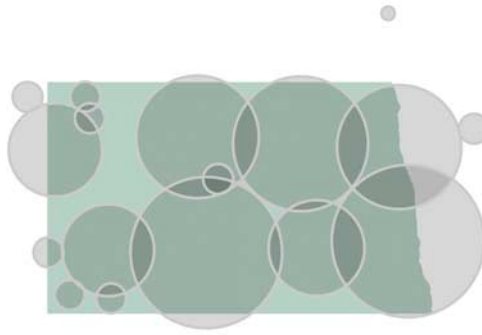
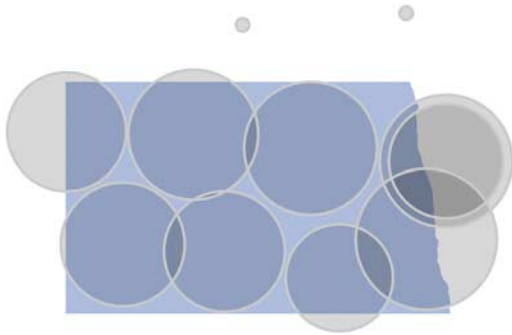
Matching Support

Your gift to Prairie Public helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you renew your membership in Prairie Public or give an additional gift, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants. If you do not wish your contribution to be matched by eligible grant funds, please contact us at 800-359-6900 or visit info@prairiepublic.org.

Thank you to the businesses listed below that matched contributions made by their employees to Prairie Public.

3M Foundation
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation
Gate City Bank
General Mills Foundation
IBM Corporation
ITW Foundation
Merrill Lynch & Co. Foundation
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program
The Prudential Foundation
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
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Washington Post
Xcel Energy Foundation

*If we have inadvertently omitted or incorrectly acknowledged your support,
please contact us at 800-359-6900, ext. 510.*



Television

- Bismarck *KBME-DT*
- Crookston/Grand Forks *KCGE-DT*
- Dickinson *KDSE-DT*
- Devils Lake *KMDE-DT*
- Ellendale *KJRE-DT*
- Fargo *KFME-DT*
- Grand Forks *KGFE-DT*
- Minot *KSRE-DT*
- Williston *KWSE-DT*
- Brandon, Selkirk, Winnipeg MB *Via cable*

With additional digital capabilities, Prairie Public broadcasts four program streams. Viewers who use a rooftop antenna receive all four. Viewers who use cable, dish, or satellite services will receive Prairie Public’s primary schedule, and one or more additional program streams.

- PPB1** Prairie Public’s high definition schedule
- PPB2** Standard definition simulcast of the high definition schedule
- PPB3** Programs produced in and about North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, and the region
- PPB4** How-to, travel, cooking, and K-12 classroom programs

Radio

- Bismarck **90.5fm**
- Beach **91.9fm**
- Bowman **91.9fm**
- Crosby **91.9fm**
- Devils Lake **91.7fm**
- Dickinson **89.9fm**
- Fargo **91.9fm**
- Grand Forks **89.3fm**
- Grand Forks **90.7fm**
- Harvey **91.9fm**
- Hettinger **91.9fm**
- Jamestown **91.5fm**
- Minot **88.9fm**
- Thief River Falls . **88.3fm**
- Tioga **91.9fm**
- Williston **89.5fm**
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