



2015 NFU Convention Agenda

March 14-17, 2015
Hyatt Regency Wichita

NOTE: For those staying in the Hyatt hotel, a breakfast buffet will be set up in the restaurant 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. daily. This is included in your room rate.

Saturday, March 14

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup

Eagle Ballroom Foyer, First Floor

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting

Enterprise Boardroom, First Floor

12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Temple Grandin's Film Available for Viewing

Birch Room, Second Floor

12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates/Members

Enterprise Boardroom, First Floor

1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration Open, Tour Sign-ups Begin

Eagle Ballroom Foyer, First Floor

4:30 p.m. VIP Reception - *by invitation*

4:30 p.m. Convention Welcome Reception

Eagle Ballroom Foyer

5:30 p.m. Convention Convenes/Opening Banquet

Eagle Ballroom

Year in Review Slideshow

Welcome: NFU Vice President and Kansas President Donn Teske

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation: Gary Teske

-Dinner-

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Temple Grandin

NATFARMPAC Fundraising

NYAC Heads or Tails

Announcements

Adjourn

Sunday, March 15

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Coffee Available

Eagle Ballroom Foyer

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Optional Prayer Service

Led by Gary Teske

Maple Room, Second Floor

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

Policy Committee Meeting

Enterprise Boardroom, First Floor

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

Eagle Ballroom

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Convention Reconvenes

Eagle Ballroom

Presentation of Colors: McConnell Air Force Base Honor Guard

National Anthem: Bailey Starns

Appoint Parliamentarian

Preliminary Report of the Bylaws Committee

Preliminary Report of the Rules and Credentials Committee

Secretary's Report and Approval of 2014 Convention Minutes

Treasurer's Report

9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Speaker: William Nelson

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates/Members

Enterprise Boardroom, First Floor

9:10 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Award Presentation Ceremony

Leadership Achievement Awards

Membership Achievement Awards

Silver and Blue Stars

Outstanding Leadership Awards

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

Break: Sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas

Eagle Ballroom Foyer

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

State of the Farmers Union Address: President Roger Johnson

11:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Meritorious Service Award Presentation: Clay Pederson

(posthumously)

11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Speaker: NYAC Presentations

12:00 p.m.	Delegate Registration Closes
12:05 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Milt Hake! Award Presentation
12:15 p.m.	Tours Depart/Afternoon on Own
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Screening of Dr. Temple Grandin's movie Birch Room, Second Floor
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Policy Committee Available for Presentations by Delegates/Members Enterprise Boardroom, First Floor
5:30 p.m.	Doors to the Foundation Gala Open Eagle Ballroom, First Floor
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	An Evening for Education: Foundation Gala Event (<i>Ticket Required</i>) Eagle Ballroom, First Floor

Monday, March 16

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Coffee Available Eagle Ballroom Foyer
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 Eagle Ballroom
8:00 a.m.	General Session Convenes Eagle Ballroom
8:05 a.m.	Final Report of the Rules and Credentials Committee
8:15 a.m.	Meritorious Service Award presentation: Robert Carlson
8:35 a.m.	NYAC presentations
9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack
9:50 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session One <i>1. Are You Healthy? Are You Sure?</i> Redbud Room C, Second Floor <i>2. Be Safe on the Farm</i> Sponsored by John Deere Redbud Room B, Second Floor <i>3. Weather Patterns Today and Tomorrow</i> Cypress Room A, Second Floor
11:25 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.	Speaker: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy
12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Break for lunch (provided) Second Floor Foyer
12:30 p.m.	NFU Foundation Silent Auction Closes Eagle Ballroom

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Breakout Session Two

1. Farmers Union: Untold Stories
Redbud Room C, Second Floor

2. Finding Farming
Redbud Room B, Second Floor

3. Developing Perennial Grain Crops
Cypress Room A, Second Floor

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Break

Eagle Ballroom Foyer

2:45 p.m.

Delegates Seated with Delegation

Eagle Ballroom

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

General Session

Consideration and Adoption of Bylaws Amendments
Consideration and Adoption of Policy

Free evening for convention attendees

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Coffee Available Eagle Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open Eagle Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Convention Reconvenes Policy Committee Introductions/Recognition Eagle Ballroom, First Floor
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Consideration and Adoption of Policy, continued Eagle Ballroom, First Floor
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Break Eagle Ballroom Foyer
10:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.	Invitation to 2016 Convention by Minnesota President Doug Peterson Eagle Ballroom, First Floor
10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.	NATFARMPAC Auction
10:55 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Consideration and Adoption of Policy, continued
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Break for Lunch (provided for delegates only) Redbud Rooms, Second Floor
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Consideration and Adoption of Policy, continued Eagle Ballroom, First Floor
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Break Eagle Ballroom Foyer
3:30 p.m. to Conclusion	Policy Consideration Conclusion 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

Birch Room, Second Floor

114th Anniversary Convention: Radisson Blu Minneapolis, March 5-8, 2016