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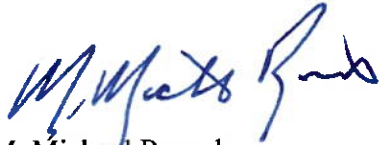
Chair John Hoeven
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
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Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
South Dakota State University	Funding for the South Dakota State University Transient Animal Research Support Facility will support multidisciplinary research, teaching, and outreach.	Brookings SD	\$500
South Dakota State University	Funding for the Cottonwood Field Station would support he research and application of cutting-edge precision agricultural technologies to range beef cattle production and enhance the university's ability to address challenges facing national food security.	Phillip SD	\$2,000