

Agenda 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 February 18, 2025
- 11:45 **Public Testimony** - time for public comment.
Conflict of interest announcements
Review of Open Meeting Law explanation as required annually
Review of Checkoff Procedures

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, 2025 thru Sept. 30, 2026
 - i) Estimated amount at 60% of sunflower net income vs \$195,500 or \$200,000 flat
 - 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
 - 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 FY25 Research Projects – 2pm**

Matthew Cole

 - 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 FY26 audit of grain buyers and agreement to extended audits
 - Pursuit of non-compliant buyers

5) **Election of Officers for April 1, 2026 till March 31, 2027**

6) **Executive Director Position**

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

7) **Next Meeting Date**

- (a) Research Review
- (b) FY27 Budget

8) **Adjourn**

Member's paper work

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