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Farmers will gather to talk agriculture policy at MN Farmers Union convention

St. Paul (November 12, 2015) – Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) will be holding their 74th annual state convention Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 at the Ramada Plaza in Minneapolis. The business of the convention is to debate and pass MFU policy and elect delegates to represent Minnesota Farmers Union at the National Farmers Union convention in Bloomington, MN, March 5-8, 2016. Delegate discussions will surround the WOTUS rule update, Buffers, COOL, and TPP, among other topics of concern for family farmers in Minnesota.

“Minnesota Farmers Union stays true to its grassroots tradition, and our convention is member-driven policy discussion that will help guide us during our meetings with legislators at the State and Federal levels” said Doug Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union President. “Each of our member delegates has an opportunity to influence our policy discussion as we push for common sense solutions and sound ag policies that are good for family farmers and rural Minnesotans.”

Speakers throughout the convention include: Colleen Landkamer, State Director USDA Rural Development, and Roger Johnson, National Farmers Union President, Senator Al Franken and Governor Mark Dayton.

You can find the full agenda at www.mfu.org. The Minnesota Farmers Union Convention will be held at the Ramada Plaza, 1330 Industrial Boulevard, Minneapolis. Contact Amanda Valencia, MFU Communications Director, with any questions, 651.288.4068.

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