

NFU CONVENTION TOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

BUSES DEPART PROMPTLY AT 12:15 p.m.

Seating is limited. Space is first come, first served.
All sign-ups will take place at the registration area on-site.

There is no fee for the tour.
Lunch will be provided, contributions will be accepted.



Sunday afternoon will afford convention attendees the opportunity to get a taste of the local area through several activities.

A tour will be offered to the facilities at the Taos County Economic Development Center (TCEDC). The TCEDC is a model for community-supported agriculture and local foods. It brings together the family and farming traditions of many cultures and generations to address the 21st Century challenges of the rural, agricultural life. TCEDC facilities include Mobile Mantanza, a mobile livestock slaughter unit, as well as a cut and wrap center and a 5,000 square foot commercial kitchen.

They offer community programs in healthy eating, diabetes prevention, training in agricultural business and GED completion.

The scenic drive to Taos itself is worth the trip, and the TCEDC's facilities and successes are an inspiring lesson in rural development.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES: There is plenty to do and see around the convention center and hotels. Self-guided walking tour information will be available at the registration desk for attendees to explore at your own pace. Be sure to also spend time at the convention center visiting with our many exhibitors who have taken time to come to meet with Farmers Union members, answer questions, and offer expertise and information.