

110th



MONTANA
FARMERS UNION
ANNUAL CONVENTION



Oct 30th - Nov 1st
Lewistown, MT- Yogo Inn

2025

AGENDA



Thursday
October 30th

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Pre-convention tour at Badger Hill
Permaculture Fruit Orchard West &
Wickens Ranch outside of Lewistown
Farm to table dinner at Brooks Market
Pre-registration/ticket required

Transportation leaves
Yogo Inn at 1 p.m.
Lobby/load the bus
at 12:45 p.m. (limited
tickets available!)

Friday
October 31st

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Vendor Check-in

Depot Rm

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

In-person resolution presentations to Policy
Committee

Mountain Rm

8:00 AM

Registration Opens

Depot Rm

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

MFU Kids Day Camp
Please register your kids 12 & under!!

Depot Rm

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Vendor Trade Show - please visit our vendors!

Centermark Rm

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

1st General Session
Official Welcome
MFU Business Updates & Audit Report
Bylaw change discussion/notification
Wheat & Barley Committee Repot
Video from Sen. Steve Daines

Depot Rm

10:45 AM - 12:00pm

MFU Partner Highlights
Heart of Montana Farm in the Dell
Lewistown HS Meat Processing Project
33x33 Montana Feeding Montana

Depot Rm

12:00 PM

Lunch & Silent Auction Begins

Depot Rm

1:30 PM - 2:20 PM

2nd General Session
Delegate nomination
Board member Candidate Introductions

Depot Rm

Friday
October 31st
cont.

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Educational Session The Boundaries of Current Risk Management Tools under Trade Volatility Dr. Eric Belasco, Director of MSU Ag Economics Department	Mountain Rm
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	BREAK - Refreshments & Vendors	Centermark Rm
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	1st MFU Policy Session	Mountain Rm
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Educational Session Far Out & Waiting Mini Training	Depot Rm
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Happy Hour No Host Bar Social	Depot Rm
6:00 PM	Member Dinner	Depot Rm
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	Keynote Speaker Jason DeShaw	Depot Rm
7:45 PM - 8:00 PM 8:00PM	Beyond the Weather Halloween Scavenger Hunt	Depot Rm
8:30 PM	Silent Auction Closes for the Night	Depot Rm

Saturday
November 1st

7:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Depot Rm
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	FUEL update, Update from FUI	Depot Rm
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	MFU Kids Day Camp <i>*Please register your kids 12 & under!!*</i>	Depot Rm
8:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Voting Opens <i>(Voters must be registered before 8:30am to vote)</i>	Gypsum Rm
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	3rd General Session Beef Council Report Credentials Report & Bylaws vote & Policy	Mountain Rm

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Saturday
November
1st cont.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK - Refreshments & Vendors	Centermark Rm
11:00AM - 12:00 PM	Educational Session Cattle Nutrition and Grazing with Dr. Megan Van Emon and Roger & Betsy Indreland	Depot Rm
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2nd MFU Policy Session	Mountain Rm
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Youth Luncheon Awards & Honors MFU Scholarships	Depot Rm
1:30 PM	Doris Bishop Icecream Social - Sponsored by Silent Auction Closes Ag Processing Solutions	Depot Rm
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	MT Food Economy Initiative Students Poster Presentation - Chat with Students	Depot Rm
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Educational Session Farm and Ranch Legal Documentation Workshop with Brent Turner	Depot Rm
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Educational Session Rural Mental Health Workshop with Natalie Kerfoot	Mountain Rm
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	BREAK & Pay for Silent Auction Items	Centermark Rm
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Final Policy Session	Mountain Rm
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Educational Session Innovative Cropping Advantages with Doug Weist and Chuck Merja	Depot Rm
5:00 PM	Happy Hour - <i>No-Host Cash Bar & Social</i>	Depot Rm
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Awards & Recognition Jon Tester Honors and Board & Staff Recognition	Depot Rm
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Members Banquet Dinner, Awards, & Honors MFU President's Address, Walter Schweitzer Centennial Family Farm Celebration - Edwards Ranch Diana Edwards & Family	Depot Rm

Sunday
November
2nd

7:30 AM	Board Meeting	Kendall Rm
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Succession Planning Institute	Mountain Rm