



## **2016 MFU Special Order**

### **Farm Bill**

Whereas the Agricultural Act of 2014, also known as the 2014 U.S. Farm Bill is set to expire in 2018, and

Whereas, Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) has supported that the Farm Bill provide an adequate safety net for farmers; and

Whereas, many sectors of agriculture, including dairy are struggling to be financially viable, and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the MFU strongly supports urging Congress to enter into Farm Bill hearings and discussions with the purpose of writing and passing a new updated Farm Bill in 2017, and

Furthermore, Be It Resolved that MFU opposes efforts to “de-couple” the Farm Bill by removing the nutrition title; and

Furthermore, MFU urges its organization to work within its membership to identify priorities for a new and updated Farm Bill that reflects all types of agriculture and farming; and

Furthermore support that it leads to increased stewardship of our natural resources.