

2022 Pre-Convention Agenda

DoubleTree Hotel, Greeley, CO, November 17, 2022

“Own your Story, Own your Voice”

Thursday, November 17, 2022 – Pre-Convention – DoubleTree, Centennial A

- Registration** Opens 2:00 pm - Closes 6:00 pm
- 12:00 pm** **RMFU Policy Committee – DoubleTree, UNC Bears Room**
- 2:30 pm** **Welcome – Dale McCall, RMFU President**
- 2:35 pm** **Demystifying the Farm Bill Presentation and Listening Session – Facilitated by the National Farmers Union**
- 4:30 pm** **RMFU CO-OP Development Center presents ‘It’s What We Do’ Info Fair (light appetizers and drinks provided by Colorado Coalition for Enhancing Working Lands)**
- 6:00 pm** **Registration Closes**
- 6:30 pm** **RMFU Officer Appreciation Dinner (Invite Only) 477 Distilling**
Dinner begins at 7:00 pm

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Friday, November 18, 2022 – DoubleTree, Centennial A

- 7:00 am** **Registration Opens**
Silent Auction Opens – Big Thompson
- 7:45 am** **Singing/Door Prize Drawings**
- 8:00 am** **Opening Ceremony – DoubleTree, Centennial A – Dale McCall, President, Presiding**
Presentation of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance – CO FFA State Officers
Call to Convention – Barb Marty, Secretary
Determine the Quorum – Credentials and Elections Committee Chair
Call to Order and Welcome – Dale McCall, President
Preliminary Report – Credentials and Elections Committee
Report of Rules Committee – Chair
Nominations for RMFU President and Directors – Jeni Lamb Rogers
Treasurer’s Report – John Field/Shelley Westphal
FUSA Report – Kyle Bradley, General Manager
Nominations for RMFU Delegates to 2023 NFU Convention – Jeni Lamb Rogers
- 9:00 am** **CO Commissioner of Agriculture – Kate Greenberg**
- 9:15 am** **Persistent Progressives - Through the Decades**
- 9:30 am** **Break – Big Thompson**
- 10:00 am** **The Value of Your Voice – Elevating Our Experience Through Storytelling**
Lifetime Achievement Award
- 11:30 am** **Dr. Dale McCall – Retiring RMFU President's Remarks**
- 11:45 am** **FUSA/RMFU Luncheon – Greeley Rec Center, Aux Gym**
Meritorious Services Award
- 12:45 pm** **Reconvene General Session – Greeley Rec Center 101 A/B/C – Jan Kochis, Presiding**
Rob Larew – National Farmers Union President’s Remarks
Cooperative Achievement Award
- 1:30 pm** **Dr. Dawn Thilmany, CSU Extension Economist – Labor and Agribusiness Management – Consumer Trends and Developments in the Regional Food System**

- 2:30 pm** **RMFU Policy – Greeley Rec Center 101 A/B/C – Chad Franke, Chair**
State Policy Adoption
 Colorado – Greeley Rec Center 101 A/B/C
 New Mexico – Greeley Rec Center 102
 Wyoming – Greeley Rec Center 103
- 4:30 pm** **Registration Closes**
- 5:30 pm** **Harvest Moon Gala Registration, Reception, and Cash Bar**
DoubleTree, Centennial A/Big Thompson
- 5:45 pm** **Harvest Moon Gala Games, Centennial A/Big Thompson**
- 6:45 pm** **Dinner & Live Auction**
 Farm Family of the Year Award
 FUSA Agent of the Year Award
 Fellows Excellence in Leadership & Service Award
- 8:30 pm** **Silent Auction Closes**

Saturday, November 19, 2022 – DoubleTree, Centennial A

- 7:00 am** **Registration Open (Closes at 10:00 am)**
- 7:45 am** **Singing/Door Prize Drawings**
- 8:00 am** **Convention Reconvenes – DoubleTree, Centennial A – John Field, Presiding**
Delegate Speeches – Jeni Lamb Rogers
Candidate Speeches and Q & A – Jeni Lamb Rogers
- 9:45 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **Delegate Registration Closes – Final Delegate Roster Posted**
John Stencil Leadership Award
- National Policy Adoption – DoubleTree, Centennial A – Chad Franke, Chair**
- 11:00 am** **Final Election and Credentials Committee Report – Chair**
Election – Jeni Lamb Rogers
- 12:00 pm** **RMFU Education Luncheon – DoubleTree, Big Thompson – Barb Marty, Presiding**
President’s Award
- 1:00 pm** **National Policy Adoption – DoubleTree, Centennial A – Chad Franke, Chair**
- 3:00 pm** **Break (inside room)**
- 5:00 pm** **Convention Reception – DoubleTree, Cache La Poudre – Ken Macy, Presiding**
Report of Election Results
Installation of Officers, Delegates – Jeni Lamb Rogers
Closing Remarks – RMFU President Dale McCall
Convention Adjournment

Sunday, November 21, 2021

- 8:30 am** **Board Reorganization – UNC Bears Room**

