



120TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
DENVER, CO • 2022

Convention Agenda

as of 2/23/2022

Convention Location: Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton St., Denver, CO 80202

COVID-19: The health and safety of our members and all those attending Farmers Union events is our top priority. We are constantly monitoring CDC and local guidelines for updates on COVID-19 regulations or restrictions that will impact attendees. Updates will be communicated on the NFU Convention website.

Stay up to date and find additional information at nfu.org/convention.

Sunday, February 27

- 9:00 AM** Registration Desk Opens
- Policy Committee Available for Delegate Presentations (*sign up on site*)
- Explore Denver and learn more about Colorado agriculture
- 10:30 AM** Breakout Session: **Regenerative Agriculture** – This session will cover efforts to create a dynamic where growers can be paid premiums for crops of a higher nutritional value, thereby incentivizing regenerative outcomes in the soil, as well as improving farm economic viability.
- 12:00 PM** Convention Opening Session
- Welcome – National Farmers Union President Rob Larew & Rocky Mountain Farmers Union President Dale McCall
 - Appointment of Parliamentarian; Bylaws Committee Report; Rules, Credentials, Elections Committee Report
 - Panel: Farmers who have spoken out on Fairness for Farmers topics
 - Remarks from government officials
 - Meritorious Service Awards
 - Panel: Essential Workers – A look back at pandemic times and how we survived and grew stronger
- 1:00 PM** Policy Committee Available for Delegate Presentations (*sign up on site*)
- 3:30 PM** Convention Reception
- 5:00 PM** Convention Opening Banquet
- State of the Farmers Union Address – President Rob Larew
- 7:00 PM** National Farmers Union Foundation Dessert Reception Fundraiser featuring live music (*ticketed event*)

Monday, February 28

- 7:00 AM** Registration Desk Opens
- 8:00 AM** Membership & Leadership Awards Ceremony
Convention General Session
- Remarks from government officials
- 10:15 AM** Select a Breakout Session to Attend:
1. **Engaging the Next Generation of Agriculture** – hear from young leaders about the Farmers Union programs they participate in and their goals for the future. Learn how you can help the next generation succeed!
 2. **Climate change** is one of the greatest challenges facing family farmers, ranchers, and rural communities. Join us to hear from experts about the evolving dynamics at the intersection of agriculture and climate change.
 3. **How Cooperatives Make Farmers Resilient** – hear from leaders who formed co-ops, how the co-ops benefited their farmer members, and how the co-ops made a positive change on the community. Featuring a meat processing cooperative, a grain cooperative, and cooperative developers.
- 11:30 AM** Break for Lunch on Own
- 12:00 PM** Delegate Registration Closes
- 1:00 PM** Select a Breakout Session to Attend:
1. **Farmers Union History with Tom Giessel** – Farmers Union has a long history of fighting against corporate monopolies. Learn how FU has addressed this issue over the years.
 2. **Biofuels** is one of FU's top issues. Hear updates from experts on recent events.
- 2:30 PM** Delegate Orientation
- 3:00 PM** Final Report of Rules, Credentials, and Elections Committee
Election of NFU President and Vice President
Bylaws and Policy Consideration & Adoption
- 5:00 PM** Evening on Your Own

Tuesday, March 1

- 7:30 AM** Registration Desk Opens
- 8:00 AM** Policy Consideration & Adoption
- 12:00 PM** Break for Lunch on Own
- 1:30 PM** Policy Consideration & Adoption

****Please do not plan to leave the hotel before 5 PM!****