



84th ANNUAL CONVENTION

FAQs

Q: How do I register for convention?

A: For our convention, you only need to fill out and submit your RSVP form/invitation that indicates whether you will be attending and which meals you plan to attend. There is no separate registration form that you need to fill out or registration fee. Payments are made based on which meals you choose to attend.

Q: What meals are complimentary and which meals are for purchase?

A: Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and the reception on Friday are complimentary, however we ask that you indicate in your RSVP if you will be joining us for these meals so that we can have accurate meal numbers. Lunch on Saturday and Sunday, as well as the banquet on Saturday, are ticketed events. Your invitation will include information about how to purchase these meal tickets, along with how to indicate if you have any dietary restrictions or allergies. Please note that for those who choose to pay at convention, the cost will be an additional \$5 per meal.

Q: What other MFU items are available for purchase?

A: On the back of your RSVP form, you will find this year's apparel items available for purchase, with the prices and sizes listed. You can also elect to purchase 1 pound bags of Farmers Choice Coffee. We strongly recommend you order apparel and coffee in advance, but we will have some extras of each item available for purchase at the convention.

Q: What should I pack?

A: We recommend your packing list includes the following:

- Business casual attire for Saturday and Sunday
- Casual attire for Friday
- Any overnight stay items needed
- Wallet and ID for hotel check-in
- Optional: nicer outfit for the Saturday evening banquet and live auction.

Additionally, hotel guests have access to the pool and hot tub, as well as the workout room. Guests are welcome to pack swimsuits or workout gear to make the most of these amenities.

Q: Where can I park?

A: The Delta Hotel has two parking lots that are both available at no cost to guests – one in front of the lobby and restaurant entrance, and one behind the hotel. Since they are surface lots, there are no height restrictions for vehicles. The hotel address is 1330 Industrial Blvd. NE, Minneapolis MN 55413.

Q: What time is hotel check-in and check-out?

A: Check-in starts at 3 p.m., and check-out is at noon.

Q: What time is convention check-in?

A: Convention programming kicks off on Friday at 1 p.m. with a social hour, followed by panel sessions. The official convention check-in, also referred to as registration, starts at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. All delegates must be checked in by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Q: What else is on the convention schedule besides policy discussion?

A: The convention has a variety of opportunities to socialize with other members, in addition to learning from guest speakers and presenters. Some highlights include:

- **Friday:** Special panel discussions that are open to all attendees, a welcome reception, and an evening social activity.
- **Saturday:** Updates from MFU and Farmers Union Agency, guest speakers, awards luncheon, evening banquet and both live and silent auctions.
- **Sunday:** Additional updates from MFU, Farmers Union Industries and Green View staff, guest speakers and election of delegates to NFU convention.

Q: What if I forget my policy book at home?

A: Delegates are mailed a copy of the policy book ahead of the convention as a resource to review and prepare for the policy discussions. A copy of the policy book is also included in the binder that all attendees will receive during convention check-in (registration).

Q: Can I bring guests to the convention?

A: Guests are allowed to attend the convention, but it's important that we have accurate counts for all meals. Please provide information about any guests you may be bringing when you submit your RSVP.

Q: Can I bring children to the convention?

A: MFU has childcare available during the day for children over the age of four, at no cost to attendees. Please register children in advance at <https://bit.ly/ConventionChildCare25>.

Q: Who can I get in touch with if I have other questions?

A: Please call (651) 639-1223 during business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), or email operations@mfu.org. You can also visit our website for convention specific information at mfu.org/state-convention.