



# Farm & Ranch Conference

February 5-7, 2021

Ramada, Bismarck

# You're invited!

Greetings!

The NDFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee would like to invite you to join us at the Farm and Ranch Conference this coming February 5-7 at the Ramada Hotel in Bismarck. We have several great speakers lined up, as well as several breakout sessions and networking opportunities.



Do you like to talk about issues facing agriculture? And come up with a possible solution? Well we have the event for you! Every year we host a Discussion Meet for anyone between the ages of 18 and 35. The Discussion Meet is a fun, competitive way to talk about current issues we face in agriculture. Finalists in the competition each receive RTIC coolers, and the winner, a brand-new four-wheeler. The winner also has the opportunity to compete on the national level at the AFBF annual convention next year in Atlanta, Georgia. We hope you sign up to participate in the Discussion Meet!

Attending the Farm and Ranch Conference is a great way to network with other farmers and ranchers from around the state and learn more about what NDFB does for our ag community to benefit YOU. We hope to see you in Bismarck come February.

Make sure to book your hotel and get registered soon!

*Travis Binde*

Young Farmer and Rancher Committee Chair

# Registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Ages 0-2 ☐ Ages 2-5 ☐ Ages 5+

☐ Check if you are aged 35 or under

**Cost of the conference per person is \$125.**

☐ Check if this is to be billed to the above county

Make check payable to NDFB and mail your check with this form to:

NDFB, PO Box 2064, Fargo, ND 58107.

Total enclosed for conference \_\_\_\_\_

Make hotel  
reservations  
directly with the  
Ramada Hotel  
701-258-7000

Room Block  
deadline:  
January 21, 2021  
Room Rate:  
\$92.00 plus tax

# 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 can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/2021-DM-Questions>



**2020 Discussion Meet Winner,  
Sheridan Visser**

The state Discussion Meet winner will take home a new Polaris ETX Sportsman 4-wheeler and compete in the national Discussion

Meet at the 2022 American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, in Atlanta, Georgia.



The other three finalists will receive an RTIC 45 cooler.

# Meet the committee



District 8 -  
Travis Binde



District 6 -  
Garrett Becker



District 4 -  
Steve Walsh



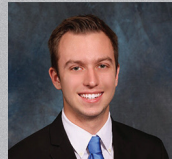
District 1 - Riley  
Francis



District 7 - Ethan  
Olsen



District 5 - Paul  
& Rachel Subart



District 3 -  
Dahltin Pahl



District 2 -  
Luke & Elli  
Ressler

## Thank you retiring committee members



District 4 - Steven Walsh



District 8 - Travis Binde

# Agenda

## Friday, February 5

1 pm - 5 pm	Registration
5 pm - 6 pm	Welcome Social/Cash Bar
6 pm	FB Update - President
6:15 pm	Banquet
6:45 pm	Keynote Speaker – Gian Paul Gonzalez
8:30 pm	Ag Olympics

## Saturday, February 6

7:30 am - 5 pm	Registration
8 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am - 8:45 am	District Meetings and Introductions
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Opening Session- YF&R/P&E Panel Discussion
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Breakout Sessions: 1) Beef Panel - Darrel Oswald, Kevin Sedivec, Rachael Christensen, Cole Miller 2) Weather Outlook - Daryl Ritchison 3) W.T.F. (Where's The Farm) Online - Ag Marketing Panel
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Breakout Sessions repeat from 9:30 am
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch

## Saturday, February 6 continued...

1 pm - 1:45 pm	Breakout Sessions: 1) Congressional Insight - Pete Hanebutt 2) N.D. Meat Processing 3) Field to Fork Feud - Ag Trivia
1:45 pm - 2 pm	Break
2 pm - 2:45 pm	Breakout Sessions repeat from 1 pm
2:45 - 3 pm	Break
3 pm - 5 pm	YF&R Discussion Meet
5 pm - 5:30 pm	Social
6 pm	Banquet
7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Final Four Discussion Meet
9 pm - 11 pm	Tim the Dairy Farmer Door Prizes

## Sunday, February 7

8:30 am - 9:30 am      Continental Breakfast

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