# TO: County Presidents & Secretaries

FROM: Fargo Office

DATE: October 20, 2025

RE: Suggested Agenda for November, 2025

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Financial Report – Motion to “receive & file” the report
4. Issues Discussion -- **Did you know our organization's core beliefs are posted publicly on NDFB's website?**Our core beliefs include personal freedom, moral responsibility, and American principles. One of our core beliefs state: "People have the right and the responsibility to speak for themselves individually or through organizations of their choice without coercion or government intervention." Protected in our constitution,  America is in the minority of countries whose citizens enjoy this freedom. Exercise your right of speaking for yourself and your farm or ranch by attending NDFB's annual meeting November 21-22.

How do our core beliefs influence the policies we adopt as an organization? How do our policies fulfill our core beliefs? Do any of our policies contradict our core beliefs?

*(NDFB's core beliefs:* [*https://www.ndfb.org/aboutus/beliefs*](https://www.ndfb.org/aboutus/beliefs)*)*

1. Select voting delegates for the NDFB State Annual Meeting, November 21-22, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. Please remember that an alternate is needed. As a reminder, we ask counties to list up to **FIVE** alternates on the Accrediting Certificate form. We cannot seat them on the delegate floor at the State Annual Meeting if they are not listed. The names of the actual attendees must be secured with Darlene by **November 17, 2025**.
2. Annual Meeting Planning - Every county Farm Bureau President is responsible for personally inviting the State Representatives and Senators (who represent their county) to their county FB annual meeting. This is done through a personal phone call, not a card or letter.

7. Report from NDFB Staff

8. Committee Reports - Old Business Committees can include non-board members

1. Resolutions, Membership, YF&R, Publicity, P&E. YF&R Districts 1, 2 & 7. P&E Districts 5, 8 & 9 are up for election. Counties in those districts should start asking for interested candidates and have them contact Joey Bailey at 701-318-2252 for more information.

9. New Business

1. Please fill all your voting delegate seats for the upcoming NDFB Annual Meeting.
2. Please submit Membership Reward Program Materials to the Fargo Office by December 1st, 2025. Step 1 may be turned in at any time before December 1st.
3. Respond to “Action Alert” requests on the NDFB website and/or sent from NDFB Public Policy Staff
4. Set Program Goals and Budget priorities for the 2025-2026 year.
5. Hold a reorganizational meeting following the county annual meeting and send in Leadership Directory information to Amy Neurohr by email at amy@ndfb.org.
6. Please assist in renewing unpaid Farm Bureau members in any way possible
7. Form a nominating committee to fill vacant board seats.
8. Select voting delegates and make reservations for NDFB Annual Meeting, Nov 21-22 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. Please be reminded that an alternate is needed.
9. **Discuss what to donate for the auction at the State Annual Meeting for scholarships.** The State Annual Meeting will be held November 21-22 in Fargo. If you want to donate to the scholarship auction but don’t have time to shop, click the link and buy items here: <https://www.myregistry.com/organization/2025-ndfb-auction-fargo-nd/4943274/giftlist>. NDFB staff will bring the items to the State Annual meeting for you! Thank you for your continued support of our scholarship auction!
10. Please help us get the word out about the NDFB Annual Meeting.
11. Please continue to promote the sale of gun raffle tickets.
12. The NDFB “Focus” meeting will be held at the NDFB Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 22, immediately following elections. Please send one representative from each county to these PF&E and A&E meetings.
13. Young members will not want to miss the new AFBF Convention Empowering Young Leaders Reception – an event that celebrates young members and stresses the importance of their contributions throughout the organization and the ag industry.

All registered convention attendees, ages 35 and younger, are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food on Sunday, Jan. 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Anaheim. Attendees will hear from AFBF President Zippy Duvall and Executive Vice President Joby Young and have photo and networking opportunities.

For more information, contacy Amy at Amy@ndfb.org or 224-0330.

1. NDFB members can save $10 a month with our new FieldClock partnership, a user-friendly farm labor management system. FieldClock helps farmers eliminate paper timecards, track labor and piece-rate production in real-time, and export data directly to payroll software. With no hardware required and flexible pricing that scales with labor needs, it can save time, reduce errors, and improve accuracy in payroll and reporting. More information is available at <https://www.fieldclock.com/farm-bureau>

**Upcoming Events**

Nov 1 District 9 YF&R Event - Dickinson

Nov 21-22 NDFB State Annual Meeting - Fargo

Jan 9-15, 2026 AFBF Annual Convention – Anaheim, CA

Jan 30-31, 2026 Farm and Ranch Conference – Dickinson

Mar 8-14, 2026 NDFB Week

Mar 13, 2026 NDFB Foundation Spring Harmony Gala - Fargo

**Route 1000 classes have been scheduled for this fall. Check out the Classes/Registration page at** [**www.ndfb.org**](http://www.ndfb.org/) **for a class near you!**