Updated February 15, 2024. Subject to change.

**Sunday, March 10**

9:00 AM

**Registration Desk Opens**

**Exhibits Open**

**Policy Committee Available for Delegate Presentations**  
(Until 3:30 PM. Sign up on site.)

1:00 PM

**Opening Session**

Welcome Messages  
Report: Rules, Credentials, Elections Committee  
Secretary’s Report  
Treasurer’s Report  
Panel: The Future of Farmer-Owned Cooperatives

4:00 PM

**Welcome Reception**

5:00 PM

**Opening Banquet**

Message from The White House  
State of the Farmers Union Address from National Farmers Union  
President Rob Larew  
Award Presentations

7:00 PM

**NFU Foundation Dessert Reception Fundraiser**  
($30 ticketed event)
Monday, March 11

7:00 AM
Registration Desk Opens

8:00 AM
General Session

Membership & Leadership Award Ceremonies

Sarah Suggs, Sandra Day O’Connor Institute for American Democracy
President & CEO

The Honorable Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
(invited)

10:15 AM
Breakout Sessions 1

Do Right-to-Farm Laws Benefit Farmers?
Since the 1970s, all fifty states have adopted “Right-to-Farm” laws to prevent nuisance lawsuits against agricultural production. This session will explore how most of these laws do not benefit family farmers and rural communities, and why changing them can help confront corporate power and make our communities more just and democratic.

Session attendees will receive a free copy of the book “Empty Fields, Empty Promises”, a guide to right-to-farm laws written by two of the session panelists, Loka Ashwood and Lindsay Kuehn. (While supplies last).

Biofuels: New Opportunities for Agriculture to Lead the Way in the Low Carbon World
Advancements in technology and carbon reduction are rapidly spawning new opportunities for a diverse set of agricultural feedstocks and fuels. Demand for ethanol and other feedstocks are growing in this fluid market for biofuels and Sustainable Aviation Fuel. We are seeing a biofuels renaissance brought about by new technologies that increase utilization of feedstocks. Join us as we explore these new market conditions that have the potential to significantly increase the opportunity for biofuels and farmers.

Food Safety in the Southwest
Join the NFU food safety team to cover the state of food safety needs and regulations for produce growers across the region, emerging scientific insights, challenges to implementing food safety practices, and community engagement and outreach strategies. Following the panel, we will screen a selection of food safety educational videos produced by NFU.

(This breakout continues through session 2.)
Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM  Registration Desk Opens
8:00 AM  General Session
11:30 AM  Lunch
1:00 PM  General Session

*Please do not plan to leave the hotel before 5:00 p.m.*