

# SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION

97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

## 2012 Convention Agenda

### Friday, February 17, 2012

10:00 a.m. - Call to Order

10:15 a.m. - Address: Sec. Walt Bones  
S.D. Secretary of Ag

11:15 a.m. - Financial Report  
Ron Hennen, Hennen & Assoc.

11:30 a.m. - Address: "SDFU In Motion"

Noon - Education Honors Luncheon

1:15 p.m. - Call to Order

1:30 p.m. - Address: Jolene Brown  
"When Pigs Fly"

3:00 p.m. - Beverage Break

3:15 p.m. - Address: Joy Smolnisky  
S.D. Budget & Policy Center

4:15 p.m. - Credentials Committee  
- Policy

5:30 p.m. - Adjourn for Dinner (on your own)

7:30 p.m. - Reception for Outgoing Board Members  
(Convention Lobby)

8:00 p.m. - Call to Order  
- National Convention Delegates  
- Awards Presentations  
- Address: SDFU President Doug Sombke

9:00 p.m. - Entertainment:  
"Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos"

### Saturday, February 18, 2012

7:00 a.m. - Farmers Union Industries Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - Call to Order

8:15 a.m. - Address: Malcom Chapman  
"The Future of Leadership"

9:15 a.m. - Address: Chris Studer  
"Our Renewable Future"

9:45 a.m. - Beverage Break

10:00 a.m. - Panel Discussion  
"The Future of Rural Jobs in S.D."

11:45 a.m. - Convention Banquet  
- Torchbearer Ceremony  
- Address: Dallas Tonsager  
USDA Rural Development

1:15 p.m. - Call to Order  
- Introductions  
\*District Board Members

1:30 p.m. - Address: Chandler Goule  
NFU VP of Gov't Relations

2:00 p.m. - Election

2:20 p.m. - Address: Jeff Barth & Matt Varilek  
Candidates for U.S. House

3:00 p.m. - Address: Troy Hokeness  
"Estate Planning"

4:00 p.m. - Convention Adjourned

5:00 p.m. - 'A Night on the Prairie' Fundraiser

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