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*"Wishing you a Merry
Christmas"*



Happy Holidays from all of us at Great Northern Development Corporation
Kelcie, Lorene, Tori, Mark, Brianna, & Brittany
2016



December 2016



Lorene Hintz, Regional Director

Farver Farms Success Story



Shauna, Martin, Terry, and Kaitlin Farver

As a small family farm, we needed to find a way for Shauna to be available to help on the farm, especially during the busy season, while still providing extra income. Our Farver Farms project adds value to our commodity, allowing us to set the price, while keeping Shauna's schedule flexible. Combined with our website, blog and social media sites, our mixes also help introduce agriculture to consumers in a whole new way and allow us to connect with them on a personal level.

"Thanks for the Memories"

With mixed feelings I am leaving the position as the Wolf Point SBDC Director. Great Northern has been an inspiring place to work; the staff are friendly, helpful and are experts in their fields. Actually, my boss and co-workers are awesome! I have enjoyed working with many small businesses and this position has truly been my "Dream Job."

Thank you to Tori for your guidance and leadership, to the staff, board members, resource partners and the businesses in all seven communities served by the SBDC. Your support has been exceptional!

I will be moving to Billings as a Business Advisor for Big Sky Economic Development. I will miss you all! Lorene

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Farver Farms has 11 uniquely packaged soup, stew, salad, snack and baking mixes, made using grains grown on their farm, with recipes and seasoning packets included.

"Shauna is the creative force at Farver Farms; her self-motivated and passionate entrepreneurial spirit drives the success of the business." - Lorene Hintz

"Working with Lorene at the SBDC in Wolf Point has kept us focused and introduced us to some amazing business building & financial resources." - Shauna Farver

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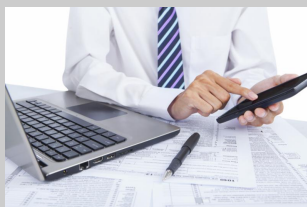
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