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South Dakota Dairy Annual Meeting Slated for January 27th, 2022

Plans are underway for the 2022 Annual Meeting and once again, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the SDSU Dairy Drive basketball game following the meeting.

Details and final agenda are still being developed, however; the Annual Meeting will again be in conjunction with the South Dakota District Meeting along with an update on checkoff activity.



South Dakota Dairy Producers Receives Scholarship Grant from Central Plains Dairy Foundation:

Central Plains Dairy Foundation mascots Holly and Harriet presented SDDP a check for \$2,100 to provide a scholarship to students pursuing education in dairy. This marks the second year CPDF has awarded scholarship funds to SDDP with this past year's recipient being Becca Hermann, a Dairy Manufacturing student at South Dakota State University.

As part of their fall caravan, Central Plains Dairy Foundation staff made stops at many SDDP members and industry partners. Follow them on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CPlainsDairyFdn/> for more information on their road trip and stops along the way.



Left: SDDP staff member Tom Peterson accepts the check presentation on behalf of SDDP. SDDP thanks the Central Plains Dairy Foundation for the opportunity to make this scholarship possible.





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South Dakota Soybean Annual Meeting Features Commodity Panel:

SD Dairy was represented at the recent SD Soybean Annual Meeting and Ag Outlook Conference held in Sioux Falls. SD Soybean Executive Director Jerry Schmitz extended an invitation to many commodity leaders to participate on an interactive panel to discuss ways their organizations are being creative to increase demand as well as discuss challenges or limitations with their respective industries. The panel consisted of staff leadership from SD Beef, SD Wheat Commission, SD Dairy, SD Pork, SD Stockgrowers, along with Soybean. This collaborative effort is an example of how most agriculture organizations are more alike than different and underscores the need to work together.



Join SDDP Today! Visit www.sddairyproducers.org for online access to membership forms.

- Contact Tom Peterson at 605.251.2439 with any questions on membership
- 2022 Membership Drive is Underway! Look for communication soon on renewals

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