



Policy Update

August 19th, 2022

Farm Bureau Hosts Forums at Dakotafest

South Dakota Farm Bureau hosted three forums at Dakotafest this week. On Tuesday morning, SDFB hosted an educational forum to discuss the carbon dioxide pipeline going through South Dakota. Currently, SDFB is **neutral** to the creation and operation of CO2 pipelines. Participants in the forum included Summit Carbon Solutions, Glacial Lakes Energy, staff attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, and a landowner representative. To watch a recording of the CO2 pipeline forum, please click [here](#). SDFB also hosted the Governor's Ag Innovation forum. The Governor and panelists discussed how ag innovation, rural broadband, sustainability, and food security benefit South Dakota agriculture.

The third forum presented by South Dakota Farm Bureau was a discussion on the upcoming Farm Bill. The panel was moderated by American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall with South Dakota's entire Congressional Delegation in participation.



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Deadline for Ag Land Adjustments is September 1

Under South Dakota law, landowners may submit a request for Ag Land Adjustment to the Director of Equalization in the county the land is located in. The county Director of Equalization has the option to make an adjustments to the assessed value of agricultural land where a factor affects the productivity of the land.

To request an adjustment, please click [here](#). Ag land adjustments are handled by a county director of equalization so landowners will need to submit a separate request form to **EACH** county in which the specific parcel(s) of land are located. This form is **due by September 1** for consideration for your next year's assessment.

Farm Bureau hosts farm bill discussion Friday

The Brown County Farm Bureau is hosting a Farm Bill discussion at the Brown County Fair on Friday, August 19. It will be under the Ken's Tent at 1:30 p.m. U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson, R-S.D., will be in attendance along with ag policy advisors for Sens. John Thune and Mike Rounds. South Dakota Farm Bureau President Scott VanderWal will moderate the discussion.

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