

SD Oilseeds Council Meeting
SDSU Regional Extension Center
412 West Missouri Ave. Pierre, South Dakota **
January 20, 2026

11:30 AM Call to order - Quorum Declared
 Approval of the Agenda
 Approval of Minutes from September 9 & 10, 2022

11:45 **Public Testimony** - time for public comment.
 Conflict of interest announcements
 Review of Open Meeting Law explanation as required.

Break for lunch to be determined and afternoon starting time to be announced.

Action Items to be reviewed and approved:

- 1) **Financials Review and amendments to Budget**
 - a) Review Financials as of 12.31.25
 - b) Review and amend FY26 Budget
 - c) Start Budget for FY27
- 2) **National Sunflower Association, NSA**

Report on NSA actions by Hourigan and Todd

 - a) **FY24 Contract approval** for October 1, 2022 thru Sept. 30, 2023
 - i) Estimated amount at 60% of sunflower net income vs \$195,500
 - ii) Seats on the NSA Board, NSA By-laws
 - iii) Magazine to growers, fee of \$3 each
 - b) **Approval of NSA Joint Research**
 - i) Seed Weevil vs. Pyrethroid insecticides, Adam Varenhorst, SDSU & Others,
 - ii) Other research
 - (1) Matthew Cole
 - c) **Approval of Fees for NSA Conference**
 - i) Location: The Lodge: Deadwood, SD Starts: 06/23/2026 Ends: 06/25/2026
 - ii) **Approval of expenses to attend Conference**
 - iii) Registration Promo
- 3) **Review of FY23 Research Projects – 2pm**
 - Bishnu Karki – Sunflower waste for production of Mushrooms
 - Christofer Chris Graham -Maximizing Agricultural Productivity: Investigating Crop Succession Post-Sunflower Cultivation
 - Ali Nafchi – an inexpensive Laser Scarecrow
 - Others- Thandi Nieya – Fertilizer placement on Sunflowers

4) **Service Contracts**

- i) Groundworks - Ag in the Classroom
- ii) PUC update of FY23 audit of grain buyers and agreement to extended audits
 - Pursuit of non-compliant buyers

5) **Election of Officers**

6) **Executive Director Position**

- a) Position Requirements & offer
- b) Advertise
- c) Interviews & Start times

7) **Next Meeting Date**

- (a) Research Review
- (b) FY24 Budget

8) **Adjourn**

Member's paper work

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