# 108" Annual Convention 

## Farmers Union

(Tentative agenda)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 <br> \(\left.\left.$$
\begin{array}{cl}\text { 11:30 a.m. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Convention Banquet } \\
\text { Welcome by Wayne Soren } \\
\text { 1 p.m. }\end{array} \\
\text { S.D. Farmers Union Vice President }\end{array}
$$\right\} \begin{array}{l}Larry Rhoden, SD Lt. Governor <br>

report on recent Mexican Trade Mission\end{array}\right\}\) 1:30 p.m. | Beth Thompson, SD State veterinarian |
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| 2:00 p.m. | | Panel: Taking Back Landowner's Rights |
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| Brian Jorde - Domina Law Group Managing Lawyer |
| Suzanne Smith - Spink County Commissioner |
| Drew Dennert - Brown County Commissioner |
| Curt Soehl - Sioux Falls City Councilor |

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3:00 p.m. Beverage Break
3:30 p.m. Grassroots Policy Discussion
6:00 p.m. A Night on the Prairie Event Featuring The String Showdown

- 2024 Polaris Sportsman
- Milwaukee tool kit
- \$500 Visa card


Grand Prize giveaways - No ticket needed!
Must be present to win, be a member, registered at Convention and over 18 years of age. Staff, board and their spouses are not eligible to participate.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 a.m. Breakfast with your Farmers Union Insurance Agent
8:30 a.m. Call to Order
Candidate Addresses: SDFU District Board Introduce Nominated NFU Delegates
Financial Report - Jake Holm, CarlsonSV
9:00 a.m. Farmers Union Industries
Dale Bednarek, CEO Farmers Union Industries
9:30 a.m. Farmers Union Insurance
Kevin Ressler \& Mark Anderson
10:00 a.m. Election
10:15 a.m. Beverage Break
10:30 a.m. President's Address
Doug Sombke, S.D. Farmers Union President
11:00 a.m. Shawn Hackett, Ag Commodities Expert
Noon Banquet Luncheon and Awards Presentation
Jeff Kippley, NFU Vice- President
1:30 p.m. State of the Union
Rob Larew, NFU President
2:00 p.m. Steve Dick, State FSA Director
2:30 p.m. Ag Issues: Market Concentration
Scott Blubaugh - President of American Farmers \& Ranchers
Scott Kolousek - cattle producer and SDFU board member
Michael Kades - Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Oren Lesmeister - cattle producer and SDFU board member
3:30 p.m. Drawing for prizes

