



**South Dakota Farm Bureau
2020 FOCUS AREAS**

2020 Legislative Issues

Ag Land Taxation

- Continue implementation of the productivity-based system to ensure assessed valuations accurately reflect productivity.
- Continue research to determine ag land production capacity and update data used in soil tables.

Infrastructure

- Continue to improve farm-to-market roads and bridges.
- Continue rail upgrades to improve service for shippers.

Property Ownership Rights

- Continue focus on protecting the property rights of South Dakota farmers and ranchers.

Value-Added Agriculture

- Expand livestock production opportunities.
- Engage the Governor and other ag groups to reform the local zoning process.

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