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National Farmers Union Brings Annual Convention to Minnesota

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 25, 2016) – Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President, Doug Peterson welcomes the 114th National Farmers Union (NFU) convention to the Radisson Blu in Mall of America March 5-8, 2016.

“The last time that NFU hosted their convention in Minnesota was in 1968,” said Peterson, “we are looking forward to welcoming all members of Farmers Union back to Minnesota and expect to have a full discussion about the policies that are affecting America’s family farmers. This discussion will build the policy that Farmers Union will use when we fight for family farmers at the legislature.”

The full agenda welcomes guests such as Secretary Vilsack and General Clark as keynote speakers. Many awards will be presented for the hard work that members have done to assist in building and strengthening Farmers Union. Breakout sessions will highlight local foods, food safety, farming grants, and more.

Complimentary registration is available for members of the media. Please email Andrew Jerome at ajerome@nfudc.org, or 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.

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