



# 2026 Cracker Barrels

Legislative Cracker Barrels are an opportunity for you to talk directly with your local legislators about the issues being debated in Pierre. South Dakota Farm Bureau encourages you to attend and discuss SDFB policy priorities, which can be found on the [SDFB website](#), along with a list of the Bills we are tracking this session.

## 2026 Cracker Barrels

**Aberdeen:** In the Kessler's Champions Club in the Barnett Center on the NSU campus from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Saturday, February 7
- Saturday, February 21
- Saturday, March 7

**Belle Fourche:** At Venue 519 from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Saturday, January 31

**Brandon:** At Bethany Meadows Brandon Community Room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31

**Clear Lake:** At the Community Center beginning at 9 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31

**Deadwood:** In the Deadwood Gulch Convention Center beginning at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, February 28

**Dimock:** At Leut Services Office (713 S. Main Street) beginning at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, February 21

**Highmore:** In the Hyde County Auditorium beginning at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, January 24

**Lennox:** At the Lennox American Legion Hall beginning at 9 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31

**Milbank:** In the Visitor Center at the Community Room from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Saturday, February 14

**Mitchell:** At the Chamber of Commerce building from 8 to 9 a.m.

- Friday, January 30

**Piedmont:** Piedmont Valley American Legion Post from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

- Saturday, February 14

**Rapid City:** In the Event Center at the Western Dakota Tech Event Center from 9 to 11 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31

**Redfield:** At the C&NW Historic RR Museum from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Monday, February 16

**Sioux Falls:** At HUB Auditorium on the Southeast Technical College campus from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, February 21

**Spearfish:** In the Joy Center beginning at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, February 7

**Sturgis:** At the Erskine Building from 9 to 11 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, March 7

**Vermillion:** At City Hall from 9 to 11 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, February 28

**Watertown:** At the Codington County Extension Complex in the Livestock Show Ring beginning at 8 a.m.

- Saturday, February 14

**White Lake:** At White Lake High School beginning at 10 a.m.

- Saturday, February 14

**Yankton:** In the City Commission Room at the CMTEA building from 10-11 a.m.

- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, February 21
- Saturday, March 7



### **Helpful Links:**

[The SDFB Bill Tracker](#)

[The SD Legislature full list of bills](#)

[2026 SD Legislators Contact Information](#)

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