

# Livestock Producers **FREEDOM RALLY**

**GET THE TRUTH** on APHIS (*American Plant Health Inspection Service*)  
and Rule Mandating Electronic Identification Tags (*EID*)

**October 7 • 10:00 a.m. MST**

Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center  
2111 N. Lacrosse St., Rapid City, SD

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## *Featured Guest Speakers*

**US Representative Harriet Hageman (R-WY)** Introduced a joint resolution pursuant to the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to block the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) rule mandating electronic identification (EID) eartags for bison and cattle moving interstate.

**US Senator Michael Rounds (R-SD)** introduced legislation that would prevent federal government overreach on the operations of South Dakota farmers and ranchers. The bill would prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing any rule or regulation requiring the mandatory use of electronic identification tags, or RFID tags, on cattle and bison.

**Corbitt Wall** Commercial Cattle Market Analyst, Noted for 'Feeder Flash' a Commentary providing the latest daily cattle market trends, cattle prices and news affecting the livestock industry.

**Justin Tupper** President of United States Cattlemen's Association - Owner St. Onge Livestock & Newell Sheep Yards.

**Bill Bullard** CEO R-CALF USA

**SD Representative Marty Overweg (R District 19)** Prime Sponsor of 2022 HB 1096 Programs for identification of Animals and Premises Involved in Animal Movements signed into law by Governor Kristi Noem.

**Wyoming Representative Chip Neiman (R District 1)** Sponsor of HB229; The bill provides that for the purposes of animal disease traceability, Wyoming livestock owners can use any method identified in federal regulation 9 C.F.R. part 86, as it was adopted on January 9, 2013 or methods approved by the Wyoming livestock board effective 2021.

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