

South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
ACE Board Room – 5000 S. Broadband Lane, Suite 224
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

| Time | Item |
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| 8:29 a.m. | Pledge of Allegiance |
| 8:30 a.m. | Call to Order – David Struck |
| 8:31 a.m. | Approval of Agenda – David Struck |
| 8:32 a.m. | Conflict of Interest Disclosures – David Struck |
| 8:35 a.m. | Secretary’s Report – Chad Schooley, Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Approve the minutes from the November 25, 2025 Board Meetingb. Approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026 Board Meeting |
| 8:40 a.m. | Treasurer’s Report – Derrick Scott <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Review Financialsb. Bank Signers |
| 8:55 a.m. | Board Trade Mission Proposals – Scott Ritzman, Ritz Ag Consulting |
| 9:10 a.m. | SDSU FY25 Project Extension – “Detection of Fusarium virguliforme-borne Sudden Death Syndrome Disease in Soybean Using Portable Hyperspectral Imaging System and AI-Driven Computer Vision” – Dr. Yadav |
| 9:15 a.m. | SDSU FY25 Project Budget Revision – “Assessment for Mid-Late Season Foliar Diseases of Soybean” – Dr. Solanki |
| 9:20 a.m. | SDSU 5-Year Agreement |
| 9:25 a.m. | Council Election Judges |
| 9:30 a.m. | Executive Director Report – Jerry Schmitz <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Spring Survey Resultsb. Other |
| 9:40 a.m. | FY27 Funding Requests – Biofuels Investment Channel |
| 10:25 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:40 a.m. | “Monitoring the Distribution of Cover Crops and Regenerative Farming Practices Using GeoAI and Environmental Drivers Across Eastern South Dakota” – Ranjeet John, USD (via Zoom) |
| 11:00 a.m. | “Soybean-Specific Spectral Stress Detection for South Dakota Using Hybrid Satellite and Field-Level AI Modeling” – Abid Mehmood, DSU |
| 11:20 a.m. | NSM Proposal – Dr. Nishchal Sharma’s proposal “Pilot Study on Storage-Induced Changes in the Nutritional Value of Soybean Meal” |

- 11:30 a.m.** “Development of Soybean-Derived Nitrogen Ingredients for Fermentation Applications” – **Tanvi Govil, SDSMT (via Zoom)**
- 11:50 a.m.** “E-Soil: Early Detection of Soybean Outbreaks Using CPS and Integrated Learning” – **Reza Mehrabian, SDSMT (unsure if via Zoom or in person)**
- 12:10 p.m.** **INVOCATION | LUNCH – David Struck**
- 12:45 p.m.** SD State Fair Hog Wild Sponsorship
- 12:50 p.m.** FY27 Funding Requests – Research Investment Channel
- 1:35 p.m.** FY27 Funding Requests – International Marketing Investment Channel
- 2:20 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 2:35 p.m.** FY27 Funding Requests – Domestic Marketing Investment Channel
- 3:20 p.m.** FY27 Funding Requests – Public Information | Education Investment Channel
- 4:05 p.m.** Public Input
- 4:10 p.m.** FY27 Funding Requests – Operations Investment Channel
- 4:25 p.m.** Other Items
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**