

North Dakota Stockmen's Association

Working to unite, protect, promote, and educate the beef producers of North Dakota.



BRAND INSPECTION AND LIVESTOCK PROTECTION

The NDSA helps to settle disputes over livestock ownership and protect producers' livestock from loss and theft. The Association also has a team of approximately 200 inspectors working to inspect and monitor cattle shipments across the state.

and national lawmakers, advising administrative agencies and staying up-to-date on current events. The Association also defends against environmental and animal rights extremists, unfair international trade practices and unnecessary government involvement in the beef industry.

LOBBYING AND WATCHDOG EFFORTS

The NDSA monitors issues that could impact producers' business and bottomline by lobbying state



CONTINUED LEARNING

Learning is a lifelong process, which is why the NDSA provides many learning opportunities throughout the year. Industry experts in policy, production and marketing grace the agendas of the Association's Convention, Spring Roundups, All Breeds Cattle Tour and other activities.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The NDSA concentrates on creating a positive image of the beef industry, as well as setting the record straight for people outside of it. The Association issues media releases, answers questions from reporters and the public, provides educational materials for teachers, distributes information at trade shows and does whatever it takes to deserve to be called the state's spokesperson for the beef industry.



NORTH DAKOTA STOCKMAN

The NDSA delivers news about the beef industry and the organization through the award-winning *North Dakota Stockman* magazine. Members will receive a monthly issue of the *Stockman* as part of their NDSA membership. The magazine also serves as an advertising medium for those with something to sell.



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The NDSA's Environmental Services Program provides free, confidential, expert advice to producers about environmental compliance. The program director helps producers file the proper paperwork to obtain cost-share assistance and locate qualified service providers. The NDSA also offers its own cost-share assistance program.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Children are the future of the beef industry. That's why the NDSA emphasizes educating and enticing youth into the business through various programs, contests and scholarships. The Tomorrow's Top Hands Beef Leadership Summit is one of the NDSA's newest and most popular offerings.



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