



Farm & Ranch Conference

February 5-7, 2021

Ramada, Bismarck

Welcome

We're glad you chose to attend the 2021 Farm and Ranch Conference. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

I farm with my parents near Ellendale. We raise corn, soybeans, and wheat. In addition to crops, we also run a small cow/calf operation.



I graduated from North Dakota State University with an agricultural economics degree. While at NDSU, I became involved with Collegiate Farm Bureau. After college I started working at AgCountry Farm Credit Services. During this time I became a member of the Dickey County Farm Bureau Board and the District 3 representative for the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee. I still currently work as a Loan Officer for AgCountry while helping out on the family farm. I am happy to have the opportunity to participate on the YF&R board. NDFB is a great organization and opportunity for growth of young farmers and ranchers. The Farm &

Ranch Conference gives us an opportunity to hear from some experts and learn from each other during these challenging times.

2020 was an interesting year to say the least. Excessive rains in the East, tough drought in the West, and of course the pandemic. I'm not sad to see us moving forward into 2021. We have great speakers lined up and I hope everyone has a great time, learns a lot, and meets some new people. Networking is a very important part of a successful farming and ranching business!

Dahltin Pahl

Young Farmer & Rancher Chair

Discussion Meet

Do you have what it takes to get people talking about solutions to today's pressing agriculture issues? Are you an active listener? Then the Discussion Meet might be for you! The contest helps develop your ability to participate in group discussions in a committee-like setting.

To participate, you must be an NDFB member between the ages of 18 and 35. To qualify for the national meet, you must not have reached your 36th birthday by Jan. 31, 2021. Discussion Meet questions for this year are:

1. International trade is important to agriculture. We must continue working to build strong relations with existing customers while seeking out new trade partners to strengthen market stability. How can we enhance existing, and establish new and diverse foreign trading partners?
2. Connectivity underpins the modern economy. What mix of investment and policy initiatives can provide reliable broadband access to farmers, ranchers and rural America?
3. The increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters creates additional risk for farmers and ranchers. What tools and production practices can be engaged to reduce climate and weather risks?
4. The decline in rural populations is accelerated by a poor farm economy. What solutions would enhance the vibrancy and economic sustainability of agriculture and rural communities?
5. Is big data a big solution or big exposure? Technology tools are often cited as a method of increasing productivity and profitability, but there are liabilities that go along with technology. As young farmers and ranchers we are often first adopters. How do we ensure clear understanding of the risks and rewards of big data and smart farming?

The state Discussion Meet winner will take home a new Polaris ETX Sportsman four-wheeler and compete in the national Discussion Meet at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, in Atlanta, Georgia, in January 2022. The other three finalists will receive an RTIC 45 cooler.

Agenda

Friday, February 5

1:00-5:00pm	Registration	Casual Area
5:00-6:00pm	Welcome/Social	Heritage Hall
6:00 pm	FB Update -President	
6:15 pm	Supper	
6:45 pm	Gian Paul Gonzalez	
8:30 pm	Ag Olympics	Assembly Hall

Saturday, February 6

7:30 am -5:00pm	Registration	Casual Area
8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast	Heritage Hall
8:30 -8:45 am	District Meetings/Introductions	
8:45-9:30 am	Opening Session	
	YF&R and P&E - Panel Discussion	
9:30 -10:30 am	Breakout Sessions:	
	Beef Panel	Congress
	Darrel Oswald, Kevin Sedivec, Rachael Christensen, Cole Miller	
	Soil Reclamation Strategies	Chamber
	Thomas Desutter	
	W.T.F (where's the farm) online	Senate
	Ag Marketing	
10:30-10:45 am	Break	
10:45 -11:45 am	Breakout Sessions repeat	

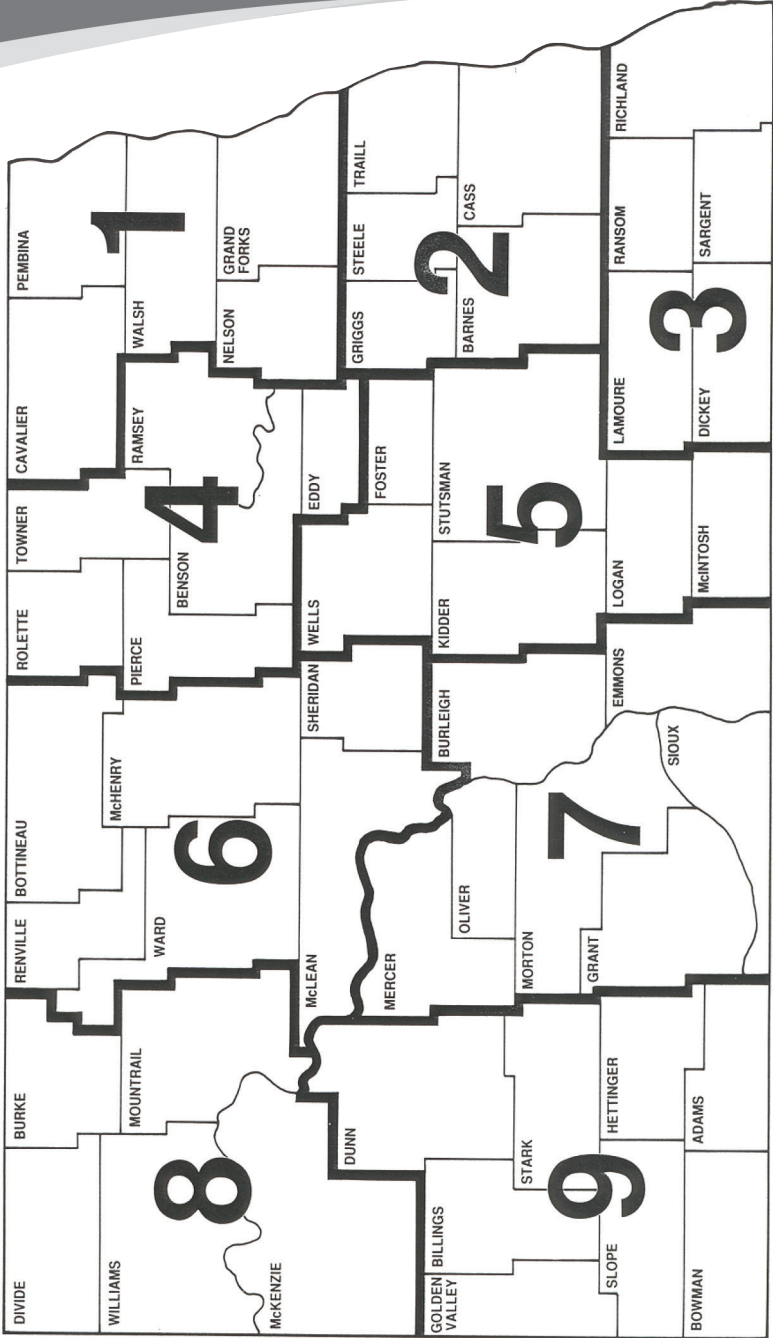
Saturday Feb. 6 continued....

Noon-1:00pm	Lunch	Heritage Hall
1:00-1:45 pm	Breakout Sessions:	
	Congressional Insight	Congress
	The Meat Market	Chamber
	How to sell your meat	
	Field to Fork Feud - Ag Trivia	Senate
1:45 -2:00pm	Break	
2:00-2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions repeat	
2:45 -3:00 pm	Snack Break	
3:00-5:00pm	YF&R Discussion Meet	Judicial
5:00 -6:00pm	Social	Heritage Hall
6:00pm	Banquet	
7:45-8:30 pm	Final Four Discussion Meet	Judicial
9:00-11:00pm	Tim the Dairy Farmer	Heritage Hall

Sunday, February 7

8:30 -9:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Heritage Hall
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District Map



Evaluation

We are always looking for ways to improve with your help. Please rate each event one through five, with five being the highest. Also include any comments you may have.

Rating (1-5, five being highest) Comments

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___ Gian Paul Gonzalez _____

___ Ag Olympics _____

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___ Opening Session _____

___ Beef Panel _____

___ Soil Reclamation _____

___ W.T.F (Where's the farm) _____

___ Congressional Insight _____

___ The Meat Market _____

___ Field to Fork Ag Trivia _____

___ YFR Discussion Meet _____

___ Comedian _____

What session was the most helpful? _____

What did you like most about the conference? _____

***Put your name on this evaluation for your door prize ticket entry!**



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