

## 108th Annual Convention

Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center | Huron, SD November 30 - December 1, 2023

(Tentative agenda)

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

11:30 a.m. **Convention Banquet** 

**Welcome by Wayne Soren** 

S.D. Farmers Union Vice President

1 p.m. Larry Rhoden, SD Lt. Governor

report on recent Mexican Trade Mission

1:30 p.m. Beth Thompson, SD State veterinarian

2:00 p.m. Panel: Taking Back Landowner's Rights

> Brian Jorde - Domina Law Group Managing Lawyer Suzanne Smith — Spink County Commissioner Drew Dennert - Brown County Commissioner

Curt Soehl - Sioux Falls City Councilor

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



- \$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

**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

**Banquet Luncheon and Awards Presentation** Noon

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