

South Dakota Farmers Union Herd Builder Award

South Dakota Farmers Union Herd Builder Award Since 1915, South Dakota Farmers Union has believed in the family farm and the significance it plays in rural communities across the state. It is difficult for young producers to get started in today's economy; SD Farmers Union would like to help by awarding a young individual with a herd builder animal raised by a local producer.

Three heifers and three ewes will be awarded to six youth in 2022, to help them learn the process of building a herd or help grow an existing herd.	
Which Species are you applying for: Heifer Ewe (choose only one)	
Please explain your interest in applying for this animal:	
What is your previous experience in working with livestock?	
How many head of livestock do you own and how long have you had them?	

If you are awarded this animal, where will it be housed?		
Did you take a loan out to purchase your current livestock? _		_ No
From a financial stand point, what impact would be winning to		•
Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Parental permission and involvement in the project area are be considered. I	required fo	or the application to e my child
permission to apply for the SD Award.	Farmers U	nion Herd Builder
Signature:		
Date:		

All applications must be received by September 26th, 2022. The winners of the heifers will be announced before the champion Breeding Heifer at the 2022 WJLS is picked. The winners of the ewes will be announced at the start of the sheep show. You must be an exhibitor at Western Jr. 2022 and be present to win.

Return application to: SD Farmers Union, 1410 Dakota Ave S., Huron, SD 57350 or email to sdfu@sdfu.org Phone 605-352-6761

(You can request an electronic version of this application at this email also)