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## **Secretary Vilsack, General Clark announced as Keynote Speakers at National Farmers Union Convention in Minnesota**

St. Paul, Minnesota (February 17, 2016) – Farmers and ranchers attending the National Farmers Union (NFU) 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention will have the opportunity to hear from high-ranking experts in food and ag policy. NFU is pleased to announce U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and General Wesley Clark as keynote speakers at the annual convention, which kicks off March 5<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis, Minn.

Vilsack and Clark will address some of the most challenging issues facing agriculture today, providing farmers and ranchers with the information and resources they need to be well-informed producers and influential advocates for the industry.

The four-day meeting will bring together NFU members, industry professionals and friends of agriculture for a series of educational breakout sessions, two industry tours, and the organization's unique, grassroots policy adoption process.

**WHO:** National Farmers Union

**WHAT:** National Farmers Union 114<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention

**WHERE:** Radisson Blu Mall of America  
2100 Killebrew Drive  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
(952) 8815258

**WHEN:** March 5-8, 2016

Complimentary registration is available for members of the media. Please email Andrew Jerome at [ajerome@nfudc.org](mailto:ajerome@nfudc.org), or [AmandaV@mfu.org](mailto:AmandaV@mfu.org) for a registration form if you plan to attend.

The most up-to-date convention information, including a tentative agenda and hotel information, can be found on the NFU website at [www.nfu.org/convention](http://www.nfu.org/convention).

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