



“Food, Power and Politics”

National Farmers Union 36th Annual National Convention

November 17, 18 and 19, 2005

Travelodge Hotel and Convention – Ottawa West

1376 Carling Avenue

Ottawa, Ontario

Phone 1-800-267-4166 to book your reservation today!

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**Voice your concern over the escalating farm crisis
Participate in the pre-convention rally on Parliament Hill
The morning of November 17**

Feature Convention Speakers include:

Hon. Andrew Mitchell

Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Hon. Wayne Easter

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Hon. Leona Dombrowsky

Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (invited)



Maude Barlow Chair of the Council of Canadians

Continental economic integration and its impact on Canada’s food system



Behind Closed Doors:

Biological, Technological and Political control of the food system

Anna Paskal Inter Pares ***Lucy Sharratt*** International “Ban Terminator”

Campaign ***Shiv Chopra*** Former Health Canada whistleblower



The aftermath of the BSE Crisis:
Reclaiming Power in the Public Interest
Gib Drury Quebec Farmers Association **Neil Peacock**
Peace Country Tender Beef Co-op **Margaret Haydon**
Former Health Canada whistleblower



Public Sector Plant Breeding:
Reclaiming Seed Savers' Rights
Dr. Humberto Rios Labrada Cuban National Plant Breeding Program
Terry Boehm Vice-President, National Farmers Union



The Power to Build New Agriculture
Annette Desmarais Via Campesina/NFU
Maxime Laplante Union Paysanne President
Karen Pedersen, NFU Women's President



PLUS THESE WORKSHOPS:



Farmer to Consumer Direct Marketing
Ann Slater NFU Women's Advisory Committee member and President of the
Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario, **Dave Pullen** McCully's Hill Farm –
2003 Small Business of the Year – Stratford Chamber of Commerce

US Corn subsidies explained
Larry Mitchell
Executive Director of the American Corn Growers Association



Don't miss this important convention....
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The reservations agent is Linda at 4216.

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(Room rates are \$99 plus applicable taxes – king with pull-out or double queen)