



## **SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD**

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# **SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD MINUTES OF ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY JULY 9, 2024**

8:35 a.m. Bryan Nagel called the meeting to order. Board members present were Bryan Nagel, Lynn Boadwine, Jeffery Gatzke, Dr. John Voegeli, Josh Kitzan, Kevin Larson and Steven Rommereim. AIB staff members present were Drs. Beth Thompson, Mendel Miller, Chris Parmer, Tammy Anderson, Marc Hammrich, Janice Hallstrom, Carolyn Geis, Jessica Christensen; and Terry Johnson. Others present were Cheyenne Tant/DANR, David Smith/Farmer's Union, Bob Mercer/KELO.

President Nagel asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda. None were presented. Lynn Boadwine moved to approve the agenda. Jeffery Gatzke seconded. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

President Bryan Nagel verified that all Board members had received the minutes for the April 16, 2024 board meeting. Dr. John Voegeli made a motion to approve the minutes. Josh Kitzan seconded. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Dr. Thompson reviewed the 2024 Annual Report with the Board and explained the past year's activities documented in the report. Jeffery Gatzke moved to approve the Annual Report. Steven Rommereim seconded. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

The Board issued a conditional auction agency license to Corsica Horse Sales, Inc. during the Auction Market hearing held April 16, 2024. The license was contingent upon conditions that included revision of application and mandatory oversight for three sales by a SDAIB Veterinarian. Those conditions have been fulfilled. Dr. Carolyn Geis reported all horses are getting Coggins tested prior to or at the sale and certificates of veterinary inspection (CVI's) are being written appropriately.

Dr. Thompson informed the Board that a fifth manager of Lynch Livestock has been sentenced in the scheme to defraud Midwest hog producers.

Dr. Parmer updated the Board on Animal Disease Traceability (ADT), USDA's final rule requiring electronically readable tags for livestock. With the new rule, USDA will now require that sexually intact cattle and bison moving interstate must be tagged with electronically readable tags. Cattle and bison are exempted from official identification requirements if they are going directly to slaughter. USDA will continue to provide tags to producers free of charge to jump-start efforts to enable the fastest possible response to a foreign animal disease. Those cattle already tagged with official visual tags (such as "Bangs" tags) prior to the implementation date of this rule will be grandfathered in. In other words, cattle and bison will not be required to bear an electronic identification tag if they are already wearing an approved visual tag by the implementation date. The implementation date is expected to be early November 2024.

Dr. Parmer discussed South Dakota transitioning to electronic CVI's by 2026. South Dakota does not require an import permit if using an approved electronic CVI. Jeffery Gatzke moved to approve the transition to all electronic CVI by January 1, 2026. Kevin Larson seconded. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Dr. Miller gave an update on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). One mule deer herd remains under quarantine due to the diagnostic findings of CWD in the herd. Subsequent antemortem rectal biopsy testing at the facility has identified 26 additional positive animals which were removed from the herd after they were detected. These animals undergo postmortem testing to confirm the disease, with all subsequently testing positive to this point. This facility will remain under quarantine and continue CWD testing on all mortalities over one year of age. In FY 2023 there were 28 post mortem tests conducted on deer at the facility with an additional 10 positive animals detected.

Dr. Thompson gave a presentation on highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI.) HPAI was detected in the US beginning in January 2022. Over 97 million birds have been affected in 48 states and 140 cases of dairy herds have been affected in 11 states. The US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued a federal order to prevent the spread of HPAI addressing dairy cattle. Prior to interstate movement, lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test result. Lactating dairy cattle from herds that have tested positive are not eligible for interstate movement for 30 days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. USDA begin accepting applications for financial assistance from dairy producers who experienced milk production losses. The funds are part of the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP).

Dr. Hallstrom reported on the USDA, APHIS, VS Scrapie Consistent State (CSR) review of the program in South Dakota last September. South Dakota's last onsite review was June 2012. The objective of the CSR is to determine if a state is in compliance with 9 CFR 79.6 through review of records and documents, database management, compliance with sheep and goat identification (ID) requirements, scrapie disease investigations, surveillance activities and general program administration and delivery. The last case of Scrapie in the US was in 2021. The United States could be considered scrapie free in 2028 if there are no other detections. Country freedom requires 7 years of no scrapie cases. 47 of the 50 states are free of classical scrapie for greater than 7 years. South Dakota's last case was in 2011.

Dr. Parmer gave an update on equipment for the National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP). SDAIB started receiving equipment parts to have the SD Department of Transportation build larger foaming machines to euthanize poultry. Current equipment of propak units and pump units are available through an equipment lease agreement by the Animal Industry Board.

Dr. Miller gave an update on the Bovine trichomoniasis that has been detected in a South Dakota cattle herd. A bull from a beef cattle herd in Bennett County has tested positive for the disease. The Animal Industry Board is working with the herd owner and their veterinarian to develop a management plan to contain the disease. Neighboring herd owners with potential contact animals will be informed of the risk to their animals as the investigation continues. The news release was sent July 3, 2024.

Dr. Anderson updated the board on meat inspection and cooperative interstate shipment (CIS). CIS establishments receive 4 verification reviews their first year of operation, one per quarter. Every year after, verification reviews are performed once every 6 months. The annual report contains an additional breakdown of production of CIS product as well as, animals slaughtered under CIS inspection.

Dr. Thompson discussed the 2024 USAHA Annual meeting in Nashville TN. Lynn Boadwine moved to approve travel for 4 AIB staff interested in attending USAHA. Steven Rommereim seconded. A voice vote was taken, and the motion passed.

Dr. Thompson reviewed the Joint Powers Agreement between the SDAIB and the Veterinary Medical Exam Board. The agreement was effective July 2023 and automatically renewed thereafter on an annual basis. No action needed.

President Bryan Nagel opened the floor for appointment of the State Veterinarian. Steven Rommereim moved to reappoint Dr. Beth S. Thompson as State Veterinarian. Lynn Boadwine seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

Dr. Thompson noted that the annual meeting is the time for board elections and opened the floor for nominations for President. Lynn Boadwine moved to nominate Bryan Nagel as President. Bryan Nagel accepted the nomination. Josh Kitzan seconded. Jeffery Gatzke moved that nominations cease, and unanimous ballot be cast. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

President Bryan Nagel opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President. Dr. John Voegeli moved to nominate Lynn Boadwine as Vice-President. Lynn Boadwine accepted the nomination. Kevin Larson seconded. Jeffery Gatzke moved that nominations cease, and unanimous ballot be cast. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

Dr. Thompson updated the Board on HB 1259 to increase compensation for members of state boards, councils, commissions, and advisory bodies for their work in actual performance of their duties from \$60 per day to \$166 per day.

12:37 Dr. John Voegeli moved to enter executive session. Jeffery Gatzke seconded. A voice vote was taken. Executive session ended at 12:57 p.m.

Kevin Larson motioned to approve the Board's staff veterinarian salary policy as discussed. Jeffery Gatzke seconded. A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

Board Member Steven Rommereim moved to reflect in the minutes recognizing Dr John Voegeli's service to the Animal Industry Board and thanking him for his years of service with the Board. Dr. Voegeli was appointed to the Animal Industry Board in November 2015.

1:00 p.m. President Nagel adjourned the meeting.

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Bryan Nagel, President  
Animal Industry Board

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Beth S. Thompson, JD, DVM  
State Veterinarian and Executive Secretary