



Montana Farmers Union 108th Annual Convention

October 26th-28th, Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT

[Register here!](#)

Thursday, October 26th		Room
3-5 p.m.	Pre-convention tour at Sustainable Oils (please select this option while registering)	Meet at Sustainable Oils front lobby at 3 p.m. 4401 Innovation St, Great Falls, MT 59404
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Vendor check-in	Main Convention Area

Friday, October 27th		Room
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Vendor Check-in continues	Main Convention Area
7:30 AM	MFU Annual Board Meeting	Montana/Alberta
8:00 AM	Registration Opens	Main Convention Area
8:00 AM	Silent Auction Begins	Main Convention Area
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	MFU Kids Day Camp *Please register your kids 12 & under!!*	Room 200
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Vendor Trade Show - please check out our vendors!	Main Convention Area
9:00 AM - 10:20 AM	General Session Official welcome, MFU Business Updates, Beef Council Report, MFU Audit, MFU Ambassador Presentation	Main Convention Area
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Break Refreshments and Vendor Trade Show	Main Convention Area
10:50 AM - 11:50 AM	Farmers Union Insurance Meeting	Britain/Canadian Room
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon	Main Convention Area

1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	General Session Election Introduction & Nominations for Delegates to 2023 National Farmers Union Convention.	Main Convention Area
2:10 PM - 3:00 PM	Breakout Session: Made in MT Products, with Susan Joy of Montana Tourism What are the benefits of being registered with the Made in MT program? Learn how to register your business with the Made in MT program, how this can benefit you, and more!	Main Convention Area
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break Refreshments and Vendor Trade Show	Main Convention Area
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM	Breakout Session: Agriculture from Our Side of the Fence Join us in this panel of producers and researchers as we try to break down the barriers between those in the lab researching and the reason for that research - the boots on the ground.	Main Convention Area
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	MFU Policy	Britain/Canadian Room
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Break No-Host Bar & Social	Main Convention Area
6:00 PM	Member Dinner	Main Convention Area
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Keynote Speaker Sarah Vogel: Attorney, advocate, and author of The Farmer's Lawyer , a memoir about her landmark class action lawsuit, Coleman v. Block .	Main Convention Area
7:15 PM-7:45 PM	The Farmer's Lawyer Book Signing Purchase or bring your own copy of the farmers lawyer and get it signed by Sarah Vogel	Main Convention Area
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM	Foundation Benefit & Dessert	Main Convention Area
8:30 P.M.	Silent Auction closes for the night	Main Convention Area
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Live Music featuring The Lucky Valentines Open to the Public!	Main Convention Area

Saturday, October 28th		<u>Room</u>
7:30 AM - 9:10 AM	Breakfast, FUEL update, Update from FUI [Dale Bednarek Chief Executive Officer / President], Farm Bill Panel discussion with FUEL Presidents, NFU Vice President of Advocacy, Mike Stranz	Main Convention Area
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	MFU Kid's Day Camp *Please register your kids 12 & under!!*	Room 200
9:15 - 10:35 AM	General Session Credentials, Resolutions, and Policy discussion.	Main Convention Area
10:35 - 10:50 AM	Break Refreshments and check out the Vendor Trade Show	Main Convention Area
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Voting	Montana/Alberta Room
10:50 AM - 11:40 AM	Breakout Session: Ag Advocacy with Jasmine Krotkov and Alice Miller of MFU	Main Convention Area
11:50 AM - 1:00 PM	Youth Luncheon, Awards & Honors, MFU Scholarships	Main Convention Area
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout Session: Ag Labor & H2A Programs with Amber Widhalm, Big Sky Labor Solutions	Main Convention Area
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break Refreshments and check out the Vendor Trade Show	Main Convention Area
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Policy	Britain/Canadian Room
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Break No-Host Bar & Social	Main Convention Area
5:00 PM	Silent Auction Closes	Main Convention Area
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Members Banquet Dinner MFU President's Address, Walter Schweitzer	Main Convention Area