



Montana Farmers Union 110th Annual Convention

Tentative Agenda – Subject to Change

Thursday, October 30th		Room
1-7 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-convention tour at Badger Hill Permaculture Fruit Orchard West of Lewistown and Wickens Ranch • Farm to table dinner at Brooks Market Pre-registration/ticket required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner + Tour: \$30 • Dinner + no tour: \$20 • Tour + no dinner: \$20 	Transportation leaves Yogo Inn at 1 p.m. Lobby/load the bus at 12:45 p.m. (limited space, 45 tickets available!)
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Early or Local Vendor set up. Please contact Mary Jenni about early vendor booth set up	Pre-convention tour at Permaculture Fruit Orchard West of Lewistown and Wickens Ranch Includes farm to table dinner at Brooks Market

Friday, October 31st		Room
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Vendor Check-in continues	
7:30 – 9 AM	In-person policy resolution presentations to policy committee (sign up for presentation slot in advance via email to bfolino@montanafarmersunion.com)	Mountain Rooms
7:30 AM	MFU Annual Board Meeting	Gypsum

8:00 AM	Convention Check-in Opens	Depot Room
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	MFU Kids Day Camp *Please pre-register your kids 5-12!!*	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening of Vendor Trade Show - please visit our vendors!	Centermark
9:00 AM - 10:40 AM	1st General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official Welcome - MFU Business Updates - MFU Audit Report - Bylaw change discussion/notification - Video from Sen. Steve Daines 	Depot Room
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	MFU Partner Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farmer in the Dell - Lewistown HS Meat Process Project - 33x33 - Montana feeding Montana 	Depot room
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch	Depot Room
12:00 PM	Silent Auction Begins	
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM	2nd General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delegate nomination - Board member Candidate Introductions 	Depot Rooms
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Educational Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Boundaries of Current Risk Management Tools under Trade Volatility - Dr. Eric Belasco, Director of MSU Ag Economics Department 	Mountain Rooms
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break Refreshments and Vendor Trade Show	Centermark
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	1st MFU Policy Session	Mountain Rooms
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Happy Half Hour! No-Host Bar (CASH BAR) & Social	Depot Rooms
6:00 PM	Member Dinner	Depot Rooms
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	Keynote Address: Jason DeShaw	Depot

8 PM - 8:30 PM	Entertainment + Halloween Scavenger Hunt	
8:30 P.M.	Silent Auction closes for the night	
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Evening networking and community building	

Saturday, November 1st		<u>Room</u>
7:00 AM 9:30 AM	Breakfast open	Depot
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	FUEL update, BFI Update Update from FUI	Depot
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	<u>MFU Kid's Day Camp</u> *Please register your kids 5-12!!*	
8:30 AM	<u>Voter Registration Deadline</u>	
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<u>3rd General Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beef Council Report - Wheat and Barley Committee Update, - Credentials Report & Bylaws vote - Policy 	Mountain Rooms
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Break Refreshments and check out the Vendor Trade Show	Centermark
8:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Voting	Gypsum
11:00 AM – 12 PM	<u>Educational Session:</u> Cattle Nutrition and Grazing with Dr. Megan Van Emon and Roger Indreland	Depot Room
11:00 AM –	<u>2nd MFU Policy Session</u>	Mountain Rooms

12 PM		
12 PM - 1:30 PM	Youth Luncheon Awards & Honors MFU Scholarships	Depot
1:30 PM	Silent Auction Closes (pay for items during the break @ 3:30)	Depot
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	<u>MT Food Economy Initiative Students Poster Presentation</u> (11 students) Mix and Mingle!	Depot
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Educational Session:</u> Farm and Ranch Legal Documentation Workshop with Brent Turner	Depot
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<u>Educational Session</u> Rural Mental Health Workshop with Natalie Kerfoot	Mountain Room
3:30-3:45 PM	<u>Break</u> & pay for your silent auction items	Centermark
3:45 PM - 5 PM	<u>Final MFU Policy Session</u>	Mountain room
4 – 5 p.m.	<u>Educational Session</u> Innovative Cropping Advantages with Doug Weist and Chuck Merja	Depot
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Happy Hour No-Host Bar & Social	<u>Depot</u>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<u>Centennial Family Farm Honoring + Banquet</u> -Presentation of the Centennial Family Farm – Diane Edwards & Family -MFU President's Address, Walter Schweitzer -Awards & Honors	<u>Depot</u>
7-10 p.m.	<u>End of Convention/ Networking and Community Building</u> (pick up your items from silent auction!)	Depot

Sunday, Nov. 2 7:30 a.m.	<u>MFU Board meeting</u>	
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