



November 21 - 23, 2025

*Delta Hotels by Marriott
Minneapolis Northeast*

On behalf of the Minnesota Farmers Union, I welcome you to our 84th annual convention. We come together each year to set our organization's policy and connect with each other.

The Policy Committee will lead us in debating the resolutions that county Farmers Unions passed. We will vote on each section of the policy statement, with time for members to express their support for or opposition to the policy. Our cooperative, democratic process makes us who we are, and I look forward to seeing it in action once again.

The convention begins Friday afternoon with a series of panels and an evening reception.

On Saturday, we'll have a full day of policy debate punctuated by a variety of speakers. On Saturday evening, we'll gather for our banquet.

On Sunday, we'll elect delegates to the 2026 National Farmers Union Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana and vote on special policy orders.

Several exhibitors join us at convention. Stop by the Lake Superior Room to visit with them and learn more about their products and services.

We thank the many sponsors who financially support the convention. Their logos will be included in your convention binder, on convention signage and in a future issue of Minnesota Agriculture. Please thank them for their support.

Our meals are a highlight of convention, and we are sourcing as many meal ingredients as possible from our members. We thank the farmers who sell food to us and the chefs at Twin Cities 400 Tavern who create and prepare our delicious convention meals.

In order to be good stewards of the meals prepared, we are asking you to RSVP by Nov. 6 so we can provide an accurate count to the hotel. As an incentive, everyone who mails their check in by the Nov. 6 deadline saves \$5 per meal and you save even more by buying the full meal package. See the invitation for full details.

Also, see the invitation for details about a pre-convention prep call. During this call, we'll cover what to expect when you serve as a delegate to the convention. There's information about the MFU PAC Reception, the fundraiser auctions and childcare. You can also order coffee and MFU clothing. Be sure to return the information to the state office by Nov. 6.

I look forward to seeing you Nov. 21-23 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Minneapolis Northeast, conveniently located just off Interstate 35W with plenty of free parking in a paved lot.

Warmest regards,

Gary Wertish, Minnesota Farmers Union President