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MEDIA NOTICE

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GROUND BREAKING STUDY ON FARM FAMILIES WORK HABITS RELEASED

SASKATOON, Sask. – The NFU has completed a groundbreaking national study exploring how much farm families work, who does what work and how the family farm has changed in the past 20 years.

The National Farmers Union teamed up with the Centre for Rural Studies to carry out a study entitled ***The Canadian Farm Family At Work: Exploring Gender and Generation***. The study will be released at a news conference on May 7, 2003. Diane Martz, head researcher from the Centre for Rural Studies and Karen Pedersen, Women's President of the National Farmers Union will present highlights of the report.

This high-profile study, carried out with major funding from both federal and provincial sources, under the project title ***Employment Practices of Farm Families 2001-2002***, is a pioneering piece of research that explores new ground in the work of women, men and youth on the farm.

What: News conference to release Employment Practices study results

**When: Wednesday, May 7, 2003
10:00 AM**

**Where: NFU Board Room
2717 Wentz Avenue
Saskatoon, SK**

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