



SD DAIRY PRODUCERS NEWS

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Visit www.sddairyproducers.org for online access to membership forms. Also attached with this newsletter are forms that can be printed and filled out. Member dues can be mailed to SDDP, 2015 Rice Street, St. Paul, MN 55113.

* Contact Tom Peterson at 605.251.2439 with any questions on membership

SDDP is committed to 4 pillars: Policy, Growth, Education, and Consumer Confidence and delivering value for your membership dollars!

SDDP Annual Meeting Friday, February 26th **SD District Meeting at 1:00pm SDDP Annual** **Meeting at 2:00pm**

The Joint District and SDDP Annual Meeting will be held at Wilbert’s Event Center in Brookings, SD. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code on the right or text or call 605.251.2439.



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You are Invited
**TO ATTEND YOUR
DISTRICT MEETING!**



Midwest Dairy Association
2015 Rice Street
St. Paul, MN 55113

Friday, February 26, 2021 | 1:00 PM
Wilbert Square Event Center, Brookings, SD

The SD district meeting will be followed by the Midwest Dairy SD Division Checkoff Update and South Dakota Dairy (SDDP) annual meeting.

The day concludes with a social sponsored by Edge Dairy Cooperative at 4:00 PM and annual Dairy Drive basketball game at SDSU Frost Arena.



RSVP is appreciated.
To register visit bit.ly/RSVPAnnualDairyMeeting.
Text or call Tom Peterson at 605-251-2439 with any questions.



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Legislative Update:



HB 1153

SDDP worked with Representative Larry Tidemann to sponsor HB 1153 a bill to authorize the SD Board of Regents to contract for the design and construction of a new Dairy Research Farm at SDSU. The existing farm is antiquated and in desperate need of a total upgrade to incorporate new technologies and allow for additional capacity to conduct research on a scalable level. This upgrade will benefit all South Dakota dairy farmers and the dairy industry. SDDP representatives were present at the 1st committee hearing at the House Ag and Natural Resources committee and the bill was successfully referred to House Appropriations. An uphill challenge will be ahead with many bills introduced in light of the states new found money, but it is a great success to bring awareness to this project regardless.

Welcome new SDDP Industry Partners: dellait-Animal Nutrition and Health, POET/DakotaGold, East Prairie Labs, Chandler Feeds and Prairie Farms!

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