

JOIN US FOR THE 2023 FAIR CONVENTION!

January 12-15, 2023

County Fairs: An American Tradition

The 2022 fair season brought fairs back in a GREAT BIG way, proving that county fairs are an important part of who we are!

We loved getting together in January 2022 after a year apart; the tradition of getting together with our fair friends was back, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone this January. Once again, the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, the Midwest Showmen's Association, and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs are excited to welcome you to the convention!

If you have been to the convention before, thank you SO much for partnering with us to make Minnesota's county fairs a tradition to be proud of! If you haven't attended before, we invite you to come and be a part of the 2023 convention!

Here's a checklist of what you need to do ---

✓ **Make your HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

The hotel block opens on [MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 9:00 a.m. sharp](#). If you call before the block opens, you will be told that no rooms are available. Add a reminder to call the hotel that day at 9:00 a.m. sharp, because rooms go fast. Hotel information is enclosed.

Note the date!

✓ **Complete your CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

The deadline for early bird pricing is December 15th. [Cancelations will be refunded only if requested by January 1, 2023](#). If someone is unable to attend, remember that you can transfer registrations to other individuals before the convention and at the convention registration desk.

Note the date!

✓ **Submit your DUES**

Submit payment for your \$300.00 membership dues either online or by check. If you would like to pay by credit card, you can submit payment using PayPal.

✓ **Check your email for a DocuSign and COMPLETE YOUR CREDENTIALS FORMS**

Once again, we would like to thank the staff at the Minnesota State Fair, as your MFCF credentials are included in the DocuSign you received to complete your Minnesota State Agricultural Society delegates. Complete the DocuSign and you will have credentials completed for BOTH organizations!

Don't forget to ---

FAIR PERSON OF YEAR

Nominate someone from your fair to be a
FAIR PERSON OF THE YEAR! YEAR!

The nomination form can be found at www.mfcf.com under CONVENTION.
Hurry --- the deadline is NOVEMBER 21st.

**Note the
date!**

COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

Bring pictures from your 2022 county fair and enter
the Communications Contest

MEMORIAL RECOGNITION

Submit the names of the fair friends who passed away so they
can be included in the memorial recognition.

A link can be found at www.mfcf.com under CONVENTION.

When you pack, don't forget ---

- Copies of your premium list, advertising items, and other items to share at the "Great Exchange."
- An item for the silent auction. Proceeds from the auction offset convention expenses.
- Entries for the Communications Contest



**Mark your
calendar!
Come on
Thursday!**

The convention will start right away on Friday morning! Come on Thursday night and join the fun, as the Midwest Showmen's Association kicks off the weekend with their **ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!**