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Minnesota Farmers Union President Announces Retirement

ST. PAUL (October 4, 2016) – Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President, Doug Peterson, announced that he is retiring on December 31, 2016.

Peterson has been MFU President since 2002 and is the second longest serving president in MFU history. In his announcement to his board, Peterson states “He has had the honor and privilege of lead the best farm organization in Minnesota. Together we have made major differences for family farmers.”

Peterson reflected on his beliefs that he has taken Minnesota Farmers Union forward and has elevated its standing among the family farmers of Minnesota and the nation.

Peterson plans on staying active in politics and policy, and will continue to live on his family farm near Madison, MN.

Minnesota Farmers Union, standing for agriculture and fighting for farmers (www.mfu.org).
