

2026 Executive Board

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Meetings are informal and are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Vincent United Methodist Church — 1024 2nd St SE, except for those months noted in the program schedule.

NoAH in the Community

The Northwest Association of Horticulture (NoAH) was established in 1985 to assist gardeners and organizations as a community service. Our goal is to promote and encourage gardening in the greater Minot area.

NoAH has been actively sponsoring various community projects over the years. These projects include mentoring and planting activities at Habitat for Humanity homes and the Ward County Historical Society, planting activities at the Scandinavian Gardens, sponsoring and planting of "Memory Trees" for past members and their families, working with the test garden plots at the North Central Research Extension Center, helping in the city's trail cleanup project in spring and fall, and maintaining plants at the Minot Amtrak Depot. NoAH donated funds to replant trees and flower beds for members affected by the flood. Local organizations received donations to plant trees and construct a greenhouse.

One of our most rewarding initiatives was the establishment of the Dr. Charles and Ruth Hoffman Scholarship Fund at Minot State University (MSU). This fund is annually awarded to a student pursuing a field within the Life Sciences. Additionally, NoAH nominated their longstanding member Ruth Hoffman for an Honorary Degree in Biology, which was awarded to her by MSU in May 2002. Memorial gifts to this fund are presented to honor deceased NoAH members.

NoAH has provided scholarships throughout the years to Dakota College Horticulture (Bottineau) and Minot High School FFA students. Numerous gardening books have been purchased and donated to the Minot Public and Ward County Libraries.

A majority of our monthly meetings feature a guest speaker who presents interesting information about various aspects of gardening. We also feature plant sales for members in the spring and fall. We take advantage of the warm summer months by planning visits to home gardens and greenhouses.

We plan our meetings to be informal, informative and fun.

**From Novice to Master Gardener,
All are Welcome—Join us!**

2026

Welcome to



Northwest Association
of Horticulture

**Come learn
and share**



For more information and upcoming events,
check out our website: gardeningnoah.com or



NoAH Email: gardeningnoah@gmail.com
Northwest Association of Horticulture

2026 Membership Application

Application Type:

☐ New ☐ Renewal

(Please print clearly)

*Name _____

*Address _____

*City/Zip _____

*Phone _____

*Email _____

All items marked with an "*" are required.

NEW MEMBERS: How did you hear about us?

Newspaper Garden Tour Facebook

Library Brochure Website

Invited as a Guest of a NoAH Member:

Annual Fee - \$20.00

Signature: _____

Please mail completed application to:

NoAH
PO Box 522
Minot, ND 58702-0522

Programs for 2026

January 8

Judy & Sonja
History of Mohall Greenhouse

February 12

Mason Bees
Thyra McKelvie

March 12

Quilt Gardening
Martha Nappanee, Chamber

April 9

Earth Day
Hands On at the Depot

May 14

Spring Plant Auction

June 11

Potluck Picnic

July 9

Yard Tour - Deborah Dyste

August 13

Yard Tour - Deb Klimpel

September 10

Outdoor Plant Sale

October 8

Fall Clean-Up
Emily How

November 12

Indoor Plant Auction & Election of Officers

December 10

Christmas Party!

The Purpose of NoAH

- Promote all aspects of the growing of plants
- Provide education to our members and the public
- Community service
- Encourage the enjoyment of horticulture

NoAH membership is open to all who are interested in gardening.

SAVE THE DATES IN 2026:

NoAH Gardening Saturday | April 18

Minot Area Workforce Academy, North Hill

Spring Container Workshop | TBD

Green Thumb Greenhouse

Depot Clean Up and Planting | May

Amtrak Station

Please email

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or share on Facebook any fun gardening information you find.