Added benefits to North Dakota from the recent Track-1 award include:

* + - Companies starting or benefitting from the research discovered—in North Dakota and across the globe
    - Over 500 undergraduate and graduate students being trained throughout North Dakota
    - New discoveries that will impact the future of value-added agricultural products, thanks to new bio-based materials being developed
    - Better information for state farmers and other industries that need more accurate climate and weather data
    - Enhanced bio-based materials for specialty applications such as vehicles and infrastructure
    - Improved models for agricultural land use, hydrology and productivity
    - Important STEM involvement and support for over 400 middle and high school students each year
    - Over 200 faculty at 11 campuses funded in part by ND EPSCoR
    - Over 400 publications and 23 patent filings have been submitted, as well as hundreds of presentations to communicate results from this Track-1 award