

Hi,

I am writing to give support to the Ndawn network. I have been an active supporter of the project for years working as an independent crop consultant and latter as I worked on various research projects. Those would include the Conservation Cropping Systems Project that ran from 1999 through 2015 and then at the Oakes Irrigation Research Site, Robert Titus Research Farm.

I have donated land for the Brampton Ndawn station located in Sargent County. I am currently retired, but still look at the current readings from the stations for personal use but also to assist my renter in making irrigation decisions. My neighbors use the network as well. I know because they will make comments referencing the data from the station. The stations produce high quality, reliable archived data.

This information is essential for agriculture operations such as spraying, planting, harvesting, and insurance needs. They also give valuable information for the general public for travel, house hold heating and cooling, and safety information. I would request you strongly support the Ndawn system.

Thank you,

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