



121ST ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION SAN FRANCISCO 2023

TENTATIVE Convention Agenda

as of 12/7/2022

Convention Location: Hyatt Regency, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111

Please note that this agenda is subject to change.

Stay up to date and find additional information at nfu.org/convention.

Sunday, March 5

- 9:00 AM** Registration Desk Opens
- Policy Committee Available for Delegate Presentations (*sign up on site*)
- Explore San Francisco on your own and learn more about California agriculture.
- 1:00 PM** Convention Opening Session
- Welcome – National Farmers Union President Rob Larew
 - Appointment of Parliamentarian; Bylaws Committee Report; Rules, Credentials, Elections Committee Report
 - Remarks from the National Youth Advisory Council
 - Other programming to be announced
- 1:00 PM** Policy Committee Available for Delegate Presentations (*sign up on site*)
- 4:00 PM** Convention Reception
- 5:00 PM** Convention Opening Banquet
- 7:00 PM** National Farmers Union Foundation Dessert Reception Fundraiser (*\$30 ticketed event*)

Monday, March 6

- 7:00 AM** Registration Desk Opens
- 8:00 AM** Convention General Session
- **Keynote Address:** Dr. Glenda Humiston, Vice President of University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. *Dr. Glenda Humiston's commitment to agricultural and environmental policy led her from the Colorado cattle farm of her youth to appointments in the USDA during both the Clinton and Obama administrations. Now more than seven years into her tenure as vice president of the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Humiston will address the climate and market challenges farm families face today and our opportunities to build resilience for the future.*
 - **Remarks from:** Karen Ross, Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture

- Membership & Leadership Awards Ceremony
- Other programming to be announced

10:15 AM Select a Breakout Session to Attend:

1. Organizing the Next Generation of Ag Advocates

Who makes up the next generation agriculture advocates? Join us for a discussion addressing how the next generation is organizing, advocacy methods they're using, and how Farmers Union leaders, divisions and members can be part of this process. Help us build the next generation of agriculture advocates!

2. Solar Energy Siting on Agricultural Lands: Finding a Balanced Approach

SPONSORED BY: Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), The Nature Conservancy, and Solar United Neighbors (SUN)

Solar energy is the fastest-growing source of new electricity generation in the United States. With declining costs of solar energy systems and increased federal investment and tax incentives, significantly more solar deployment is expected over the next decade. Increased solar deployment creates opportunities for farmers and landowners to earn new income and reduce their energy expenditures, while helping address climate change. But the large land-use footprint required by accelerated solar deployment raises questions about impacts on agricultural production and the environment. How do we achieve solar development in our communities that balances multiple competing goals and needs? Join this panel of experts to learn more and engage in conversation about building a successful and equitable renewable energy future.

3. Farmers Union History with Tom Giessel and Kate Giessel

11:30 AM Break for Lunch on Own

12:00 PM Delegate Registration Closes

1:00 PM Select a Breakout Session to Attend:

1. Explorations in Co-op Leadership

In addition to providing farmers with access to new and growing markets, cooperatives also offer a range of leadership opportunities. This session will highlight ways to engage with your local co-op and how to use your skills to advance their mission.

2. Biofuels

3. Additional topics to be announced

2:30 PM Delegate Orientation

3:00 PM Final Report of Rules and Credentials Committee
Bylaws and Policy Consideration & Adoption

5:00 PM Evening on Your Own

5:15 PM NFU PAC Happy Hour Reception (*\$100 suggested contribution*)

Tuesday, March 7

7:30 AM Registration Desk Opens

8:00 AM Policy Consideration & Adoption

12:00 PM Break for Lunch on Own

1:30 PM Policy Consideration & Adoption

****Please do not plan to leave the hotel before 5:00 PM!****