

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION

90th Annual State Convention • December - 9-10, 2016 • Bismarck Event Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens – *Lobby*
- 8:15 a.m. County Officer Training – *Hall B*
President & Secretary Training/Updates
Event Planning & Engagement Plan Follow-up
EPIC Coach & Educator Training/Updates
- 10:00 a.m. Convention Convenes – *Hall A*
Pledge of Allegiance – SYAC
National Anthem – Acapella Agents
Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Company
Annual Meeting
- FUMIC Credentials Committee Report – **Elizabeth Huso**, Chair
 - FUMIC Bylaws Committee Report – **Roger Zetocha**, Chair
 - Minutes of 2015 FUMIC Annual Meeting
 - Financial and Annual Report – **Mark Anderson**, FUMIC General Manager and Secretary/Treasurer
- President's Report – **Mark Watne**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch & District Caucuses
- 1:00 p.m. Convention Reconvenes
Speaker: **David Wasserman**, House Editor of The Cook Political Report
- 2:20 p.m. Nominations of Candidates for NDFU
President, Vice President, District Directors and NFU Delegates
Preliminary Report of Bylaws Committee
- 2:40 p.m. P & A Consideration Begins
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. Breakout sessions – *Halls B-C*
- The Last Generation – **Ryan Raguse**, Myriad Mobile Co-Founder and President
 - ATV Safety – **Don Moseman**, Training Director ND Safety Council
 - Grain & Commodity Marketing – **Dr. Frayne Olson**, Director Burdick Center for Cooperatives
 - Faith, Agriculture, Food and the Environment – **Bruce Miller**, Outreach Director, Minnesota Farmers Union
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Activities
- Appetizers & Cash Bar
 - Staff Skits
 - Speaker: **Senator John Hoeven**
 - Live Auction
 - Dinner & Social
 - Silent Auction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:00 a.m. Balloting Opens – *Prairie Rose Rm. 106*
- 7:15 a.m. Registration Opens (open until 5 p.m.)
- 7:30 a.m. Coffee/Refreshments Center Opens – *Halls B-C*
- 8:00 a.m. Convention Reconvenes – *Hall A*
Congressman Kevin Cramer
Member Q & A with **Mark Watne & Mark Anderson**
P & A Consideration continues – *Hall A*
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break – *Hall B & C*
- 10:45 a.m. Speaker: **Alan Guebert**, syndicated agriculture columnist "The Farm and Food File"
- 11:45 a.m. **Senator Heidi Heitkamp**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch – *Hall D*
- 1:00 p.m. Balloting Closes – *Prairie Rose Rm. 106*
Camp songs & recap
SYAC Presentation
Consideration of NDFU Bylaws
Collegiate Chapter Presentation
NFU Staffer, **Rob Larew**, Senior V.P. of Public Policy & Communications
Complete P & A Consideration
- 4:15 p.m. Final Report of Credentials Committee
Elections Committee Results
Introduction of New Board Members
- 4:30 p.m. Torchbearer Ceremony
Speaker: **Erin Hill-Oban**, State Senator Dist. 35
2016 Torchbearer Award Ceremony
Presentation of Bergman Scholarships
Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Torchbearer & Members Banquet – *Hall D*
- 8:00 p.m. Entertainment – *Hall A*
Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos

DAYCARE
Prairie Rose Rm. 101

Friday
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Spruce Room

Friday
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.