

**SD Oilseeds Council Meeting**  
**SDSU Regional Extension Center**  
**412 West Missouri Ave. Pierre, South Dakota \*\***  
**January 16, 2025**

11:00 AM Call to order - Quorum Declared  
Conflict of interest announcements  
Approval of the Agenda  
Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2024

11:20 AM **Public Testimony** - time for public comment.

**Break for lunch to be determined**

**Action Items with possible funding to be approved:**

1) **Seed Weevil and Low-Test Weight Seeds**

- i) Chemical – Support of EPA’s Sec 24c for Malathion
- ii) What is next

2) **National Sunflower Association, NSA**

- a) **Report on NSA actions by Hourigan and Todd**
- b) **Fees for NSA Conference, Bismarck, ND June 24-26, 2025**
  - i) Registration and travel approval for Executive Director and other Council Members
- c) **FY24 NSA Contract approval for October 1, 2024 thru Sept. 30, 2025**
  - i) Amount of income at 60% of sunflower for net income vs \$200,000 Flat fee
  - ii) Seats on the NSA Board, NSA By-laws
  - iii) Additional funding for Magazine to growers, fee of \$3 each
- iv) **Approval of NSA Joint Research –**
  - (1) Seed Weevils –
    - (a) Adam Varenhorst, SDSU
    - (b) Jarrad Prasifka, ARS Fargo and others
    - (c) Funding for 2025

3) **Update of FY24 Research Projects**

- a) Ali Nafchi – an inexpensive Laser Scarecrow – At NSA Research Form
- b) Adam Varenhorst – Dectes Stem Borer management extension – Seed Weevil problem
- c) Thandi Nieya – Fertilizer placement on Sunflowers – Article coming
- d) Bishnu Karki – Sunflower waste for production of Mushrooms and create feed ingredients

4) **FY24 Research Projects**

- a) Sending invitations to make presentation from researchers

5) **Financials Review and amendments to Budget**

- a) Review Financials as of 12.31.23
- b) Start Budget for FY25

6) **PUC Elevator Audits**

7) **Funding of harvesting Equipment.**

Adam Varenhorst requested Funding for \$11,000 for a Kincaid 2 Row header setup. Motion by Hourigan \ Oberlander was approved to amend the FY24 budget to fund the \$11,000 but have not been invoiced.

8) **1<sup>st</sup> reading of SD Oilseeds Council's Policies and Procedures.**

- a) Chapter 1: Council Member
- b) Other Chapters

9) **Groundworks - Ag in the Classroom**

- a) Sunflower – oilseed information for students
- b) Funding for 3rd year

10) **Next Meeting Date**

- (a) Research Review
- (b) FY24 Budget & Service contracts approval
- (c) Election of officers

11) **Adjourn**

**Member's paper work**

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