



2022 Convention Agenda
Delta Colonial Marriott, Helena

Friday, October 14	Scheduled	Location
7:30 AM	MFU Board Meeting	
8am-9am	Trade show, vendor booths	Foyer
9-10 AM	General Session Official welcome, MFU Business Updates, MFU Audit and Beef Council Report	Capitol
10-10:15 AM	Break - Vendor Trade Show	Judicial
10:15-11.45 AM	Offsite Tour - West Mont Farm! Join us for a tour of a local farm providing housing, vocational training and employment to individuals with disabilities. Included with event registration. See website for more details and to register.	2708 Bozeman Ave, Helena
12-1PM	Luncheon MFU Foundation honorees, MFU Women's Committee & awards	Ballroom
1:10-2PM	General Session	Capitol
2:10-3PM Breakout Session 1	New Markets for Montana Meats Montana Premium Processing Co-op- Bill Jones Debruycker Charolais Meats - Brett Debruycker, Jody Dahl Happy Steer Ranch - Korey Fauqe Stick Leg Ranch - Jennie Becker Moderated by Courtney Kibblewhite, Northern Ag Network.	Lewis (2nd Floor)
2:10-3PM Breakout Session 2	Ag in the Classroom Lindsay Orem MT Farm to School Aubree Roth	Clark (2nd Floor)

Friday, October 14	Scheduled	Location
3:10-4PM Breakout Session 3	Planning for Direct Market Success Workshop Aly Robbins - Snowy Mountain Marketing LLC	Lewis (2nd Floor)
3:10-4PM Breakout Session 4	Regenerative Agriculture in Practice- Discussion Panel Anna Jones Crabtree and Doug Crabtree (Vilicus Farms) John Wicks, Liberty County Moderated by Paul Neubauer, Cottonwood Local President and MT Premium Processing Co-op Board Chair	Clark (2nd Floor)
4-5PM	MFU Policy	Meadowlark
6PM	Member Dinner	Ballroom
6:30-715PM	Keynote Speaker- Mike Dennison	Ballroom
730-930PM	Live Music- Open to the Public! The Lucky Valentines	Ballroom

Saturday, October 15	Scheduled	Location
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast Speakers from Farmers Union Enterprise Leadership (FUEL) Program: Paul Neubaur, Gwynn Givens, and John Wicks	Ballroom
8:40-10:10 AM	General Session Credentials, Resolutions, and Policy discussion.	Capitol
10:10-10:50 AM	Break Refreshments and Vendor Trade Show	Judicial
10:00- 11:00 AM	Voting	State Room
10:50-11:40 AM Breakout Session 1	Soil Health, Drought Resilience, & Climate Tom Watson - Natural Resource Conservation Service	Lewis (2nd Floor)
10:50-11:40 AM Breakout Session 2	Rural Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Merrill, Black Granary Handcrafted Bakery - Carissa McNamara, Community to Farm LLC - Chris King, Winnett ACES - Rural business Development Moderated by Alice Miller, MFU Press Relations.	Clark (2nd Floor)
11:50 AM-1PM	Youth Luncheon, Awards and Honors	Ballroom

1:15-2PM Breakout Session 3	Precision Ag Concepts Chuck Merja - Independent Farming Professional, Sun River Charles Good- MaxAg	Lewis (2nd Floor)
1:15-2PM Breakout Session 4	Growing Your Own Food/Container Gardening Darby Bramble - Helena Community Garden Includes a hands on demonstration!	Clark (2nd Floor)
2-2:30PM	Break Refreshments and Vendor Trade Show	Judicial
2:30-4PM	Policy	Capital
4-4:30PM	Break Vendor Prize Drawings and No-Host Bar & Social	Judicial
4:30-5:30PM	Members Banquet Dinner MFU President's Address, Walter Schweitzer	Ballroom
5:30-6:45PM	Foundation Benefit & Dessert	Capitol
7-8PM	U.S Congressional Candidate Town Hall - Live & Open to Public	Ballroom