

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 doe will be awarded to six youth in 2023, to help them learn the process of building a herd or help grow an existing herd.

Which Species are you applying for: _____ Heifer _____ Doe (choose only one per application)

You may apply for both, but a separate application is required for each

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? Yes No

From a financial stand point, what impact would winning this animal have on your future?

Name: _____

Age _____

Address: _____

Youth Cell Phone

Number _____

Parental permission and involvement in the project area are required for the application to be considered.

I _____ give my child
_____ permission to apply for the SD Farmers Union Herd Builder
Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Cell Phone number: _____

All applications must be received by September 26th, 2023. The winners of the heifers will be announced before the selection of the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer. The winners of the does will be announced at the start of the Goat Show.

You must be an exhibitor at Western Jr. 2023 and present to win.

Return application to:

SD Farmers Union, 1410 Dakota Ave S., Huron, SD 57350 or email to sdfu@sdfu.org
(You can request an electronic version of this application at this email also)