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Message from our Newly Elected President

Hello to all Cattlemen and Livestock Supporters.

This is my first message as President of I-BAND and I accept this position with great honor! As an organization, we have many challenges facing us and the Livestock Industry.

As a commercial producer, I feel it is imperative, that as we go shopping for our next purchases to improve our herds and our operations, we have a conversation with these seedstock producers that we do business with. We need to encourage them to step up, get involved and help relay the message to their respective organization; both in the state and nationally. Our livestock, namely Beef, industry is in trouble; we have a broken market system. As commercial producers, we are not getting paid for the quality of beef that we are producing.

These seedstock producers are doing an excellent job of improving their genetics annually, either by AI or Embryo programs or any other means possible, to provide the commercial beef producer with the best options for their respective operations. But truthfully, we as beef producers, aren't realizing the benefits of the superior genetics that is available to us.

I believe these good doing cattle end up in the hands of the packers who know exactly where to capture a premium on our invested genetics. Meanwhile, our consumers are hoping they



Save the Date

44th Annual

Ag International

Bismarck Event Center

Feb. 9, 9-6pm

Feb 10, 9-5pm

A message from our president

are buying this high quality meat just because it has the USDA stamp on it, and not truthfully knowing where or what country it may have come from.

I do not know how valid of a formula this is anymore, but I seem to remember reading an article that stated a good rule of thumb was a commercial operation could justify paying for a herd bull the value of 3 or 4 steer calves right off the cow. With this fall's markets, I don't think that value would help many of our great seedstock producers sale average.

Again, I encourage everyone to get involved, there is strength in numbers. If you have a concern, thought or suggestion, please reach out to any of our board members and get engaged and help get our industry back on track.

Also don't forget to spread the word and help get the petitions signed to bring the Beef Checkoff to a vote.

Your President,
Kerry Dockter

Newly Elected Board Members

JW Froelich grew up on a cattle and horse ranch near Selfridge, ND. He graduated from Flasher High School in 2014 and played football for University of Minnesota-Crookston where he majored in Animal Science. After college, he returned to the family ranch where, together with his



dad, they continue to improve herd health and genetics by implementing an AI program, ultrasound and sell bred heifers, and provide seed stock to area ranches through their bull program. The year 2020 was a particularly a cornerstone for the Froelich family as Froelich Legacy Quarter Horses celebrated 50 years of annual production sales, and JW and his dad built a feedlot on the ranch. JW is particularly interested in supporting other cattle producers to do what they love: raise cattle in a competitive market that can provide nutrition for families while maintaining rural North Dakota values. JW is engaged to Alisha Adams with the wedding planned in June 2021.



August Heupel is a 5th generation rancher from Medina, ND. The 6th generation is up and coming on the yard. He works alongside his father and brother. They run a commercial cow herd along with a bred heifer program and a backgrounding feedlot. They also do some farming where they grow small grains and row crops. "I'm excited to be on the I-BAND board and help to represent and fight for what's best for the independent producer. "

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2020 BALLOT RESULTS

Resolution SL 2020-1 PASSED
State Land

Resolution MRFID 2020-1 PASSED
Resolution against mandatory RFID

Resolution SMR 2020-1 PASSED
Spot Market Resolution

Resolution BCA 2020-1 PASSED
Beef Checkoff Accountability

AFFILIATES

R-CALF.....YES

USCA.....YES

Annual Meeting Photos



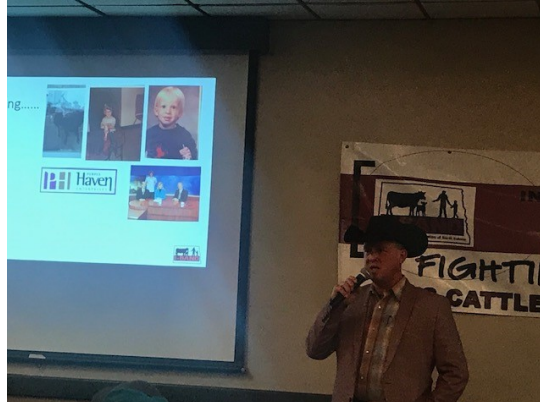
TOP RIGHT: Mike Heaton giving Ag Commissioner the Wheel award.

MIDDLE LEFT: Sen. John Hoeven

MIDDLE: Gene Graner discussing markets

MIDDLE RIGHT: Dr Susan Keller, ND State Vet

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dave Wright



Top Left: John Roswech with South 40 Beef. Middle : Jeff Erhardt, Public Speaker. Right: Bill Bullard; R-Calf CEO

Middle Left: Frank Tomac & Mary Graner holding the 2020 quilt. Middle: Dwight Keller receiving the Wheel Award from Frank Tomac and Mike Heaton. Right: Sen. Kevin Cramer.

Bottom: Group Photo



CATTLE INDUSTRY

LONG RANGE PLAN

2021-2025

Vision

To be a profitable and viable United States agricultural industry that supports rural communities and is comprised of widely dispersed family-owned and family-operated cattle farms and ranches whose owners and operators are free to make their own production and marketing decisions.

Mission

Achieve long-term prosperity of independent United States cattle farmers and ranchers and the rural communities they support by restoring robust marketplace competition for cattle and rebalancing the disparate market power now concentrated in both domestic and export markets for cattle and beef.

Industry Objectives

1. **GROW** domestic and export demand for beef from United States-born, United States-raised, and United States-harvested cattle by promoting the United States' unparalleled commitment and investment to cattle husbandry practices and beef quality and safety.
2. **IMPROVE** cattle-sector profitability for United States cattle farmers and ranchers by expanding available marketing outlets and increasing both competition and transparency within domestic and export markets for cattle and beef.
3. **INTENSIFY** efforts to preserve and protect the liberty and freedom of United States independent cattle producers to adopt production practices of their choosing based on their assessment of competitive market forces.
4. **ELEVATE** the United States cattle industry's critical role in achieving the United States' food security needs for an uninterrupted supply of high-quality, United States-produced beef protein.

Grow demand for U.S. cattle by growing demand for U.S. born, raised, and harvested beef.

Increase competition & market transparency for U.S. born & U.S. raised cattle.

Preserve & protect the liberties & freedoms of U.S. independent cattle producers.

Reform the cattle industry's legal and regulatory framework so U.S. cattle producers can protect the marketplace on their own.

Strengthen the U.S. cattle industry's role in achieving lasting food security for the U.S.

Shift away from global standardization and rely instead on free-market principles to drive innovation & excellence.



GROW DEMAND FOR UNITED STATES CATTLE BY GROWING DEMAND FOR UNITED STATES BORN, RAISED, AND HARVESTED BEEF:



- Immediately pass legislation to require all beef from cattle harvested in the United States to be labeled as to where the animal was born, raised, and harvested, and require all beef from cattle harvested in a foreign country to retain its foreign country-of-origin label through retail sale.
- Pass legislation to require all imported cattle to be permanently marked as to their country of origin.
- Repeal the current beef checkoff program that prohibits the promotion, marketing and advertisement of beef exclusively born, raised, and harvested in the United States.
- Develop a nationwide, producer-oriented program for the promotion, marketing, and advertisement of beef exclusively born, raised, and harvested in the United States.
- Reform international trade rules that erroneously declare the origin of beef as the country in which the animal was merely harvested.
- Engage with consumer-oriented groups to educate them on the economic and health advantages of supporting the domestic live cattle industry by purchasing beef from cattle born, raised and harvested in the United States.
- Encourage American pet food manufacturers to source protein ingredients from cattle exclusively born, raised and harvested in the United States.

INCREASE COMPETITION AND MARKET TRANSPARENCY FOR U.S. BORN AND RAISED CATTLE:



- Immediately pass S.3693, the spot market protection bill, and its House companion, H.R. 7501, to create an enforceable law requiring packers to purchase at least 50% of their cattle from the ultra-thin cash market, which will immediately increase market competition and price transparency.
- Vigorously enforce United States antitrust laws and the Packers and Stockyards Act, ensuring they are properly interpreted as laws intended to protect both competition and competitors from abusive market power, and update those laws if they provide insufficient protections.
- Pass legislation to ban packer ownership and control of cattle and the use of unpriced formula-type contracts.
- Promote and encourage development of more local and regional beef packing capacity. Examples of such encouragement include support for H.R. 2859 - the PRIME Act and H.R. 7162 - Expanding Markets for State-Inspected Meat Processors Act of 2020.
- Amend the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act to eliminate confidentiality guidelines that prevent reporting in regions lacking robust competition.
- Increase opportunities for cattle producers to retain ownership of their cattle through the sale of beef directly to consumers through new and innovative lending and marketing programs.

PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE LIBERTIES AND FREEDOMS OF U.S. INDEPENDENT CATTLE PRODUCERS:



- Stop government overreach by prohibiting the U.S. Department of Agriculture from mandating premises registration, radio frequency identification (RFID), or certifications associated with production practices as conditions for accessing markets or engaging in interstate commerce.
- Empower U.S. cattle producers to hold the government-controlled beef checkoff program accountable by conducting periodic producer referendums on the beef checkoff program.
- Encourage development of export markets for beef exclusively born, raised, and harvested in the United States while ensuring the adoption of export-related production and verification standards remains purely voluntary so United States producers can choose whether or not to produce for the export market.
- Reverse the government's restrictions and limits on grazing and water rights on federally managed lands and restore the allotment owners' surface rights so they can manage their operations in accordance with customary animal husbandry practices.

REFORM THE CATTLE INDUSTRY'S LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK SO U.S. CATTLE PRODUCERS CAN PROTECT THE MARKETPLACE ON THEIR OWN:



- Implement regulations to clarify that cattle producers subject to unfair packer buying practices do not need to show injury to competition to obtain protections under the law.
- Implement a law or regulation to clarify that packers engaged in unfair or deceptive conduct that harms cattle producers cannot claim a business justification for their actions.
- Amend the law to allow cattle producers to recover attorney fees after successfully enforcing provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

STRENGTHEN THE U.S. CATTLE INDUSTRY'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING LASTING FOOD SECURITY FOR THE U.S.



- Restore the U.S. Department of Agriculture's mission to strengthen the United States family farm and ranch system of cattle production.
- Educate members of Congress on how United States food security is strengthened by refocusing on policies that promote and support the domestic live cattle supply chain.
- Initiate measures to limit imports of cattle and beef from countries that persistently maintain trade surpluses with the United States.
- Increase production of beef produced exclusively from cattle born, raised, and harvested in the United States to at least equal the volume of United States beef consumption.
- Ban all imports from countries not declared free of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), including from countries declared free of FMD only because they vaccinate and from countries with a history or risk of introducing other foreign animal diseases such as bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis.
- Ban the introduction of any live FMD virus onto the U.S. mainland for any purpose.
- Support research to explore the feasibility of increasing lean-beef production in the U.S. to lessen reliance on imports and increase opportunities for current and aspiring cattle producers.
- Require all imported livestock to meet identical, not merely equivalent production standards as required in the United States, including the use of pest controls and veterinary biologics, and require all imported beef to meet food safety standards that are at least equal to United States standards.
- Require more regular testing and inspection of foreign beef packing plants that export beef to the United States.

SHIFT AWAY FROM GLOBAL STANDARDIZATION AND RELY INSTEAD ON FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES TO DRIVE INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE:



- Encourage investment in the live cattle industry's competitive marketing channels, including investments to address decades-old slaughtering plants; more, and more widely dispersed packing plants and feedlots; and to support local and regional livestock auction markets to increase price discovery for all classes of cattle.
- Maximize production and marketing choices for cattle producers by relaxing government and industry efforts to mandate global production standards and certifications as a condition to market access.

Fighting for the U.S. Independent Cattle Producer

R-CALF USA works on various issues that impact the continued profitability and viability of independent U.S. cattle producers, such as mandatory country-of-origin labeling (COOL), checkoff reform, animal identification, livestock price reporting, animal health concerns, captive supplies and packer ownership of livestock, as well as various trade agreements.

R-CALF USA (Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America) is the largest producer-only cattle trade association in the United States. It is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring the continued profitability and viability of the U.S. cattle industry.

**For more information, visit www.r-calfusa.com or call 406-252-2516.
R-CALF USA | PO Box 30715, Billings, MT 59107**

CATTLE INDUSTRY

LONG RANGE PLAN *core strategies and goals*

Grow demand for United States cattle by growing demand for U.S.-born, raised, and harvested beef:

1. By 2025, 100% of beef sold at retail and 40% of beef sold at food service establishments is labeled as to where the animal was born, raised, and harvested.
2. By 2025, at least 90% of all domestic beef advertisements paid for by a producer-paid checkoff program are advertising beef exclusively born, raised, and harvested in the United States.
3. Increase the number of domestic pet food manufacturers that source exclusively U.S. born, raised, and harvested beef and beef products by 10% each year.

Strengthen the U.S. cattle industry's role in achieving lasting food security for the U.S.:

1. By 2025, the consumption of beef from cattle born, raised, and harvested in the United States will constitute at least 90% of domestic beef consumption.
2. By 2025, the incidence of meat recalls resulting from imported beef will be substantially reduced.
3. By 2025, the incidence of foreign animal disease introduction from foreign countries will be substantially reduced.

Reform the cattle industry's legal and regulatory framework so U.S. cattle producers can protect the marketplace on their own:

1. By 2025, both producers and beef packers will understand what constitutes unfair, deceptive, and unjustly discriminatory practices prohibited under the Packers and Stockyards Act.
2. By 2025, both producers and beef packers will understand what constitutes an undue or unreasonable preference or advantage in the cattle procurement market.
3. By 2025, and because of the new clarity and understanding regarding what constitutes unlawful conduct, substantially fewer instances of anticompetitive market conduct will be reported under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Increase competition and market transparency for U.S born and raised cattle:

1. In 2021, increase the nationwide volume of fed cattle sold in the fed cattle cash market to at least 50% and maintain at least this percentage through 2025.
2. By 2025, completely end the ownership and control of cattle for more than 14 days and the use of unpriced formula-type contracts by packers that own multiple beef packing plants.
3. By 2025, increase the share of fed cattle slaughtered by packers that own only one packing plant to at least 35%.

Preserve and protect the liberties and freedoms of U.S. independent cattle producers:

1. In 2025, U.S. cattle producers remain free to choose among a variety of animal identification devices when shipping cattle across state lines without a mandate that they must use a particular technology or register their premises with a private or governmental entity.
2. By 2025, U.S. cattle producers will have had the opportunity to vote in a beef checkoff referendum.
3. By 2025, beef destined for the export market will only be labeled a "Product of USA" if the beef was exclusively from cattle born, raised, and harvested in the United States.
4. By 2025, ranchers will report that previously reduced grazing restrictions on their allotments have been lifted.

Shift away from global standardization and rely instead on free-market principles to drive innovation and excellence:

1. Through 2025, U.S. cattle producers will not be compelled to meet globally established production standards to obtain access to domestic markets, though producers may voluntarily do so if such standards present opportunities for greater profitability.
2. By 2025, substantially more small- to mid-sized feedlots will be in business and they will be more geographically widespread than in 2019.
3. By 2025, there will be substantially more, and more geographically widespread beef packing plants across the United States.



2021-2025

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM ON THE BEEF PROMOTION AND RESEARCH ORDER

This petition is submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of calling a referendum and an up or down vote on the termination of the Beef Promotion and Research Order (7 U.S. Code §2901-2911 and 7 U.S. Code §7401). This petition specifically refers to the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985. Title XVI, Subtitle A of the Food Security Act of 1985.

The Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 states in Section 7(b) that "...the Secretary may conduct a referendum on the request of a representative group comprising 10 per centum or more of the number of cattle producers to determine whether cattle producers favor the termination or suspension of the order" (7 U.S.C. 2906(b)). This petition requests the termination of the order. The number of U.S. cattle producers will be determined according to the Guidelines to Petition the Secretary of Agriculture For a Referendum on the Beef Promotion and Research Order (June 2020), which states AMS will use the most recent census data. The most recent USDA census data (2017) reports 882,692 cattle producers, so a minimum of 88,269 eligible signatures are required to meet the 10% threshold.

This petition calling for a vote on the program shall be signed ONLY by cattle producers as defined by the eligibility criteria in the same Guidelines (see eligibility criteria below), and any signatory must supply ALL required information.

Eligibility Criteria

- Any cattle producer regardless of age who has owned, sold or purchased cattle from July 2, 2020 - July 1, 2021 is eligible to sign the petition.
- Any person younger than 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian co-sign the petition.
- A person who signs the petition on behalf of a corporation or other entity must be authorized to do so. No proxy signature is permitted.
- Any individual member of a group, who is an eligible person separate from the group, may request a referendum separately.

Petition Information Required by USDA

- Full name of person or entity represented
- Signature and printed name (signature of parent or guardian of any person signing under the age of 18)
- Complete mailing address
- Daytime Telephone Number (home, business or cell)
- Email address (if available)
- Date petition was signed

Before signing this petition VERIFY THAT YOU MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. The USDA will pool a statistical sample, and if selected you must be able to provide documentation that you owned, sold, or purchased cattle between July 2, 2020 and July 1, 2021.

CALLING FOR SUCH A REFERENDUM THE FOLLOWING CATTLE PRODUCERS SET OUR HAND TO THIS PETITION AS FOLLOWS:

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Full Name (or Entity)	Complete Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Day Time Phone Number	E-Mail (If Available)	Date	Signature	
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Send Signed Petition(s) to: Beef Checkoff Vote | P.O. Box 30536 | Billings, Montana 59107

Petition also available online: www.checkoffvote.com

Send us your photos!

We would love to include them in our newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Photos can be sent to Kari at independent.Beef.assoc.nd@gmail.com



Your Bucks Better Spent

If you want to see your state checkoff dollar go to work for you, consider requesting your refund and donating it back to I-BAND. Log onto www.i-band.org for an electronic donation or send your donation to:

I-BAND PO Box 123, Menoken, ND 58558.

--- Here's how to get your refund back

<https://www.ndbeef.org/cattlemens-corner/checkoff>

A producer may request a refund application *within 60 days after the date of the sale of cattle upon which the ND state beef checkoff was collected.*

This request may be made:

1. Orally, including a phone request or personal office visit (701) 328-5120
2. In writing and mailed 4023 STATE STREET, BISMARCK, ND 58503
3. Electronically via email ndbeef@ndbeef.org

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PUBLIC NOTICE

HB 1487

relating to the beef check off has been introduced. I-BAND needs your support (either in person or online) to submit testimony! As it stands now, the second \$1 check off fee automatically comes out of your check at time of cattle sale. HB 1487 would make the second \$1 voluntary. Please contact the House Ag Committee and ask them to Please VOTE YES on HB 1487 (MAKE THIS THE SUBJECT LINE) <https://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/67-2021/committees/house/agriculture>

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Lund Ranch - Selfridge, ND

Farmers Union Insurance - Mandan, ND

MultiMin 90 - Al Schoenfeld

Our Affiliates



Membership

The Independent Beef Association of North Dakota is North Dakota's statewide voice in the cattle industry for the cattle producer. Our membership is primarily made up of cow calf operations in North Dakota. We're a non-profit organization that works in conjunction with other organizations as your statewide and national voice in the cattle industry. We have represented our membership on issues including the Farm Bill, COOL, Waters of the US, HSUS bills, Horse Slaughter, the National Animal Identification System, EPA, Foot and Mouth disease in South America, and the Beef Checkoff. There are numerous issues of importance to cattle producers in the coming year. Strength comes in numbers and I-BAND needs a strong membership to carry out your voice within and outside of North Dakota. We're a grassroots cattle-men's organization, addressing the market interests of North Dakota cattle producers.

I-BAND has been going strong for 16 years now. If you are a new member, a past member or an existing member, we would like you to let us know what you like about this organization and the direction you would like to see this organization take in the future. We take pride in having a membership association where every member's voice is heard through a one member one vote policy. Without the backing of membership, I-BAND would not be in existence. We wish to thank each and every one of you for your support. Any comments can be directed to any I-BAND board member or drop us a line at: I-BAND, Box 123, Menoken, ND 58558.

Strength comes in numbers and I-BAND needs a strong membership to carry out your voice within and outside of North Dakota. Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to any friends, neighbors or businesses that may be interested. If anyone would like to schedule an informational meeting in their area please contact any I-BAND Director.



___ One Year Voting \$50 ___ One Year Associate \$50

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Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

County_____

Phone_____

Fax_____

E-Mail_____

Signature_____

District One (1) will be west of the Missouri River from the South Dakota border north to Interstate 94 and west of US Hwy 83 from Interstate 94 north to the Canadian border. District Two (2) will be on the east side of said boundaries.

District Residing In:

District One _____ District Two _____

- Voting Members must own cattle. Annual dues are \$50.00 per year per member (one member/one vote).
- Associate Members do not own cattle and do not have voting rights. Annual dues \$50.00.

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Courage is being scared to death
but saddling up anyway.

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