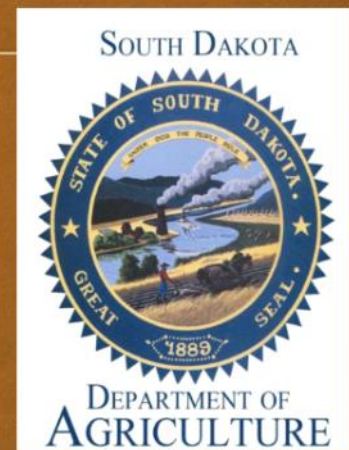


South Dakota Department of Agriculture

Department Overview
Walt Bones
SD Secretary of Agriculture



SD Department of Agriculture

- Agriculture is South Dakota's #1 industry.
- \$20.9 billion dollar economic impact.
- In 2012, no state in the country derived a larger percentage of its GDP from agriculture than South Dakota's 10.9%.



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- The Department of Agriculture's mission is to **promote, protect, preserve,** and **improve** South Dakota Agriculture for today and tomorrow.
- The Department is responsible for the **promotion** and **enhancement** of South Dakota agriculture, and for the **implementation** of a variety of state laws relating to agriculture.

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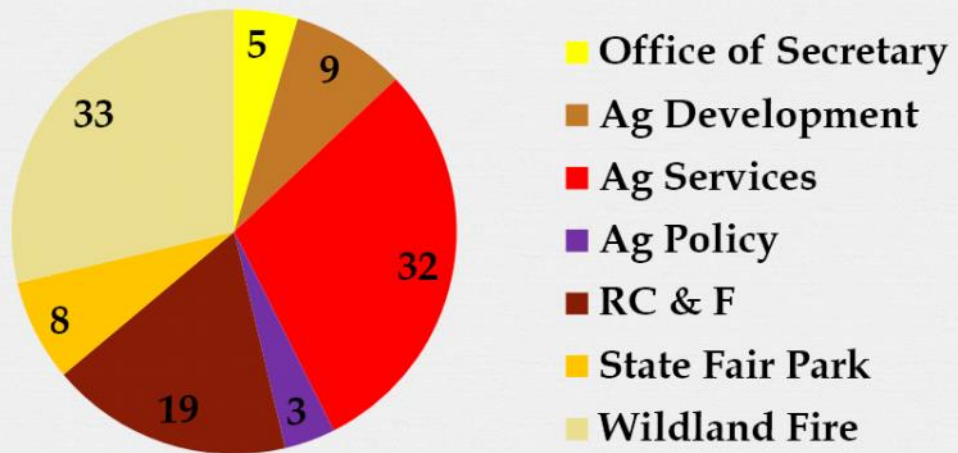
The South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) consists of seven divisions.

1. Office of the Secretary
2. Agricultural Development
3. Office of Agricultural Policy
4. Agricultural Services
5. Resource Conservation and Forestry
6. State Fair Park
7. Wildland Fire

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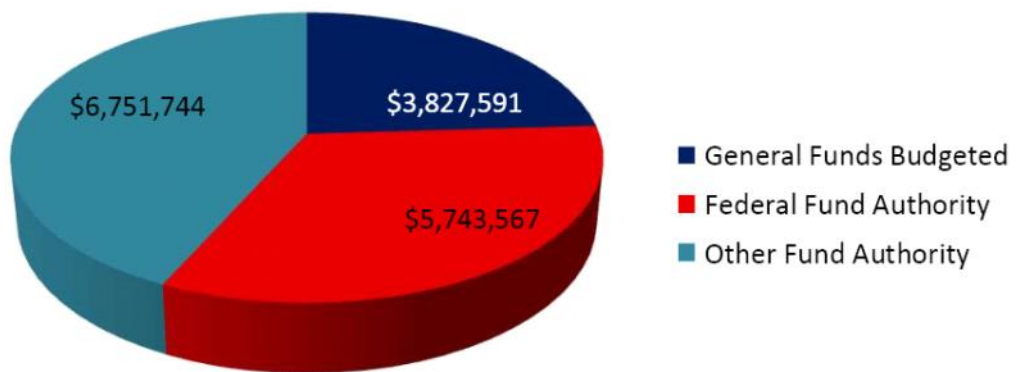
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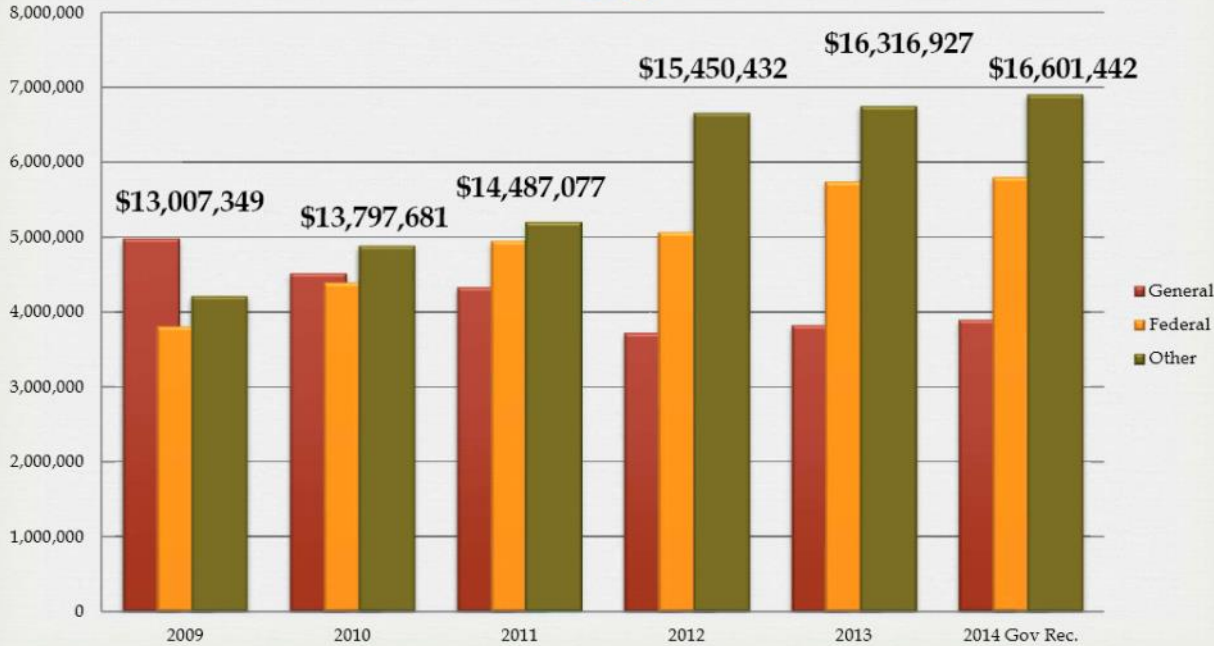
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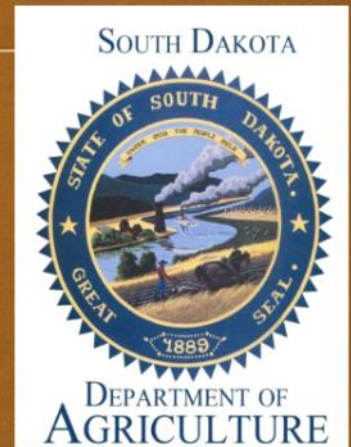
2013 SDDA Budget \$16,322,902



SD Department of Agriculture Doing More with Less



South Dakota Department of Agriculture Top Accomplishments in 2012



Governor's Ag Development Summit Key Leaders' Roundtable



- ❧ Comprised of 46 diverse groups from across the industry.
- ❧ Focused on the top priorities of the South Dakota Agriculture industry.



Top Priorities from 2012 Key Leader Roundtable



Key Areas Identified:

1. SDSU Ag & Bio Program-support programs and professors
2. Increase livestock production in the state
3. Natural Resources & Energy-i.e. impact of oil, mineral rights, expand oil production but also other forms of energy
4. Address and inform on water issues
5. Engage youth in agriculture
6. Zoning-educate and work with zoning boards
7. Infrastructure throughout the state
8. Value-added processing
9. Tell ag's story-use of social media.

Key Leader Roundtable Priority Committee Meetings



- Five committees were created and met in Dec. 2012 to create the work plan for the priority areas identified in the 2011 and 2012 Key Leader Roundtables:
 - Education and Youth
 - Livestock Development
 - Water, Natural Resources and Energy
 - Infrastructure and Zoning
 - Value-Added Processing
- Minutes from these meetings can be found at SDDA's blog <http://sddepartmentofag.blogspot.com/>



**Save The Date!
2013**

**Governor's Ag
Development
Summit**

**June 25-26
Pierre, SD**

Governor's Coordinated Livestock Development Initiative



- Goal 1: Communicate SD's vision for livestock production.
- Goal 2: Support a local presence for agricultural development
- Goal 3: Provide resources and training for SD livestock producers.
- Goal 4: Explore ways to embrace local control when it comes to livestock development.

“Next Generation of Livestock Production” Forums



6:30 p.m. Local Time

Jan. 21-Ft. Pierre Livestock
Jan. 22-Herreid Livestock
Jan. 23-Martin Livestock
Jan. 24-Philip Livestock

Feb. 4-Hub City
Feb. 6-Bales Continental
Feb. 8-Glacial Lakes Livestock
Feb. 25-Platte Livestock
Feb. 26-Magness Livestock
Feb. 27-Madison Livestock
Feb. 28-Kimball Livestock

March 5-Mitchell Livestock
March 6-Yankton Livestock
March 7-Sioux Falls Regional
March 11-Belle Fourche Livestock
March 12-St. Onge Livestock
March 13-Faith Livestock
March 14-Lemmon Livestock
March 18-Miller Livestock
March 19-Presho Livestock
March 20-Winner Livestock
March 21-Chamberlain Livestock

For dates, visit:

<http://sdda.sd.gov/documents/SAVEDATENGLP.pdf>

Growing Agriculture in the State Agricultural Development



Dairy Industry

- Working with Bel Brands and the new dairy plant in Brookings.
- Dairy staff working with Valley Side Farm Cheese starting the first artisan cheese factory in South Dakota.





South Dakota Certified Program



- About 63 producers enrolled in the program.
- About 5,000 head of cattle registered
- USDA audit scheduled for Feb. 28, 2013.
- Hosted meeting for current producers in Aberdeen and toured Northern Beef Packers.
- Spoke at SD Cattlemen's 2012 Convention.
- Hosted a meeting for producers and asked for feedback.

SDDA Specialty Grants



- FY12 SDDA received \$207,562 from USDA
- 80% gets sub-granted out to the industry.
- Programs SDDA Funded-
- Reducing the Food Safety Risk for Specialty Crops - SDSU
- Toolkit for a Light Ag Processing Facility - Dakota Rural Action
- Tillage Demonstrations for Specialty Crop Production - Muddy Pumpkin Farms
- Seasonal Eating - Vermillion Area Farmers Markets



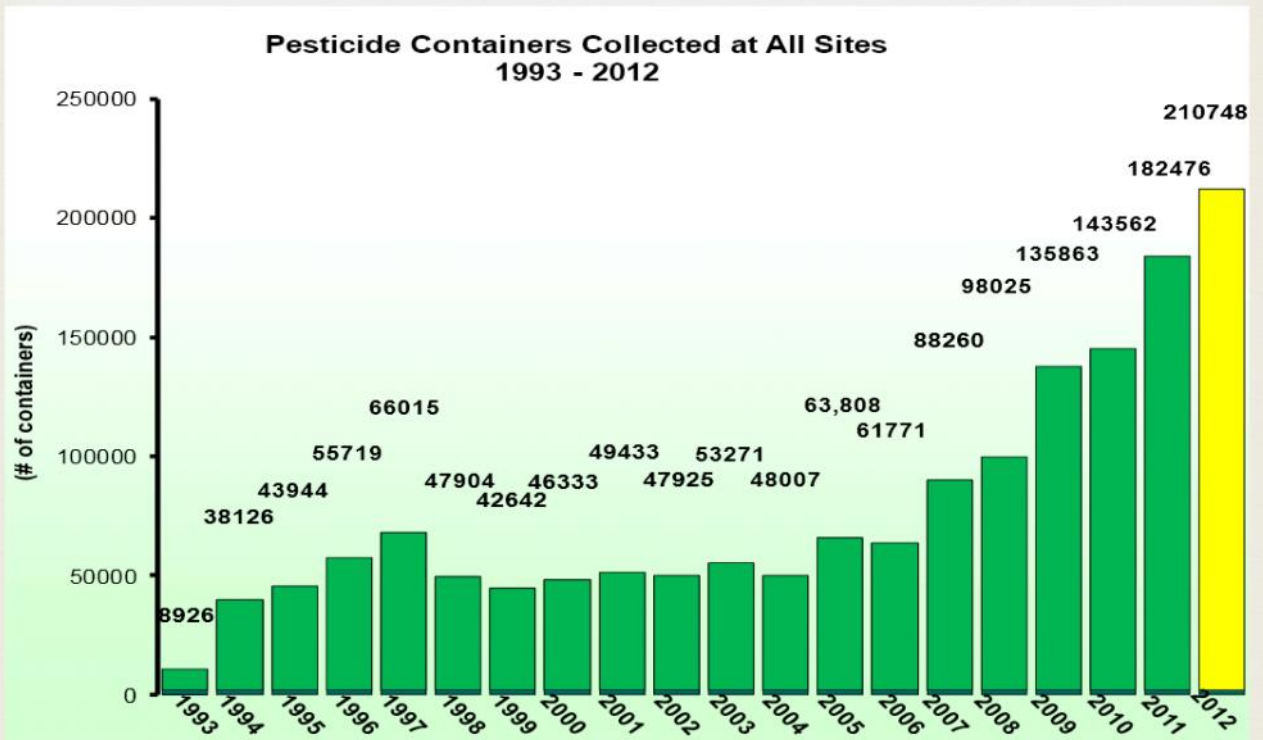
Agricultural Services



Division Responsibilities

- Animal Remedy
- Apiary
- Dairy
- Egg
- Feed
- Fertilizer
- Nursery
- Pesticide
- Plant Protection
- Rodent Bait Manufacture
- Seed
- Soil Amendments
- Weed & Pest Commission Programs

Agricultural Services Pesticide Container Collection



Agricultural Services Noxious Weeds



- 6% decrease in state noxious weeds
- 5% decrease in all noxious weeds despite adding two new weeds to the list.
- 1 million + bio-control agents given to private landowners
- Currently testing different bio-control agent.



Agricultural Services

Noxious Weeds



- SDDA/University of Idaho-Bio Control Parasite Study
- \$450,000 in grant funds to the counties and others for control of noxious weeds and pests
 - FY14 plan to increase to \$650,000

South Dakota State Fair

Taste the Fun!

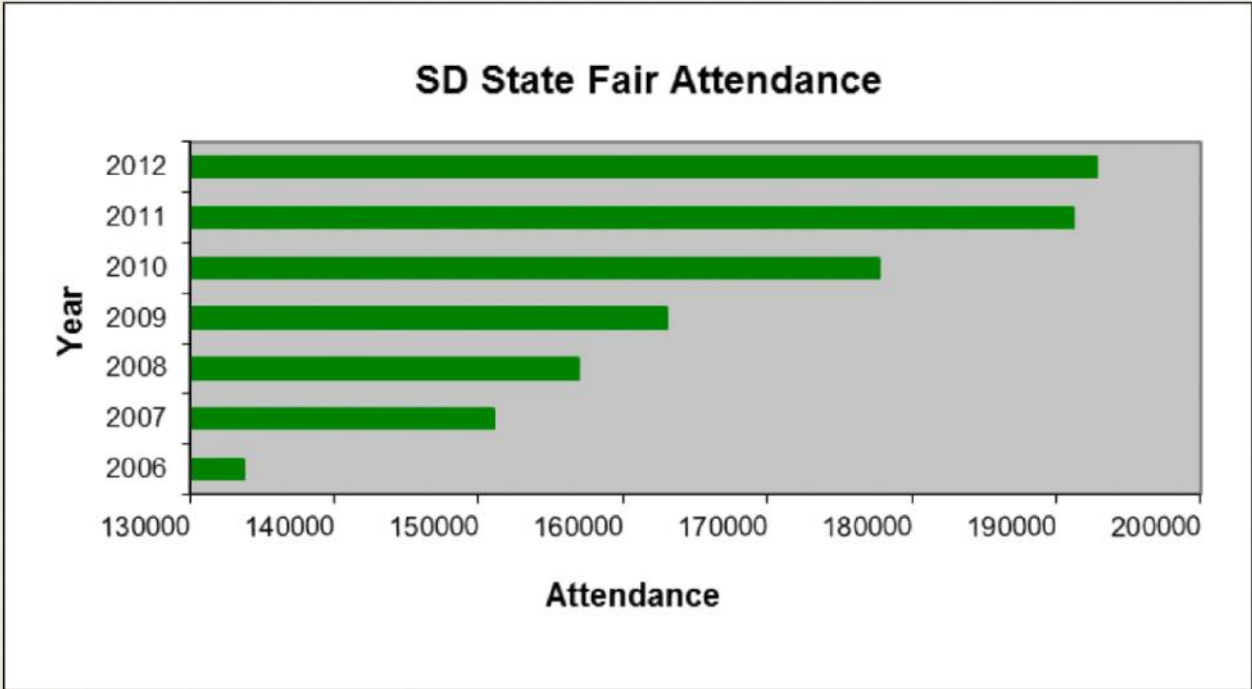


Great Success!

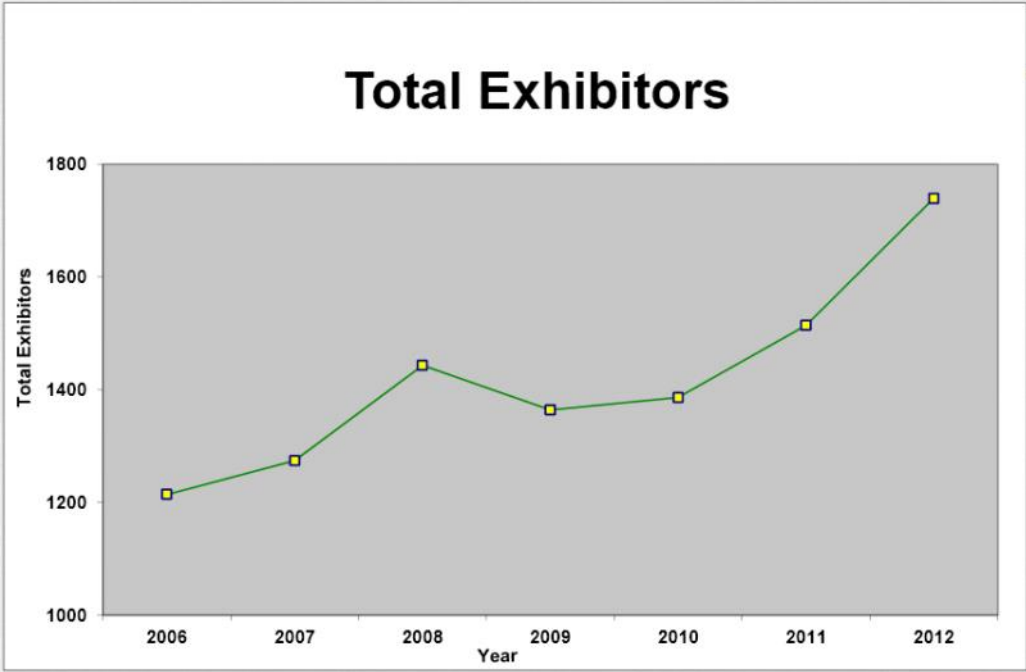
- 2012 Attendance: 192,790, up 1% over 2011
- More importantly the State Fair's revenues increased by 10% over last year.
- The number of campers on the grounds grew to 1,744 this year, up 8% over last year.



State Fair: Trends of Success

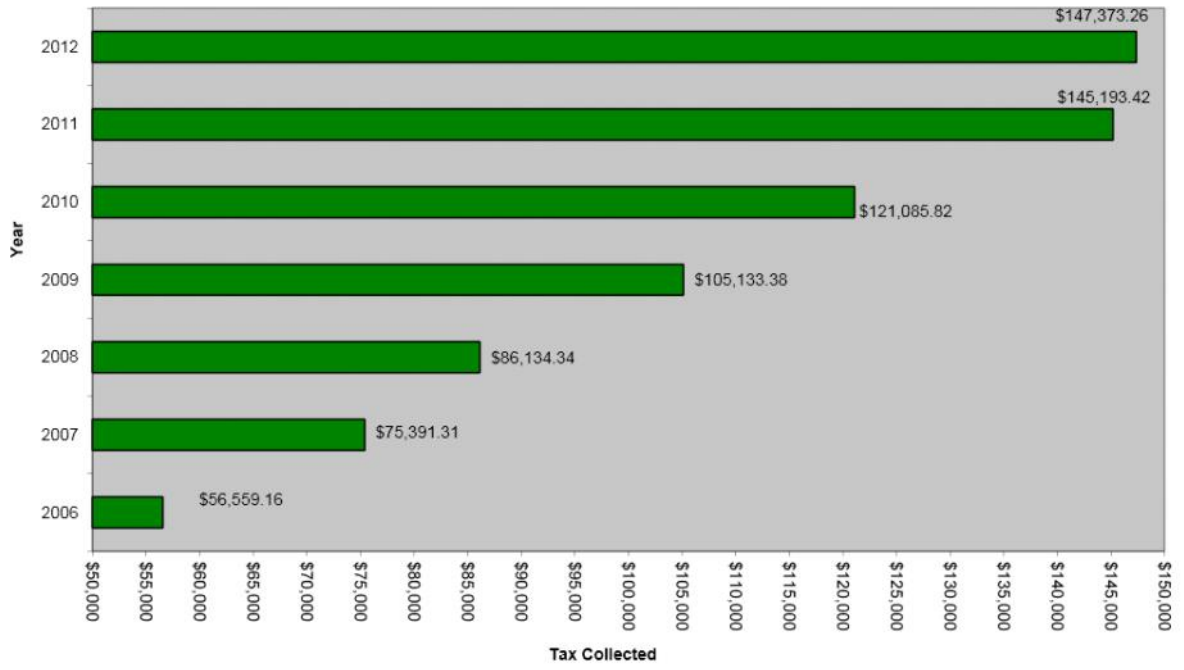


State Fair: Trends of Success



State Fair Park: Trends of Success

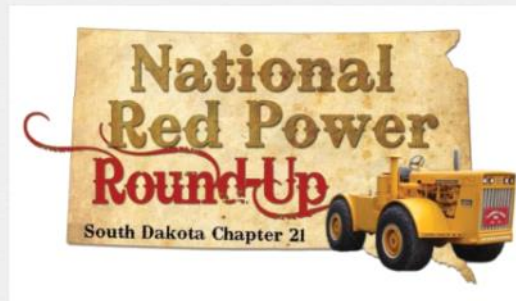
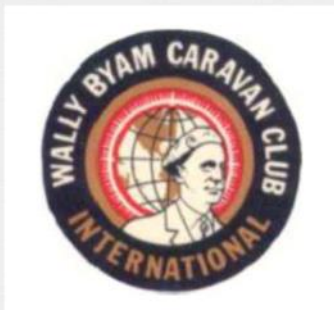
Total Tax Collected



South Dakota State Fair Park New Major Events Acquired



- Wally Byam Caravan Club International - 2013
- National Red Power Round-Up - 2014



**Total number of off-season events has grown from 49
events in 2006 to 101 events in 2012**

Wildland Fire Division Interagency Fire Management Team



- Team C responded to six large complex incidents.
- Cow Camp Fire
- Guernsey State Park Fire
- Weber Fire
- Long Horn Complex Fire
- Region 23 Complex Fire
- Wetmore Fire



Wildland Fire Division-2012



- 1,350 fires on federal lands
- 1,213 fires on state and private lands
- 500 acres of hazardous fuels treated on 125 projects
- Burned 850 piles or 21 acres of prescribed burning.
- 54 training classes with a total of 966 students
- Helped out other states in their time of need by sending resources.

Resource Conservation & Forestry Governor's Black Hills Forest Initiative



- Winner of the 2012 Council of State Governments Innovations Award



- Initiative to address the mountain pine beetle epidemic on state and private lands.

- BeattheBeetles.com

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQfSIB9k-rU&feature=em-share_video_user



Local Forestry



- 12 Community Forestry Challenge Grants
- Recertified 36 communities as Tree City, USA's
- Project Learning Tree
- Funded 32 Coordinated Natural Resource Conservation Program grant applications totaling \$1,197,302

Office of Agricultural Policy

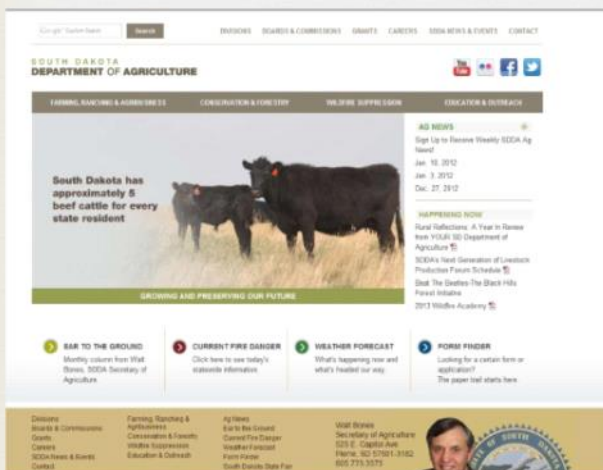
2012 Achievements



- Grazing Agreement Mediation for Grand River Grazing District
- SD Drought Task Force (drought.sd.gov)
- Distributed CRP donated hay to drought impacted producers in western SD.
- Over-width baled livestock feed hauling extended
- -Respond to approx. 100 constituent correspondence letters a year.



SDDA Public Outreach Efforts



- SDDA has a new website!
<http://sdda.sd.gov>
- New SDDA Rural Reflections Magazine
- SDDA Blog
<http://sddepartmentofag.blogspot.com/>
- Twitter- @SDAgriculture
- Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/SDAgDept>
- Sign up for our weekly Ag News at our website!

South Dakota's National Rankings 2011



South Dakota consistently ranks in the top ten for production of several crops.

FIRST

- Alfalfa
- Sunflowers
- Hay

THIRD

- Flaxseed

FOURTH

- Oats

SIXTH

- Ethanol

SIXTH

- All Wheats
- Corn

EIGHTH

- Soybeans

South Dakota's National Rankings 2011



As a leading livestock state, South Dakota ranks near the top in several production areas.

FIRST

- Bison
- Pheasants

THIRD

- Honey

SIXTH

- Sheep & Lambs

EIGHTH

- All Cattle & Calves

NINTH

- Pigs Born
- Cheese Production

TWENTY-FIRST

- Milk Production

SD Department of Agriculture Agency Sponsored Legislation



- HB1049 - transfers the value added agriculture subfund from the Governor's Office of Economic Development to the Department of Agriculture.
- HB1050 makes an appropriation for the suppression of mountain pine beetles, to establish a cost share program with the counties in the state.
- HB1057 makes an appropriation for the costs related to the suppression of wildfires in the state.

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- SB17 makes an appropriation of other fund expenditure authority to the coordinated natural resources conservation fund for state conservation grants.
- SB18 authorizes the reconstruction of a 4-H exhibit hall facility on the State Fair grounds and appropriates \$4m of other fund expenditure authority.

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- SB19 authorizes the construction of an inmate housing unit on the State Fair grounds and appropriates \$100,000 of other fund expenditure authority.
- SB22 appropriates \$500,000 of general funds and \$300,000 of federal fund expenditure authority for construction and renovations at the Department's Rapid City Office facility.

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