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Minnesota Farmers Union members attending the National Farmers Union Convention hosted in Minnesota

ST. PAUL (February 29, 2016) Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) members will be attending the National Farmers Union (NFU) Convention right here in Minnesota at the Radisson Blu in Mall of America, , March 5-8, 2016.

"The National Farmers Union Convention is true grassroots policy-making at its finest, delegates from across the country come together to discuss important topics that are affecting farmers every day." said Doug Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union President, "We have a strong representation coming from Minnesota Farmers Union and I expect another great National Farmers Union convention that we are proud to be hosting this year at the Radisson Blu in the Mall of America"

Minnesotans attending:

Delegates to the NFU Convention are Darin Narum of Gary; Mark Thell of Wrenshall; Trevor Jensen of Owatonna; Anne Schwagerl of Browns Valley; Brent Imker of Lamberton; and Markell Vogt of Aitkin.

Other MFU members attending are: Farmers Union Insurance Agency President Rodney Allebach and his wife Linda of Albertville; Executive Director of Green View Don and Paula Knutson of St. Paul; Merlyn and Sandy Hubin of Westbrook; Larry and Gina Jacobson of Hitterdal; David and Donna Johnson of Fergus Falls; Alan Perish of Browerville; Richard Moen of Clearbrook; Bryan and Jennifer Klabunde of Waubun; Jacob and Jennifer Yost of St Peter; Bill and Juanita Sorg of Hastings; Bessie Klose of Atwater; Lisa Severson of Eau Claire, WI; Lori Klose of Benson; Brian Rohrenbach and Linda Larson of Rosemount; Ed and Lynn Jostock of Rochester; Vernon Pooch of Farwell; Korydon and Carol Chervestad of Oklee; Gary Gregerson of Badger; Tim and Connie Velde of Granite Falls; Ted and Marge Winter of Fulda; and Ross Eischens of Minneota.

MFU staff in attendance will be: President Doug Peterson and his wife Elly of Madison; Vice President Gary Wertish and his wife Jeanne of Renville; Education Director Glen Schmidt of St. Paul; Membership Director Bruce Miller and his wife Chris Fullerton of St. Paul; Public Affairs Director Amanda Valencia of Forest Lake; and Executive Assistant Laura Sherar of St. Paul; and Director of Renewable Energy Michelle Medina of Forest Lake.

If you would like to speak with any of these people during the convention, please call Amanda Valencia, MFU Public Affairs Director, 651.900.3131

You can view the full convention agenda at www.nfu.org/convention.

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