Prairie Public

Annual Report

1963
First staff member, Clair Tettemer, hired, and first television antenna erected.

1965
Prairie Public’s first television program: a 60-hour English literature course.

1969
Public Broadcasting Service established.

1971
National Public Radio established.

1980
“North Dakota This Week” and “Boyd Christenson Interviews.”

1987
Prairie School Television offers a world of learning to 60,000 students across the state.

1991
“¡Hablemos Espanol!”, a Spanish language course, debuts.

1993
CEO Dennis Falk receives North Dakota Broadcasting Association’s highest honor, the Pioneer Award.

1995
Prairie Satellite Network inaugurated at 76 sites across the state.

2000
Public media expands to new online platforms.

2009
Prairie Public celebrates 50 years of providing quality radio, television, and public media services that educate, involve, and inspire the people of the prairie region.

2014

View or listen anytime, anywhere on mobile devices.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Fiscal Year 2014 began October 1, 2013, and ended September 30, 2014.
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.
We move at a lively pace here at Prairie Public. Our days are filled with live broadcasts, interviews and video shoots, pre-production and post-production, outreach activities, networking, scheduling, fundraising, and myriad other activities.

But we’re always looking toward the future—the future of public media in our region and of the people it serves. After all, public media is about lifelong learning.

Since we celebrated Prairie Public’s 50th anniversary this year, we’ve had an opportunity to reflect on how much we’ve grown. Yet what’s especially exciting are the opportunities that lie ahead.

We understand the changing ways the public consumes information. We are in the midst of a radical change in the technology of media, and public media is up to the task.

These changes in technology require new thinking, and new inspiration, from everyone in our industry. Technology will continue to evolve, and we are evolving with it. We are moving forward with confidence to fulfill our public service mission, using the best of the future’s technology and platforms. We are building on what makes public media so unique and so powerful, in order to imagine the public broadcasting system of tomorrow.

Public media is not just a provider of good radio and television programming. We have a strong commitment to the arts, news and public affairs, and high-quality content for education. We believe in excellence, professionalism, intellectual honesty, and transparency. We are in the business of providing educational experiences, using the power of radio and television to inform and inspire.

As we create the public media system of the future, we must re-imagine how we fulfill our mission. We harness every single resource, both local and national, and every single platform, to serve the public with quality content.

We are innovators. We have five decades of experience creating distinctive educational content, and we know that public media holds a special place in your heart and the hearts and minds of all the people in our region.

We’re dreaming big. Just as our founders did 50 years ago.

Thank you for making it all possible. You make a difference.

John Harris
Prairie Public
President & CEO

Prairie Public is committed to respect for the individual and our audience, to lifelong learning, civil discourse, and our regional identity. Those who work at Prairie Public take pride in our programming and our service, expressing it through honesty and accuracy, a strong work ethic, teamwork, workplace diversity, effective stewardship of gifts and talents, and good humor.
In 1959, Dr. Ted Donat and a group of like-minded partners formed the North Central Educational Television Association to bring educational television to our region. The number of homes with a television set had skyrocketed to 90 percent, and educational television’s time had come. Dr. Donat’s vision became a reality on Sunday, January 19, 1964, when KFME Channel 13 sent the first public television signal across these prairies.

In 1965, Prairie Public began production of its first instructional programs—a 60-hour English literature course; a program that introduced teachers to the uses of public television programs in the classroom titled Teachers Orientation; and Art About Us, an instructional series hosted by Fargo art teacher Bruce McGhie.

Television has become more sophisticated. Today, public television can deliver its award-winning science, nature, children’s, arts, and how-to programming in high-definition clarity with web resources to extend the learning experiences.

Prairie Public continues with its mission to educate, involve, and inspire with programs that serve audiences through the positive, creative treatment of concerns to humankind. In 2014, the Prairie Public production I Am A Person was awarded first place in The Gabriel Awards, designed to honor works of excellence in film, network, and cable television and radio programs.

Prairie Public has always served as an accessible forum for our region, with classics such as Spin, Prairie News Journal, and Peek at the Week informing viewers in past decades. Today, Prairie Pulse hosts conversations with newsmakers and explores the arts, history, and culture of our region.

Prairie Public’s television programs are as varied as its audience. In 2014, viewers grooved with Prairie Musicians, were creative with Painting with Paulson, and appreciated regional art and celebrated community accomplishments with Prairie Mosaic—all from the comfort of their living room chairs—via their television set or with their desktop or handheld devices.
**2014 Television Productions**

6 Brothers

Fargo Film Festival
Preview Show
2014

North Dakota
State of the
State 2014
Governor
Address and
Democrat
Response

The Little Country
Theatre:
100 Years at
North Dakota
State University

**Ongoing Series**

Painting with
Paulson,
Season Fifteen

Prairie Mosaic,
Season Five

Prairie Musicians,
Season Four

Prairie Pulse,
Season Twelve
Public radio continues to evolve, with online and on-air products delivering signature news and entertainment programs to people on the go. Listeners can stream radio broadcasts, stock up on the latest podcasts from NPR and Prairie Public, and they can use NPR One, a new audio app that connects their mobile devices to a stream of public radio news and stories curated for an individual’s preferences.

Prairie Public helped North Dakota celebrate 125 years of statehood in 2014 with special “Countdown to Statehood” essays written by historian Jim Davis on Dakota Datebook, and hosted Thomas Jefferson, actually Clay Jenkinson—pictured on the right with Bill Thomas, Doug Hamilton, and Ashley Thornberg—at a live taping of The Jefferson Hour.

Prairie Public’s radio news team has been earning accolades for its coverage of local and regional news since the first broadcast. In 2014, the team was honored with Sevareid Awards for the reports titled Minot: Rebuilding Dreams, produced by Dave Thompson, and for Cavalier Flooding, produced by Danielle Webster and Todd McDonald; and for the investigative series Oil Patch: Code Blue, produced by Todd Melby.

In 2014, Prairie Public launched Inside Energy, a multimedia journalism collaboration with public media stations in Wyoming and Colorado to report on North Dakota’s and the region’s energy boom and the national, regional, and local significance of energy issues. This new public media model allows stations to pool resources and effectively share an entire team of journalists.

Locally produced series address your own families’ concerns. Stand Up ND’s radio stories and interviews have influenced people across the state, from educators to US attorneys to school children, who are working through programs and policies to address the problem of bullying—and have set in motion uncountable good deeds and positive attitudes.
Radio Special Projects 2014

Black Gold Boom: How Oil Changed North Dakota
Dakota Datebook: Countdown to Statehood
Election Coverage and Debates
Jefferson on Broadway
Inside Energy
Live Broadcast from Hostfest
ND Public Service Commissioner Debate
ND Department of Public Instruction Debate
Stand Up ND: Ways to Stop Bullying

Ongoing Series

Daily Newscasts and Reports
Dakota Datebook
Friday Night Swing
Into the Music with Mike Olson
The Jazz Junket
The Law of Jazz
A Little Night Music with Ted Quanrud
Main Street
Mike Olson’s Blues Cruise
Natural North Dakota
Notas Latinas
Plains Folk
Prebys on Classics
Travel Explorations
Why? Philosophical Discussions About Everyday Life
In 1964, when Prairie Public began broadcasts, 23 school systems participated and benefited from classroom programming. Schools nationwide were racing to get televisions into classrooms, not unlike the push to get computers and tablets into classrooms in recent years. When the 1991 school year began, more than 100,000 students were using Prairie Public’s classroom resources. Today, countless school children are using public media products.

Public television stations are the top choice of American teachers for classroom video and the leading sources of online lesson plans for America’s schools, including top providers of distance learning offered by colleges. Public television’s TeacherSource and pbskids.org offer homeschoolers and other home learners a variety of online lessons, games, and activities that are top-quality, easy to use, and free.

As long as our community asks who, what, why, when, or how, we will help seek out the answers. Public media’s award-winning programming explores our world and brings it home. Your curiosity is further satisfied with supplementary online learning—background information about our programming, history, timelines, lesson plans, and, sometimes—such as when Antiques Roadshow visited North Dakota in 2014—a first-hand experience.

At the core of Prairie Public’s mission is education. Educators appreciate the professional development opportunities available at Prairie Public’s Teacher Training Institutes and the classroom resources available for every grade level in every discipline. Parents and caregivers are grateful for the high-quality, non-commercial children’s programming and the workshops and resources that enhance what children are learning from those programs. Through television, video-on-demand, and the web, students young and old can find a world of valuable learning.

Partnering with communities and their schools, Prairie Public has reinforced the love of learning with thousands of kids and parents at Share A Story Family Literacy Events—with free books, meet-and-greets with PBS Kids characters, instructive activities, and storytelling.

Prairie Public speaks to the community as individuals—respecting their intelligence, sensitivity, and ability to make connections; honoring their backgrounds and differences; and giving validity to their varied perspectives. All year long, day and night, through the mission and unique approach to public media’s potential for education and personal growth, Prairie Public invites our neighborhoods to see the world in new ways.
We’re in Your Community
21st Century Community Learning Centers Conference
A Prairie Home Companion Live Telecasts and Potlucks
Antiques Roadshow in Bismarck
Celebration of Women and Their Music Media Sponsor
Central Elementary Ready To Learn Resources and Digital Media Training
CPB Summer Learning Training
Department of Public Instruction Conference
Detroit Lakes and White Earth Indian Reservation Classroom Visits (15)
Detroit Lakes Spring Fest Activities
Downton Abbey Screenings and Tea Parties (3)
DSU Pre-Service Classes Digital Media Training
Edgeley Teachers Digital Media Training
Festival of Trees Sponsor
First Link Giving Tree Volunteers
FM Visual Artists Studio Crawl Media Sponsor
Geographic Alliance Conference
Grand Forks Head Starts Classroom Visits
Grant Country Family Expo
Head Start Ready To Learn Resources Trainings
Inspiring Middle School Literacy Webinar
Jefferson on Broadway Live Show
MECA Week of the Young Child Event
Metro Tech Camp
Midwest Kids Fest
Minnesota Producers of PBS Learning Media Training
Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood Sweater Drive
Moorhead Trinity & Tiny Tots Day Cares Visits
ND Association of School Principals Conference
ND Association of Tech Leaders Conferences, Minot and Bismarck
ND Council of Education Leaders Conference
ND Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference
ND Kinder Association Conference
ND Library Association Conference
ND Music Educators Conference
ND Reading Association Conference
ND School Counselors Convention
ND Science Teachers Conference
ND STEM Summit Digit Trainings
ND Title One Conference
NDSU Continuing Education Course: Food, Land, and People
NDSU Engineering National Science Foundation Training
NE Education Services Cooperative Digital Media and Transmedia Trainings (6)
NE Education Services Cooperative Professional Development Day
NESC Instructional Coaches’ Digital Media and Transmedia Training
Norman County East Schools Ready To Learn Resources Training
Northern Plains Music Festival Music Conference
Osgood Kindergarten Center Student Mobile Lab
Painting with Paulson Demonstration and Workshop
PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest
PBS Kids on the Big Screen at the Fargo Theatre
Perham Daycare Association Digital Media Training
Perham Turtle Fest Parade
RedHawks School Day
SE Educational Cooperative Media Specialist Digital Media Training
Share A Story Family Literacy Events (16)
Teacher Focus Group with the EERC
Teacher Training Institute
University of Mary Pre-Service Digital Media Trainings
Walk for Diabetes Media Sponsor
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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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The NCCST works in partnership with Prairie Public to provide multimedia resources and professional development trainings for preK-12 educators and the families they serve.

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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 9/30/14

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

\[1\] Grants include unrestricted support for operations and grants 
for capital construction and equipment, from 
the Public Broadcasting Service, U.S. Department of 
Agriculture, and the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation. 
Grants for capital construction and equipment 
totaled $1,026,073 for television.

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

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Prairie Public Broadcasting 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, trusts, or other estate plans.

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If you have provided for Prairie Public Broadcasting in your will or other estate plans, 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.

Bequests

During fiscal year 2014, the following honored Prairie Public with gifts in their estates. With deep regard, we remember these friends for their special commitment to sustaining Prairie Public for future generations.

Estate of Alice L. Marks
Estate of Dennis N. Nordlinder
Estate of Terry Ross

Endowment: Funding the Future

Permanently Restricted Endowment Funds

Through endowed gifts from many sources, Prairie Public has established permanent endowment funds at the four institutions listed below. These professionally managed funds provide annual interest income that helps to ensure the future of Prairie Public and enhance the quality of programming, education services, and outreach it provides to those in our region.

Prairie Public recognizes these institutions for managing these funds and thanks all donors who have established or contributed to these endowed funds.

Endowment funds, as well as endowment gifts of $25,000 or more, are listed below.

**Bremer Trust**
Prairie Public Broadcasting Permanent Endowment Fund: Paul and Gail Ebelttoft

**Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation**
Dennis L. Falk Local Production Fund
Lucien C. Barnes and Edna Barnes Fund, a component of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation
Prairie Public Broadcasting Endowment Fund

**North Dakota Community Foundation**
Bismarck Prairie Public Television Fund: Ruth Landfield
Bremer Banks Prairie Public Television Fund
Prairie Public Television Fund

**The Winnipeg Foundation**
Prairie Public Television Programming Endowment Fund: Anonymous Donor
Prairie Public Television (Manitoba), Inc. Endowment Fund

Board-Directed Endowment Fund

This fund, established in fiscal year 2007, is comprised of unrestricted assets allocated to the fund in accordance with policies adopted by Prairie Public’s board of directors. The fund provides long-term general support to meet the financial needs of Prairie Public, and is managed by Bremer Trust based upon the investment policies approved by Prairie Public’s board of directors.

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

Prairie Public thanks the following for investing in underwriting support for television and radio program services in fiscal year 2014.

Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks
Fargodome
First Presbyterian Fine Arts Festival
The Fort Garry Hotel
Friends of the Library
Frontier Americana of Fargo
Fusion Grill
Gap Renovations
Gate City Bank
Grand Forks County Historical Society
Great Big Adventure
Great River Energy
Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre
Greater Grand Forks Master Chorale
Greencrest Pharmacy
Hartz Foundation
High Plains Reader
Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County
Holiday Inn Fargo
Home of Economy
Hornbacher’s Foods
Independent Living Resource Centre
International Student Exchange J & R Vacuum & Sewing Centers
Jade Presents
JAG’s Garage
Jerry Barlow Celtic Guitarist
The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
Johnston Terminal Antique Mall
Joshua Boschee-Hatch Realty
JW Pepper
KMG Gold
Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation
Life Styles Real Estate
LJA
Lundeen Foundation/Victor Lundeen Company
Mall of America
Manitoba Opera
Medora Chamber of Commerce
Mike’s Pizza & Pub
Minot Chamber Chorale
Minot Prairie Quilters
Minot Symphony Orchestra
Miraculins
Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra
Mojo
Monte’s Downtown
MSUM College of Arts and Humanities
MSUM School of Business
ND Farmers Market & Growers Association
ND Senior Service Providers
NDSDU Division Of Performing Arts
NDSU Memorial Union Gallery
Nichole’s Fine Pastry
Niewoehner Funeral Home
Nodak Mutual Insurance Company
Nordic Culture Clubs
North Dakota Association of Counties
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Coops
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota Living
North Dakota Museum of Art
North Dakota United
Northwest Chiropractic & Massage
Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway
Otter Tail Power Company
Parent Aware for School Readiness
Park Christian School
Plains Art Museum
Prairie Theatre Exchange
Prairie Village Museum
Quilt As Desired
Rambler’s Inn at Bismarck
The RCA Museum
Red River Valley-American Guild of Organists
Retina Consultants Ltd
Rhombus Guys
River City Jewelers
Roberts Floral & Gifts
Roof Express Ltd.
Royal Winnipeg Ballet
Rural Cass Community Theatre
Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre
Spirit Room
St. Boniface College
St. Paul’s High School
Stained Glass Workshop
State Historical Society of ND
Sterling Optical
Stinson Leonard Street
Theatre B
Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation
Tile Roof Theatre Company
Tin Roof Theatre Company
Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba
True North Sports & Entertainment Ltd
UND Chester Fritz Auditorium
UND Master of Public Health Program
UND Office of Extended Learning
UND Summer Programs & Events
United Automotive Tech Center
United Tribes Technical College
University of Mary
Urgent Med
Valley City State University
Vogel Law Firm
West Acres Shopping Center
West Fargo Public Schools
Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion
Western Paint and Wallcovering
Western Plains Opera Company
Whodunit Mystery Bookstore
Williston Daily Herald
Winnebago Arts Council
Winnebago County Historical Society
Winnebago Fine Arts Council
Winnipeg Art Gallery
Winnipeg Folk Festival
Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra
Zandbroz Variety
Zugler, Kirmis & Smith

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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 2014.

AARP
Altrusa International of Fargo
American Public Media
Anonymous (3)
Bell State Bank and Trust
Berdie and Irvin Cohen Memorial Fund through the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
Bremer Bank
Bush Foundation
Cambrian Credit Union
Arthur and Shirley Carlson
Mr. Robert Chabora
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Paul and Gail Ebeltolf
Energy and Environmental Research Center—U.S. Department of Energy NETL Program
Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation
Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo through an Arts Partnership grant
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Gate City Bank
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The Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund
North Dakota Council on the Arts
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota State University
North Dakota State University: Division of Fine Arts
Otto Bremer Foundation of St. Paul, Minnesota
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Prairie Airwaves
Public Broadcasting Service
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Gus and Mary Staahl
State of Minnesota
State of North Dakota
Dr. Ken and Lorna Thorlakson
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
United Sugars Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rural Utilities Service
University of North Dakota
The Winnipeg Foundation—Alan D. and Phyllis Ann Thoren Fund
The Winnipeg Foundation—Dr. Ken and Lorna Thorlakson Fund
Anonymous, Flagler Beach, FL

Matching Gifts
Many businesses encourage their employees to be philanthropic by offering matching gift programs. We salute the companies listed below that matched their employees’ contributions to Prairie Public.

Advanced Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc.
AETNA, Inc.
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation
ExxonMobil Foundation
IBM Corporation
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program
Midland National Life Insurance Co.
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
U.S. Bancorp
Xcel Energy Foundation

Matching Grants
Your gift to Prairie Public helps us to qualify for matching grants from sources including the National Endowment for the Humanities. When you make a contribution to Prairie Public, it is often matched dollar-for-dollar by these grants.

Golden Gala Sponsors
Prairie Public hosted a Golden Gala to celebrate 50 years of service to the region. Thank you to these individuals and businesses for sponsoring this event.

Presenting Sponsor • $10,000
Kim and Barbara Booth

Gold Sponsors • $2,500
Bernie’s Wines & Liquors
Bremer Bank
Gate City Bank
Hotel Donaldson
Wells Fargo

Silver Sponsors • $1,000
Allegation Software
BlackRidge Insurance
Paul and Gail Ebeltolf
Nichole’s Fine Pastry
North Dakota Farmers Union
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Many Prairie Public local television productions are funded in part by the following:
Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund with money from the voters on November 4, 2008, North Dakota Council on the Arts, North Dakota Humanities Council, and by the members of Prairie Public. Thank you!

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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
Manitoba, Canada .......... 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.

1. Prairie Public Prairie Public’s high-definition schedule.
2. World Nonfiction, science, nature, news, and public affairs programs.
3. The MN Channel Programs produced in and about North Dakota, Manitoba, Minnesota, and the region.
4. Lifelong Learning How-to, travel, cooking, and K-12 classroom programs.

Radio

Bismarck ................. 90.5 fm
Beach ..................... 91.9 fm
Bowman ................ 91.9 fm
Crosby .................... 91.9 fm
Devils Lake ............... 91.7 fm
Dickinson ............... 89.9 fm
Fargo ..................... 91.9 fm
Grand Forks ............... 89.3 fm
Grand Forks ............... 90.7 fm
Hettinger ............... 91.9 fm
Jamestown ............... 91.5 fm
Minot ..................... 88.9 fm
Thief River Falls ......... 88.3 fm
Tioga ..................... 91.9 fm
Williston ................. 88.7 fm
Williston ................. 89.5 fm
Plentywood MT ............. 91.9 fm

Listeners can choose from two radio formats and can access both schedules with an HD radio, online at www.prairiepublic.org, or on their mobile device with the free Prairie Public radio app.

Roots, Rock, and Jazz Public radio’s signature news and entertainment programs and a diverse schedule of roots, rock, and jazz music.

Classical Public radio’s signature news and entertainment programs and a diverse schedule of classical and opera music.