

Issues-Programs List for January through March, 2022

From the Prairie Public News Department, all aired at 7:30am as well as other times.

1. Cost of prescription drugs (2 reports):

"AARP Weighs In on Interim Legislative Study of Prescription Drug Prices"

Aired: 2/14/22 Time: 2:30 Reporter: Dave Thompson

"PhARMA Responds to Legislative Drug Price Study"

Aired: 3/21/22 Time: 2:48 Reporter: Dave Thompson

2. Carbon neutrality

"North Dakota's Carbon Neutrality goal attracts investment"

Aired: 2/26/22 Time: 2:40 Reporter: Dave Thompson

3. Teachers and COVID Burnout

"North Dakota teachers say they're burned out, from COVID and other things"

Aired: 1/26/22 Time: 2:35 Reporter: Dave Thompson

4. Ukraine

"Ukraine Rally Fargo-Moorhead"

Aired: 3/3/22 Time: 3:46 Reporter: Tood McDonald

5. College Admissions Test Optional?

"North Dakota University System considering making admissions tests optional"

Aired: 1/31/22 Time: 2:25 Reporter: Dave Thompson

6. ND Oil Industry

In the 2015 Legislative session, lawmakers lowered the oil extraction tax from 6 percent to 5 percent. But that bill contains a trigger – if the price of oil would be over \$90 per barrel for three consecutive months, then the tax would go back to 6 percent.

Aired: 2/22/22 Time: 2:03 Reporter: Dave Thompson

7. Teacher Shortage

North Dakota Education Superintendent Kirsten Baesler explains innovative internship/apprentice program for North Dakota schools.

Aired: 3/14/22 Time: 9:56 Reporter: Dave Thompson Aired: 7:50am

8. ND Oil Industry

Oil companies have rebranded the Bakken as “mature.” “We're looking at very low rates of growth,” said North Dakota Mineral Resources Director Lynn Helms. “Some companies will just hold production flat.”

Aired: 2/16/22 Time: 1:25 Reporter: Dave Thompson

9. State Government and Politics

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, who has served since 2001, died suddenly at 68. He has been a major figure in state politics.

Aired: 1/28/22 Time: 1:06 Reporter: Dave Thompson

10. Flooding

Fargo-Moorhead Flood Diversion Project receives full funding from Corps of Engineers Public-Private model.

Aired: 1/21/22 Time: 1:08 Reporter: Danielle Webster