

2015 NFU Convention Tentative Agenda

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March 14-17, 2015
Hyatt Regency Wichita
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Saturday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Temple Grandin's Film Available for Viewing**
- 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates/Members**
- 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Open/Tour Sign-up Begins**
- 4:30 p.m. VIP Reception, by invitation**
- 4:30 p.m. Convention Welcome Reception**
- 5:30 p.m. Convention Convenes/Opening Banquet**

Sunday, March 15

- 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service**
- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting**
- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration Open**
- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. NFU Foundation Silent Auction Open**
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Convention Reconvenes**
Presentation of Colors
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Award Presentation Ceremony**
Leadership Achievement Awards
Membership Achievement Awards
Silver and Blue Stars
Outstanding Leadership Award
- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates**
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. Speaker: NYAC Presentations**
- 10:05 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Speaker: William Nelson, CHS**
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Break**

11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.	Milt Hakel Award Presentation
11:10 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.	Meritorious Service Award Presentation: Clay Pederson (posthumously)
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Speaker
12:00 p.m.	Delegate Registration Closes
12:15 p.m.	Tours Depart/Afternoon on Own Screening of Dr. Temple Grandin's movie
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	An Evening for Education: Foundation Gala Event (<i>Ticket Required</i>)
<u>Monday, March 16</u>	
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	NFU Foundation Silent Auction Open
8:00 a.m.	General Session Convenes
8:05 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.	Final Report of the Rules and Credentials Committee
8:10 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack (invited)
9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Breakouts: Session One
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.	Meritorious Service Award presentation: Robert Carlson
11:25 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.	Speaker: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy
11:55 a.m. to 12:10 a.m.	NYAC presentations
12:10 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Break for lunch (provided)
12:30 p.m.	NFU Foundation Silent Auction Closes
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Breakouts: Session Two
2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Break

3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Bylaws Amendments
Consideration and Adoption of Special Order of Business
Consideration and Adoption of Policy

Free evening for convention attendees

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Convention Reconvenes

Policy Committee Introductions/Recognition

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Policy, continued

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

Invitation to 2016 Convention by Minnesota President Doug Peterson

10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

NATFARMPAC Auction

10:55 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Policy, Continued

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Break for Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Policy, Continued

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. to Conclusion

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Policy, Continued
Consideration and Adoption of Special Orders of Business

Convention Adjourns Following Conclusion of Policy Adoption

NFU Board Reorganization Meeting Follows Adjournment