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NFU Delegates Address the Importance of Dairy Legislation

RAPID CITY, S.D. (March 16, 2010) – National Farmers Union (NFU) delegates today adopted a special order of business calling on policy makers to consider the unique challenges facing rural America when debating policy solutions to the nation's dairy crisis.

“National Farmers Union has long supported a comprehensive dairy policy that accounts for producer profitability, income stabilization, limitations on imports, and competitive markets,” said NFU President Roger Johnson. “NFU has demonstrated its desire to be a part of constructive discussions on dairy policy and will continue to advocate for solutions to the troubling volatility in dairy pricing.”

NFU outlined several specific provisions dairy policy should include in order to alleviate the burden of the economic downturn. Delegates focused strongly on considerations of the current and future dairy situations urging to strive to dampen the instability of milk prices as much as possible.

“Having stability is essential for farmers to be able to determine the cash flow of their business plans more effectively,” said Johnson.

National Farmers Union has been working since 1902 to protect and enhance the economic well-being and quality of life for family farmers, ranchers and rural communities through advocating grassroots-driven policy positions adopted by its membership.

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