



Minnesota Farmers Union



Minnesota Farmers Union Next Step Program Agenda 2017 November 18-19 at the Ramada Plaza, Minneapolis

Times and events subject to change

Saturday

- 2 p.m. Arrive at the Ramada Plaza
Welcome by **MFU President Gary Wertish**
Hand out binders/review agenda/contact form/meal tickets and name badges
Brief synopsis of program by MFU staff
- 2:15 p.m. Speaker
- 2:30 p.m. Observe policy debate and convention proceedings
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Speaker: **Thom Petersen**, MFU Legislative Director
- 4 p.m. Speaker
- 4:30 p.m. Break/check into hotel
- 5 p.m. MFUPAC reception
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet
Keynote: **Paul Douglas**, Meteorologist: "A Rapidly Changing Climate: Threat – and Opportunity"
- 8:30 p.m. Banquet ends, auction begins

Sunday

- 8 a.m. Breakfast (ends at 8:30 AM)
- 8:30 a.m. Observe policy debate and convention proceedings
- 9:30 a.m. Speaker: **Bruce Miller**, MFU Membership and Outreach Director: What is Minnesota Farmers Union? MFU History
- 10 a.m. Speaker
- 11:30 a.m. Wrap up & Evaluations
- Noon Lunch