



## SD DAIRY PRODUCERS NEWS

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## South Dakota Dairy Producers 2023 Legislative Update

SDDP Lobbyist's Lorin Pankratz and Brenda Forman

SB 185 - The Foreign Ag Land Ownership bill. SDDP along with all other key agricultural groups opposed this legislation due to unintended consequences which could occur impacting SDDP members and industry partners. Bill ended as a no pass on Senate floor.

SB 150 - Legislation to provide flexibility on water pipelines for livestock. Add provisions regarding construction and maintenance of livestock pipelines on highways. Bill is a do pass in house and senate pending Governor's signature.

HB 1030 - Make an appropriation for the revised construction costs of the dairy research and extension farm at South Dakota State University and to declare an emergency. Bill was tabled in joint appropriations. Feedback has been tabled due to lack of progress with current project and legislators were not ready to commit more at this time.

HB 1090 - Legislation to modify protections for agricultural operations from nuisance claims. Bill has been do pass in house and senate and is enrolled prior to pending Governor's signature



### SDDP Annual Meeting Highlights:

- ◆ **Director Elections: Doug Ode re-elected to 3 year term for producer; Darrel Rennich re-elected to 3 year term as industry partner; Ben Stout elected to 3 year term as industry partner.**
- ◆ **2023 Annual Working Budget approved.**
- ◆ **Resolution to support agriculture development adopted.**
- ◆ **Officer restructuring: Marv Post, Chair; Randy Gross, Vice Chair; Doug Ode, Secretary; Donovan Coetzee, Treasurer**
- ◆ **Legislative recap of session to date**



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## SDDP Represents South Dakota Dairy at World Ag Expo



SDDP once again carried on the long-standing tradition of ensuring South Dakota is represented at the World Ag Expo in Tulare, California and continuing the “South Dakota Dairy Drive” mission. Key messaging surrounded South Dakota being a great place to dairy and do business in, South Dakota State University being a premier destination for students seeking opportunity in the Dairy Science Program, and continued optimism that South Dakota’s dairy industry will continue to grow and progress. Thank you to SDDP Industry Partner Stacie DeGroot from Gorter’s Clay and Dairy for helping at the exhibit and to all Industry Partners who’s contributions make this possible!



### Senator Rounds Seeks SDDP Support to Reintroduce Dairy Pride Act:

Senator Rounds and his colleagues recently introduced the DAIRY PRIDE Act and the Senator reached out to SDDP to enlist support of the legislation. SDDP provided the following statement which will appear in the Senator’s press release:

***SDDP (South Dakota Dairy Producers) applauds Senator Rounds for his efforts to reintroduce the Dairy Pride Act and his persistent efforts with the FDA to enforce standards of identity for dairy products. South Dakota Dairy Board Chair Marv Post commented “For years, SDDP has voiced concern over the use of dairy terms on non-dairy products and we are optimistic this is a step in the right direction, and we thank Senator Rounds for carrying this forward”.***



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