A front-end loader works to stop a fire in a field near Stanley on Thursday, April 1. Gov. Doug Burgum declared an emergency this week in response to another fire in north-central North Dakota.

Gov. Doug Burgum declared a statewide emergency and Meneva was evacuated this week in response to a wildfire in Willings County.

"The U.S. Forest Service, in cooperation with the North Dakota Forest Service, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Guard, will be helping with the firefight. The National Guard is going to be in charge of the firefighting. We are hoping they can get it under control before it spreads any further," Sirr told the Williston Herald.

Williston and its leaders will be featured on an upcoming episode of "Information Matrix," hosted by Laurence Fishburne. A segment scheduled for April 18 on TBN will show how Williston, North Dakota, grew from a small town in the middle of the oil field to a major city with a bustling economy, workforce and thriving community.

Williston has been named the fastest growing micropol itian area in the U.S. for years due to an influx of residents coming to work in the area due to the oil field. The "Information Matrix" segment will highlight Williston's growth and success.

Williston's growth has been attributed to the development of the Bakken Shale, which has brought new opportunities to the city and has allowed it to diversify its economy. Williston is home to a number of businesses and industries, including the Williston Basin Petroleum Institute, which is working to reduce emissions and improve safety in the oil and gas industry.

A promo for the episode will be airing online at 7:15 p.m. on the Fox News Channel and will air throughout the month, reaching a diverse audience.

The episode will feature interviews with key figures in the oil and gas industry, including local residents, business leaders and industry experts. The segment will also highlight Williston's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and its commitment to sustainable development.

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