



# 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center | Huron, SD  
**December 11<sup>p</sup>-12, 2024**

*(Tentative agenda)*

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

- 11:00 a.m.** Beth Thompson, State Veterinarian
- 11:30 a.m.** Convention Banquet and Torchbearer program
- 1:00 p.m.** Jared Knock, VP of Ag Innovation – Agspire

*Regenerative Ag: Offering voluntary incentive-based programs that are practical and impactful*

- 1:45 p.m.** Eric Snodgrass, High Impact Meteorology

How to use the abundance of weather data to stay ahead of disruptive weather events, limits of predictability for weather events and learn about the resources available to monitor changes in longer-range forecasts.

- 2:45 p.m.** Beverage Break
- 3:00 p.m.** Bylaw changes  
Grassroots Policy Discussion
- 5:30 p.m.** Board Reception
- 6:00 p.m.** A Night on the Prairie Event  
*Featuring The Six Appeal's*



## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Call to Order  
Candidate Addresses: SDFU District Board  
Introduce Nominated NFU Delegates  
Financial Report - Jake Holm, CarlsonSV  
  
Farmers Union Industries  
*Dale Bednarek, CEO Farmers Union Industries*  
  
President's Address  
*Doug Sombke, S.D. Farmers Union President*
- 10:00 a.m.** Election
- 10:15 a.m.** Beverage Break
- 10:30 a.m.** Farmers Union Insurance  
*Kevin Ressler, Lance Boyer & Dave Murphy*
- 11:00 a.m.** Matt Roberts, *Surviving and Thriving In This Crazy World*: Whether elections or markets or wars, how can position our farms to take advantage of the opportunities that are out there. What can we learn from past price cycles, both boom and bust, and how to apply it to today?
- 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.** Panel: Tax reform
- 3:00 p.m.** Drawing for prizes

- \$4000 CASH
- Honda Generator
- Kids Polaris RZR – 12V

### 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.*

