

WHO IS FARMERS UNION?

# YOU ARE FARMERS UNION!



**W**e are a grassroots, producer-driven organization that believes strong family agriculture is the basis for thriving rural communities. Those communities, in turn, are vital to the health and economic well-being of the entire U.S. economy.

The key to our success and credibility has been Farmers Union's grassroots structure in which policy positions are initiated locally. Our membership includes family farmers, fishers, ranchers and consumers in all 50 states. Farmers Union has divisions in 36 states, and in states without a formal



organization, you will still find the impact of the Farmers Union's educational and advocacy programs helping family farmers, fishers and ranchers.

## FARMERS UNION'S BASIC PRINCIPLES

**F**armers Union was founded on three basic principles: education, legislation and cooperation. Farmers Union is a true grassroots organization that is stronger because of the diversity of our membership which believes in family farm agriculture. By becoming a part of the Farmers Union family, you can expect:

### EDUCATION

Farmers Union states provide a wide range of education programs and activities for children, adults and beginning farmers. Farmers Union believes that education is the base



of all our activities and our success. Our wide range of programs and activities will help you increase your knowledge of the issues agriculture faces while growing leadership skills for your whole family.

### LEGISLATION

Farmers Union is a powerful and respected voice on critical issues. Our state and national leaders and staff understand those issues facing rural America and family agriculture. We represent YOUR voice to elected officials.

### COOPERATION

Farmers Union offers technical guidance and information for rural and cooperative initiatives. Farmers Union has organized more cooperatives than any other organization in America.

## AT-A-GLANCE

- NFU was founded in 1902 by farmers united to protect cooperative rights and stabilize the income of family farmers
- NFU policy is crafted by our grassroots membership during our annual state and national conventions
- NFU represents 200,000 family farmers, fishers and ranchers across the country
- NFU is a general farm organization advocating on behalf of all family farmers, fishers and ranchers
- NFU is a system of independent federated states working in cooperation through a national structure
- NFU believes in educating its members, consumers, journalists, elected officials and government agencies about farm income and quality-of-life issues affecting farmers and rural communities
- NFU takes pride in its youth and focuses on building leaders for the future
- NFU believes that strong and prosperous family farms in the United States lead to sound agricultural policy, and provide a strong economic backbone for our nation



# FARMERS UNION MEMBER BENEFITS

Your NFU membership also saves you money. Whether you are purchasing supplies and equipment for your farm or office, or enjoying some time away, our benefits have many ways to save you money. NFU has member discounts with all of the national partners listed below. Visit [www.nfu.org](http://www.nfu.org) for a complete list of benefits and discounts available exclusively to members.



## JOIN TODAY

Your Delmarva Farmers Union membership will help us support family farmers, fishers and ranchers.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members included in your membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: ☐ 1-Year membership \$60 ☐ 2-Year membership \$120

### Credit Card Payment

Select card type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment indicated on form.*

Complete and mail this form to:

**Delmarva Farmers Union**  
c/o National Farmers Union  
20 F Street NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20001

*Please make checks payable to California Farmers Union*

Or you can join online @  
**DelmarvaFarmersUnion.org**



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