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SD Dairy in Washington, DC

South Dakota Dairy joined the Iowa State Dairy Association and the Nebraska State Dairy Association at the recent annual NMPF State Summit held in Arlington, VA. South Dakota is well recognized as a growing dairy state and SDDP had opportunities to meet with incoming NMPF CEO Gregg Doud, as well as hear updates on NMPF priorities during a full day of meetings from key NMPF staff members. The Summit also provides an opportunity for each state to share local and regional issues they may be facing in their geographies.

 **National Milk Producers Federation @nmpf · Sep 19**

Honored to host state #dairy farmer association representatives from across the United States at our office today to discuss milk pricing modernization, ag labor reform, Farm Bill priorities and more.





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SD Dairy In Washington, DC (Continued):

Following the NMPF visit, SD Dairy made Hill visits to Federal Delegation Members from South Dakota and Iowa. SDDP, ISDA, and NSDA brought forth issues in a 1-pager of priorities (attached in this e-mail) addressing among other things the importance of trade/exports, milk in schools, milk labeling, and of course a secure year-around work force for dairy and agriculture. With the looming government shut-down occupying some Members, the dairy associations still made more than 10 office visits with their respective Delegations and important Ag Staffers. Representing as a coalition, the group truly demonstrated the importance of dairy in the I-29 Corridor.



SD Trade joins up with USDEC/DMI at Mexico Trade Conference



Members of a trade delegation made up of the newly formed SD Trade Organization (including Secretary of Agriculture Hunter Roberts) joined up with USDEC and DMI leaders including Jaime Castenada and DMI CEO Barbara O'Brien in the photo to the left. This was the inaugural trade mission of SD Trade with a focus on expanding relationships and potential partners to enhance market access for dairy and other agricultural products.



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