

Friday, January 30, 2015

10:00 am	Farmers Political Action Committee Annual Convention ~ Wallick II-III Ohio Farmers Union Family Farm Center Annual Convention ~ Wallick II-III	4:00 pm	Delegate Registration Closes
10:00 am	Registration Opens ~ <i>Outside Deshler I-IV</i>	4:05 pm	Final Report of the Credentials Committee Marvin Thompson, Chairman
1:00 pm	Convene / Call to Order / <i>Deshler I-IV</i> Joe Logan, President Ohio Farmers Union Invocation Pledge of Allegiance Keeley Brust Youth Delegate, Sandusky County Welcome Debbie Edmiston Sales Account Manager Columbus Airport Marriott Convention Committees Announced Joe Logan, President Preliminary Report of Rules and Credentials Committee Roger Wise, Chairman Preliminary Report of Bylaws Committee Ted Finnarn, Chairman	4:10 pm	Trade Policy for American Prosperity Michael Stumo, Chief Executive Officer Coalition for a Prosperous America Recess
		4:30 pm	Committee Hearings Open Policy Committee Hearing St. Charles I Bylaws Committee Hearing St. Charles II
		5:15 pm	VIP Reception ~ Columbus I and II (Farmers Political Action Committee \$15 donation)
1:20 pm	Financial & Executive Director Report Linda Jones Borton, Executive Director Ohio Farmers Union	6:30 pm	Convention Banquet ~ Wallick I-III Welcome: Joe Logan, President Ohio Farmers Union Invocation Introduction of Special Guests Memorial Service Presentation of Awards President's Report Joe Logan, President Ohio Farmers Union
1:35 pm	Vice President's Report William Miller, Jr., Vice President Ohio Farmers Union		GIPSA - Working for Fair and Competitive Markets for Farmers and Livestock Producers Locally and Globally Larry Mitchell, Administrator Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration United States Department of Agriculture
1:50 pm	Legislative and Communications Ron Sylvester External Relations Director Ohio Farmers Union		Update from Washington D.C. Roger Johnson, President National Farmers Union
2:05 pm	Consideration and Adoption of Special Orders of Business and Policy Roger Wise, Chairperson		Farmers Political Action Committee Auction Don Davis Auctioneer & Clinton County Member
3:00 pm	Coffee and Tea Break ~ <i>Atrium Level</i>		
3:15 pm	Consideration and Adoption of Special Orders of Business and Policy		
3:50 pm	Nominations of Candidates for National Farmers Union Convention Delegates Phillip Bresler, Chairman Elections Committee		

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- 7:30 am** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wallick II-III
- 8:30 am** **Reconvene**
Invocation
- 8:35 am** **OFU and Hastings Partnership**
Carl Ridenour, Territorial Manager
Hastings Mutual Insurance Company
- 8:45 am** **NFU Beginning Farmers Institute**
Nicole Vojtech, Summit County
- 9:00 am** **Move to Amend**
Dr. Steven Nelson
Take Back Democracy - Oxford
Partner - Affiliates of Move to Amend
- 9:15 am** **Election of National Farmers Union
Convention Delegates**
- 9:45 am** **Coffee and Tea Break ~ *Atrium Level***
- 10:00 am** **Consideration and Adoption of
Bylaw Changes**
**Consideration and Adoption of
Special Orders of Business and Policy**
- 11:20 am** **Unfair Farm Real Estate Taxes ~
Broken Promises**
Ted Finnarn, Attorney at Law
CAUV (Current Agricultural Use Value)
Agricultural Advisory Committee
- 11:45 am** **Break**
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch ~ *Wallick I-III***
Welcome Remarks
Invocation
OFU Youth Presentations
Joseph Fichter Scholarship
Virgil Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Karen Wood, Scholarship Judge
Legislator of the Year Awards
John Patterson, State Representative
Ohio House of Representatives
99th District
Michael P. Sheehy, State Representative
Ohio House of Representatives
46th District
**National Farmers Union Convention
Delegates - Election Results**
Scholarship and Poster Contest Results
**Consideration and Adoption of Special
Orders of Business and Policy
(as needed)**
Convention Adjournment

Executive Committee Meeting After Convention