

# NFU - Manitoba (Region 5 ) 2026 Annual Convention



## HOMEGROWN RESILIENCE:

### Farms, Communities & the Future

## Topics

- ✓ **How NFU makes an Impact**
  - Meet NFU President, Jenn Pfenning
- ✓ **Why Public Research Matters**
  - Jennifer Mitchell-Fetch, Retired AAFC
  - Jennifer Seward, MSGA
- ✓ **Pathways to Starting a Farm**
  - Katie Macinnis, Dogs Run Farm
  - Kishon Warmington, Back to Roots Farm
  - Kalynn Spain, Young Agrarians
- ✓ **Minnesota ICE raids & Food Resilience**
- ✓ **Manitoba Issues**
  - Right to Repair Bill (new)
  - Ag Crown Land
  - Meat Processing Capacity

## Event Details:

📅 Sat, March 21, 2026

🕒 10:00 am

📍 Domain Community Hall, Domain, MB

**RSVP:**  
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Registration opens at 9:00 AM  
[mb.nfu.ca](http://mb.nfu.ca)

**REGISTRATION FEE**  
\$40 per individual or farm



**Research helps farmers.  
Tell Ottawa to hit the  
brakes on AAFC cuts!**

The agricultural community was shocked to learn the **Government of Canada plans to close critically important Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada research facilities** in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, and to end the Organic and Regenerative Research Program, and to terminate 12% of AAFC personnel – **665 researchers, technicians, and support staff** whose experience, knowledge and skills are highly specialized. Farm organizations are unanimous in denouncing these cuts. This move has potential to lead to **higher on-farm costs**.

**Studies show that all Canadians gain from strong public farm research.**

**Do your part today** to reverse proposed cuts:

- 1. Write a letter to the Prime Minister, Ag Minister, and your MP.**
- 2. Sign the E-Petition**
- 3. Join our Virtual Town Hall: Thursday, March 19 @ 6 PM**

Get resources and updates at:

**[nfu.ca/stop-the-aafc-cuts-today](https://nfu.ca/stop-the-aafc-cuts-today)**

