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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS with NWSEO Steward Adam Jones

(April 22, 2020) In the book *The Servant: A Simple Story About the True Essence of Leadership*, author James Hunter remarks, “you are either green and growing or you are ripe and rotting. Pick one, because nothing living stays the same”. This quote resonates with me since it is my goal to continue growing, learning, and understanding what it means to be an impactful leader in my workplace, at home and in my community. I joined NWSEO because I believed it would help me accomplish these goals and I'm pleased to say, it has.



NWS Bismarck Steward Adam Jones receives recognition from Central Region Director Chris Strager for completing the Central Region LEAD program.



NWS Bismarck staff tour the new ND Department of Health broadcast studio. (back row, l to r): EPRS Chief Tim Wiedrich, WCM John Paul Martin, ERS Corey King, ESA Chris Feller, Forecaster Adam Jones, MIC Jeff Savadel, Forecaster Zach Hargrove, Forecaster Megan Jones, SOO Chauncy Shultz, HYD Allen Schlag. (front row, l to r): Lead Forecaster Nathan Heinert, Forecaster Tyler Kranz, ASA Becky Selzler, Retired Forecaster Janine Vinning.

NWSEO has dedicated and passionate leaders that not only fight for the rights of NWS employees but also provide us with a powerful voice and opportunities to grow and help shape our future. But even more than all of this, I believe relationships are at the core of what makes NWSEO special.

The relationships I've built through NWSEO have been invaluable to me personally and professionally. From my first steward who invited me into NWSEO and mentored me through my first years as a new forecaster, to my regional chair and vice-chair that not only have been excellent resources during my transition into the steward role but also great friends. I'm proud to be a part of such an authentic, hardworking and professional team! -NWSEO Steward Adam Jones of WFO Bismarck, ND.

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