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#WE WANT YOU! It is Time to Apply for SDABA's 2019 TAL (Tomorrow's Ag Leaders) Class

The Tomorrow's Ag Leaders (TAL) program is a leadership development program sponsored by the South Dakota Agri-Business Association (SDABA) and designed to improve leadership skills of South Dakota men and women working in agri-business.

Are you interested in:

- Increasing your understanding and knowledge of the programs, services and representation provided by SDABA?
- Increasing your understanding of the state and federal legislative process?
- Increasing your understanding and awareness of the various state and federal agencies that provide oversight of the agribusiness industry in South Dakota?
- Increasing your leadership and communication skills through professional development?
- Becoming a voice for agriculture through involvement in political campaigns or holding of public office?

The class is limited to 10 participants and the application deadline is November 1, 2019. Class and registration information can be found online at <https://www.sdaba.org/tomorrow-s-ag-leaders>

SDABA's TAL Class Participates in DC Fly-In

SDABA board members Bjorn Nelson and Brad Nemmers along with Kathy Zander, Executive Director, joined the 2019 TAL Class to attend the annual state agribusiness association fly-in Washington, DC. In July. Participants received updates from The Fertilizer Institute, American Seed Trade Association, Biotechnology Innovation Organization and Agricultural Retailers Association. The delegation from South Dakota also met with Ann Begeman, Chair of the Surface Transportation Board.

Meetings with South Dakota Congressional delegation allowed the TAL Class to apply the information learned during the briefings to discuss the USMCA and issues unique to South Dakota. The trip also included tours of many national monuments and the nation's Capital.



REMINDER: 2019 Pesticide Container Recycling Continues Until September 5th

Plan ahead - the schedule that can be found [online here](#).

REMINDER: New EPA-Required Paraquat Training and Additional Use Restrictions

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the requirement and availability of a new certified applicator training module for paraquat dichloride (also known as

paraquat). Paraquat is a restricted use pesticide for use only by certified applicators. The restriction applies to mixing, loading, and applying paraquat, as well as other pesticide handling activities. Products that contain paraquat dichloride as an active ingredient may be sold under many different brand names, such as Gramoxone, Cyclone, Helmquat, and Parazone, to name a few. The active ingredient is also used in premix formulations with many other herbicides.

Companies are required to have newly labeled product after November 14, 2019, but some may produce and sell the newly labeled product before that date. When purchasing the newly labeled product keep in mind that the product may only be mixed, loaded, or applied by a certified applicator who has successfully completed the [EPA-approved training module](#) before use.

The requirement for training is only one of several actions EPA has taken to prevent poisonings, including making label changes, restricting the use of all paraquat products to certified applicators only, and requiring closed-system packaging for all non-bulk (less than 120 gallons) end-use product containers of paraquat. *Source: EPA*

Apply Today for the 2020 4R Advocate Program

TFI is now accepting nominations for the 2020 4R Advocate awards. This program recognizes farmers and fertilizer retailers for their commitment to nutrient stewardship using the 4R's. Now in its ninth year, the 4R Advocate Program has recognized 80 agricultural producers and retailers farming 175,625 acres in 20 states. These forward-thinking individuals serve as examples by championing sound nutrient stewardship. Winners will be announced in mid-December and will receive an all-expense paid trip to the 2020 Commodity Classic in San Antonio, Texas.

Advocate nominations are due by October 31, 2019 and applying is easy. Details, supporting materials and entry forms for retailers and industry partners to nominate individuals are available online at nutrientstewardship.org/advocates/become-an-advocate/. Please contact Peyton Harper with any questions or comments.

SDABA Membership Directory Reminders

Contact information updates: We are in the process of updating our membership database in preparation for printing the 2020-2021 Membership Directory. Update forms were mailed out a few weeks ago, and if you haven't already, please take a moment to make changes and return them to SDABA.

Advertising: Brochures and information were sent in July, we are still waiting to hear back from everyone. If you wish to advertise, please get back to us asap!

2019 South Dakota Chemical Industry Safety & Compliance Workshops

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) invites you to workshops led by representatives from the DENR, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Agriculture, and Environmental Protection Agency. Participants will have ample time to ask questions.

Topics will include:

- Tank Regulations ***NEW TOPIC***
- Department of Agriculture Spill & Storage Compliance ***NEW TOPIC***
- Air Quality Permits ***NEW TOPIC***
- Industrial Stormwater Permits ***NEW TOPIC***
- Risk Management Program (RMP) regulations
- Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements
- Spill/Release reporting requirements
- Tier II reporting requirements
- OSHA worker safety topics

Target audience: Manufacturing, bulk chemical storage, ag-chemical facilities, chemical industry and local emergency planners

Locations and Dates:

- Tuesday, August 20, 2019 - Mitchell, SD 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Davison County 4-H Grounds, 3200 W Havens, Mitchell, SD 57301
- Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - Aberdeen, SD 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Brown County Community Room, 25 Market Street. Aberdeen, SD 57401
- Thursday, August 22, 2019 - Pierre, SD 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501
- Friday, August 23, 2019 - Rapid City, SD 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Pennington County Emergency Operations Center, 130 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

To [Register for the workshops please click here.](#)

Calendar

AUGUST

20-22 - [Dakota Fest](#), Mitchell

29-Sept 2 [South Dakota State Fair](#), Huron

SEPTEMBER

12 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Brookings

OCTOBER

9-10 - TAL Session III, Sioux Falls

31 - [4R Advocate Nomination Deadline](#)

NOVEMBER

1 - 2020 [TAL Class Application](#) Deadline
14 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Sioux Falls

DECEMBER

11-12 - [Agronomy Conference 2019](#), Sioux Falls

2020

January 14 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Sioux Falls
January 15-16 - Ag Expo, Sioux Falls www.agexpo-sd.org

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