

Farm Resilience and Solidarity in Troubled Times

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NFU – Region 5 (Manitoba) 2025 Annual Convention

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Clearwater Curling Rink



We invite you to attend the **Region 5 Annual Convention** which will be held **Thursday, March 27, 2025** at the **Clearwater Curling Rink, 57 11th St N, Clearwater, MB** with the theme: **Farm Resilience and Solidarity in Troubled Times**. The official convention will commence at 10:00 am. The convention registration fee is \$30 to cover lunch. We will have a potluck for supper.

To register, please RSVP 'NFU-MB Convention 2025' to organizer@nfumb.ca.

▪ Registration	9:30 am
▪ Meeting	10:00 am
- Introductions, Electing Chair, Prior Minutes	
- Ministerial Greeting's	
▪ NFU-Manitoba (Region 5) Update	10:15am
- Reports, Working Groups	
▪ NFU National Update - Lay of the Land	11:00 am
▪ Updates from Friends	11:45 am
▪ Lunch	12:00 pm
▪ Keeping Canadian Farms Resilient	1:00 pm
- Laura Rance – <i>Manitoba Cooperator</i>	
- Supply Management	
- Harvest Moon Society	
▪ On Farm & Policy Strategies – Discussions and Roundtable	2:00 pm
▪ Indigenous Perspectives on Land and Farming – Dave Scott	3:00 pm
▪ Elections	4:15 pm
▪ Resolutions	4:30 pm
▪ Supper – Potluck	5:30pm

Schedule is subject to change. For updates: mb.nfu.ca

Presentation & Discussion Topics Include:

- Choice of Voice in Manitoba for General Farm Organization Representation
- Canadian Grain Commission
- Federal Sustainable Agriculture Strategy
- Farm Issues in Manitoba
- Manitoba Crown Lands Act
- Climate Change
- Tariffs and Trade Issues

For those who cannot attend in person, we are offering a hybrid meeting this year via Zoom. To join by Zoom, go to: www.zoom.com . Meeting ID: 870 7250 7242 and Passcode: 762383.

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Elections:

Two National Board members for Region 5; a Women’s Advisory Committee member; a Youth Advisory Committee member; a BIPOC Advisory Committee member; an International Program Committee representative and Members-at-Large to participate on our regional leadership team.

Nomination for the NFU Grassroots Member Award – Member Recognition of significant contribution to building the NFU.

Resolutions:

Please bring your written resolution(s) about the farming issues you identify for needed debate and action decision. Resolutions on current policy issues may be presented to this Convention, and if they are passed, they will be forwarded to National Convention in November.

If you require further information, call me (Ian) at (204) 858-2479 or Dean Harder (204) 797-6388; or see our National Farmers Union web info at: www.mb.nfu.ca .

We look forward to seeing you on March 27th!

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Ian Robson
Region 5 (Manitoba) Coordinator

Requests to Manitoba NFU Members

- 1. Attend** - We encourage all members to **attend this Regional Convention on March 27, 2025**. Your participation and input is very important in discussions which will provide direction for our Regional and National voice.
- 2. Invite** - We encourage you to **invite interested farmers and friends** to take part in the convention. Please **ask 2 of your neighbours** to come out. Our evening will be a lot of fun with our Depth of Field film screening and discussion.
- 3. E-mails** – It seems that we may not have all your e-mails. If you aren't getting regular info via e-mail, please send us your e-mail info to organizer@nfumb.ca because we want to keep you informed more regularly.
- 4. Donate** – **The NFU in Manitoba needs your support!** We’ve had some great presence at events like Ag Days this year. Donations can help us continue to have a booth. Just write in the memo “Member Development – Manitoba” in a cheque to the: NFU, 2717 Wentz Avenue, Saskatoon SK, S7K 4B6
- 5. Volunteer** – If you are able to donate more of your time to the NFU or take on a role, it really does make a difference. More hands make for less work.