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Minnesota Farmers Union Focuses on Climate Change and the Family Farmer this Earth Day

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (April 22, 2016) – Minnesota Farmers Union focuses on climate change and the family farmer on the 2016 Earth day. Our energy needs to be bonded together to create solutions through grassroots policy which can help find the solutions to address climate change. Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) along with National Farmers Union (NFU) are commending the continued progress towards environmental sustainability in observance of Earth Day.

Environmental sustainability, stewardship, and adaptation through research solutions will help farmers respond to climate change as demands for food, fuel and fiber increase to feed a hungry nation and world.

“MFU applauds recent efforts to keep the momentum building on meaningful action towards climate change mitigation – such as the historical Paris climate accord signed by President Obama and most world leaders last year, and the focus of the Pope St. Francis in his Encyclical last year which emphasized sustainability and stewardship, as family farmers are the answer to feeding the world” stated MFU President Doug Peterson, “We are hopeful this progress will continue and create additional solutions for change, we are committed to doing our part to make bring innovative solutions to the table”

In 2015 Minnesota Farmers Union began renovated their new home office. The focus was on local contractors with a green energy focus. From installation of windows for natural lighting, to solar heating on the roof, every opportunity was taken by MFU to reduce their carbon footprint with their new office.

Forty-six years after Earth Day was first observed in the United States, the environmental education and civic engagement of more than a billion people across the globe continues today. More information about Earth Day is available [here](#).

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