



## SD DAIRY PRODUCERS NEWS

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## SDDP Recognizes Lynn Boadwine



In 1989, with just 42 cows milked in a stanchion barn, Boadwine Farms outside of Baltic, South Dakota, became a formal entity. Lynn is the fourth generation, with their son, Riley, acting as an assistant manager at the original Boadwine Farms location. The homestead the original farm sits on today was first established in 1874.

Lynn was instrumental with the creation of SDDP in 2009 recognizing the need to have a unified voice for dairy farmers and the dairy industry in South Dakota. Serving on the very 1<sup>st</sup> board of directors for SDDP as well as the very 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary.

In addition, Lynn was appointed during the Gov. Bill Janklow era as the dairy representative on South Dakota's Animal Industry Board and still serves in that role.

Lynn recognized early on that consumer perception was a critical factor in consumers purchasing dairy products. With that mindset, he has opened his farms countless times over the years for on-farm open houses where the public could have a first-hand experience visiting a dairy farm and seeing the emphasis on cow care, environmental stewardship, and local family connections with dairy farms.

2008, Lynn attended a conference sponsored by Walmart focusing on the dairy industry's carbon footprint. This was when he began to grasp a greater knowledge of a cultural movement that would influence this industry in the future. Nearly 20 years later, a lot of learning has been done to better understand where improvements may need to be made. Boadwine Dairy was the site of the very first operating modern anaerobic digesters built on a dairy farm in South Dakota, which provide an exceptional environment for microbes to create energy from manure and capture the methane developed. The methane is then processed and delivered to the natural gas pipelines for consumers to use. The key factor, other than the benefit of renewable fuel, is the reduction of methane gas emitted into the atmosphere.

Boadwine Dairy was awarded the 2022 U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award in conjunction with Bel Brands and Land O'Lakes Cooperative for the Processor Collaboration category. It is without a doubt that they are forward-looking and continue to make improvements in all areas of their farms.



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## CPDE State Trade Reception Success



The joint reception hosted by SDDP, ISDA, MN Milk, NSDA, Edge Cooperative, and Midwest Dairy once again attracted a full room of dairy farmers and dairy industry leaders. Dairy farmer feedback again reinforced the importance of networking with a regional feel of connecting farmers from many Midwest states and a sentiment that the issues dairy

farmers face don't stop at the state lines. Plan again for the reception at the 2026 Central Plains Dairy Expo!

## Mark Your Calendars: Dairy Fest 2025 "Day on the Farm"

<p><b>DAY ON THE FARM HOST:</b> <b>PROVIDENCE DAIRY</b> † WHITE, SD</p>	<p><b>STARTS:</b> <b>MAY 31ST, 2025</b></p> 	<p><b>WHAT'S TO SEE:</b> MILKING PARLOR CALF BARN LACTATING COW BARN MEET DAIRY NUTRITIONIST DAIRY CATTLE VETS</p>	<p><b>DAIRY FEST</b> Est. 2014</p> 
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# DAY ON THE FARM SCHEDULE

**10:30AM – 12:00PM**

SDSU DAVIS DAIRY PLANT TOUR

**10:45AM**

FREE SHUTTLE! FROM THE SDSU DAVIS DAIRY PLANT TO PROVIDENCE DAIRY

**11:00AM – 2:00PM**

FREE GRILLED CHEESE LUNCH, SDSU ICE CREAM, KIDS ACTIVITIES, MEET THE COWS & SO MUCH MORE AT PROVIDENCE DAIRY!

**2:00PM**

LAST SHUTTLE LEAVES PROVIDENCE DAIRY



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