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COVID-19: Impact on Food Security in North Dakota

Melissa Sobolik is the President of the Great Plains Food Bank, North Dakota's only food bank. She grew up on a farm near Courtenay, ND and earned her BA in political science from Concordia College.

As a college student, Melissa struggled with hunger and was a SNAP recipient. Her path led her to the Great Plains Food Bank, where, over the past 13 years she has served as the Director of Agency & Client Services, Director of Ending Hunger 2.0 and now as President.

Melissa has also been elected to the Fargo City Commission, served as the Development Director for the Plains Art Museum, worked in a rural think tank and served on many non-profit boards.

She, her husband Jeremy and their Golden Retriever, Gracie, make their home in downtown Fargo.