Convention Agenda

*Notes: *Agenda subject to change. **Online zoom room will open 10 minutes prior to sessions starting.*

All times are shown in MANITOBA (MB) time.
Please adjust for your own time zone as follows:

Where are you?	MB +/- X hrs	Start Time
BC/YT	MB -2 hr	9:00 AM
AB/SK/NWT	MB -1 hr	10:00 AM
MB/QC/ON	MB 0 hr	11:00 AM
PE/NS/NB	MB +1 hr	12:00 PM
Newfoundland (NT)	MB +1 ½ hr	12:30 AM

Day 1: Thursday, November 19, 2026	
8:00 AM	Registration opens
9:00 AM	Convention 101 for first-time convention-goers (in-person)
10:00 AM	**Mistica** (In-person only)
11:00 AM	**CONVENTION COMMENCES**
11:15 AM	**Welcome:** *- Indigenous Acknowledgement & Welcome* *- Welcome from AAFC Minister (invited)*
11:40 AM	**Opening Address:** *- Jenn Pfenning, NFU President*
11:55 AM	NFU Year in Review Women's, Youth & BIPOC Caucus reports IPC Chair report
12:50 PM	*Lunch Break*
2:00 PM	**Panel 1: NFU In Action – How We Build Our Collective Power** *- Phil Mount, NFU VP-Policy;* *- Sarah Marquis, NFU Policy Analyst; and* *- James Hannay, NFU Policy Analyst*
3:40 PM	**Resolutions**
4:20 PM	*Break*
4:30 PM	**In Camera**
6:00 PM	**Adjournment for Dinner**
8:00 PM	**Keynote Address: *Clayton Thomas-Müller*** *Back in the main meeting room*

Day 2: Friday, November 20, 2026	
9:00 AM	Membership-Building Discussion *(in-person)*
10:05 AM	**Panel 2: Food Security in Manitoba: Farmers, Communities and Local Initiatives** *- Kristie Schertzer, Direct Farm Manitoba;* *- Very Reverend Stan McKay; and* *- Kerry Spence, Food Matters Manitoba*
11:30 AM	*Break*
11:45 AM	**Presidential Nominations**
12:00 PM	**Resolutions**
1:00 PM	In Memorium
1:15 PM	*Lunch Break*
2:45 PM	Film/Podcast screening
3:00 PM	**Elections – Presidential Officers**
3:20 PM	**Resolutions**
4:00 PM	Presentation by the National Farmers Foundation
4:15 PM	**Presidential Election Results** and **Vice Presidential Nominations**
4:30 PM	End of online convention
5:30 PM	**Public Event and Celebration *(in-person only)*** Ukrainian Labour Temple 5:30 pm - midnight

Day 3: Saturday, November 21, 2026	
9:35 AM	**Interactive Workshop: We Are Connected! Why International Solidarity is Key to Food Sovereignty and Changing the World**
11:05 AM	**Elections – Vice Presidential Officers**
11:15 AM	**Resolutions**
12:00 PM	*Lunch Break*
1:00 PM	Film/Podcast screening
1:10 PM	**Vice Presidential Election Results**
1:20 PM	**Regional Coordinator Presentations for 2026/27**
2:10 PM	**OrgX-led – Designing Campaigns that Build Power and Win**
5:15 PM	Closing Ceremonies
5:45 PM	**ADJOURNMENT**