

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE



National Farmers Union

Sunday, March 14

Policy Committee meets in morning (Harney Peak Room).

- 9:00 a.m. **Non-Denominational Worship** (*Sylvan I, II & Sheridan Rooms*)
- 10:00 a.m. **Full Board Reconvenes** (*Lincoln Room, if necessary*)
- Noon **Registration Opens** (*Convention Center II Foyer*)
- 12:30 p.m. **Bus Trip to Mt. Rushmore Available** (approximately 3 hours)
- 2:45 p.m. **Rules Committee Meeting** (*Bear Butte Room*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Credentials & Election Committee Meeting** (*Bear Butte Room*)
- 3:30 p.m. **Bylaws Committee Meeting** (*Bear Butte Room*)
- 4:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (*Rushmore Room*)
- 5:00 p.m. **Buffet Convention Banquet** (*Rushmore Room*)
- Pledge: NYAC
 - Invocation: Doug Sombke
- 6:00 p.m. **State of the Farmers Union**
- President Roger Johnson
- 6:30 p.m. **Meritorious Service Awards**
- Vice President Claudia Svarstad
- 7:00 p.m. **Entertainment**
- 8:00 p.m. **NATFARMPAC Reception** (*Washington Room*)
- Guest Speaker
 - Dessert & Cocktails

Monday, March 15, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **Convene/Call to Order** (*Sylvan I, II & Sheridan Rooms*)
- Welcome
 - Bill Even, SD Secretary of Agriculture
 - Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
 - Preliminary Report of the Bylaws Committee
 - Report of the Rules Committee
 - Audit Report
 - Kent Pepler, Treasurer
 - Nominations/Speeches of President/Vice President Candidates

- 9:00 a.m. **Guest Speaker**
- 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. **Guest Speaker**
- 10:30 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Renewable Energy (*Sylvan I, II & Sheridan Rooms*)
 - Health Care (*Washington Room*)
 - Media (*Badlands Room*)
- 11:45 a.m. **Guest Speaker**
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:45 p.m. **National Youth Advisory Council Presentations**
- 2:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- Climate Change (*Sylvan I, II & Sheridan Rooms*)
 - Dairy (*Washington Room*)
 - Planned Giving (*Badlands Room*)
 - Membership (*Bear Butte Room*)
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Feeding America Presentation**
- 4:00 p.m. **Final Report of Credentials and Elections Committee (written)**
Final Report of the Bylaws Committee
Consideration and Adoption of Special Orders and Policy
- 5:00 p.m. **An Evening for Education** (*Rushmore Room*)
- NFU Foundation Fundraiser
- Tuesday, March 16, 2010**
- 8:00 a.m. **Reconvene** (*Sylvan I, II & Sheridan Rooms*)
- Roundtable Discussion**
- 9:00 a.m. **Consideration and Adoption of Policy** (*continued*)
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Consideration and Adoption of Policy** (*continued*)
- Noon **Lunch and Awards Ceremony** (*Rushmore Room*)
- Silver Star Membership Awards
 - Leadership Achievement Awards
 - Outstanding Leadership Achievement Awards
- 1:30 p.m. **Consideration and Adoption of Policy** (*continued*)

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Consideration and Adoption of Policy** *(continued)*

Board Reorganization Following Adjournment

5:00 p.m. **Bon Voyage Reception** *(Rushmore Room)*

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