



NFU – Manitoba Annual Convention

**HEMGROWN RESILIENCE: Farms,
Communities, and the Future**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Domain Community Hall, Domain, Manitoba

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

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Looking forward to seeing you there.

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NFU – Region 5 (Manitoba)

2026 Annual Convention – Saturday, March 21, 2026

We invite you to attend the **Region 5 Annual Convention** which will be held **Saturday, March 21, 2026 at** Domain Community Hall, Domain, MB with the theme **HEMGROWN RESILIENCE: Farms, Communities, and the Future**. The official convention will commence at 9 am. The convention registration fee is \$40 per individual or per farm, and includes lunch. Youth 26 and under can attend for free. We will have a potluck for supper. We invite you to bring something to share if you are able. RSVP by email, with the subject line 'NFU-MB Convention 2026' to organizer-mb@nfu.ca.

Agenda

Registration 9:00 am

Meeting Begins 10:00 am

NFU National Update 10:15 am

NFU Manitoba Accreditation 10:50 am

Why Public Research Matters: Seeds, Research, and the Future on Our Plates, 11:00 am

Lunch 12:00 pm

Young Farmer Panel: Pathways to Starting a Farm 1:00 pm

Solidarity Matters: Minnesota ICE Raids and Food Resilience 2:00 pm

BREAK 2:30 pm

NFU-Manitoba (Region 5) Update 2:45 pm

Strategy Development: NFU-MB Priorities (2026–2029) 3:00 pm

On-Farm and Policy Issues Roundtable 3:40 pm

Elections 4:15 pm

Resolutions 4:30 pm

Potluck Supper and Socializing 5:30pm

This schedule is subject to change. For updates, please visit: www.mb.nfu.ca

Presentation & Discussion Topics Include:

- **Impacts of cuts to AAFC and public plant breeding**
- **Food affordability**
- **Meat processing capacity and on-farm slaughter**
- **Hearing from Minnesota on how recent ICE raids connect to our work to improve food systems.**
- **NFU-MB strategy development**
- **On-farm GHG emission reduction opportunities**

For those who cannot attend, we are offering a hybrid meeting this year via Zoom. Follow this link for more info: nfu.ca/mbconvention2026, or email organizer-mb@nfu.ca to register.