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Minnesota Farmers Union begins their 75<sup>th</sup> year by kicking off a new logo and with a move into a new office.

St. Paul, MN (December 14, 2015) – During the 74<sup>th</sup> annual convention for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU)their delegation voted to change their existing logo to a new logo to kick off their 75<sup>th</sup> year. The new logo includes three stars that represent the three branches of the Farmers Union: legislation, education, and cooperation. The waves of gold represent both field and water. In addition, the wave action also represents movement (not stagnant), which signifies an organization that is progressive and forward thinking.

"The new logo will give MFU a fresh entry into our 75<sup>th</sup> year. Bringing attention to the innovation and growth that we have had here at Minnesota Farmers Union. The new logo branding us with National Farmers Union and affiliates Farmers Union states with similar logos. Keeping the logo consistent throughout the organization helps to remind American Family Farmers who we are and what we do." Stated MFU president, Doug Peterson.

Minnesota Farmers Union also kicked off their 75<sup>th</sup> year with a big move. The new location of MFU is at 305 Roselawn Ave E in St. Paul, MN 55117. The location is approximately five minutes north of the State Capital.

Gary Wertish, the Vice President of Minnesota Farmers Union, headed up the construction and remodeling of the old MN Hospitality building and focused on hiring local companies and using local products. The new office holds steady to the Farmer's Union policy on green energy with solar panels on the roof to conserve electricity. A large conference room that seats 60-80 people will allow MFU to host large meetings.

The new building will house Minnesota Farmers Union, Farmers Union Insurance Agency, as well as Green View.

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