



# POLICY UPDATE

**November 13, 2020**

**2020 South Dakota Farm Bureau Convention:** AFBF President Zippy Duvall will be the keynote banquet speaker for the 2020 South Dakota Farm Bureau (SDFB) Annual Convention Nov. 20-21! Forward Together is the theme for this year's annual event that takes place at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City. Our 2020 Convention will feature discussions on cattle markets, environmental law and property taxes. For more information, go to [www.sdfbf.org](http://www.sdfbf.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Election Results and 2021 State Legislators:** While we await the final certification of the presidential election, we have results for the ballot measures that were voted on last week as well as the roster of 2021 state legislators. SDFB policy opposes all three of the ballot measures which were passed by voters last week, legalizing medical marijuana and sports betting and placing the legalization of recreational marijuana in the South Dakota Constitution. It is clear that the legalization of medical and recreational marijuana will be a topic of discussion during the 2021 legislative session. There will be several new faces in Pierre this legislative session. For a full list of 2021 legislators, click [here](#).

**Pasture to Plate series wrap-up:** SDFB wrapped up the Pasture to Plate series last week, hosting a webinar on local meat processing. If you missed that webinar or any of the webinars offered through the Pasture to Plate series, they can be viewed on the [Pasture to Plate](#) page on the SDFB website. Several webinars provide good background information for resolutions that will be discussed during SDFB's delegate session during our 2020 Convention.