

WHO WE ARE



UNITED TO GROW FAMILY AGRICULTURE

Founded over 110 years ago, NFU advocates for the economic and social well-being and quality of life of family farmers, ranchers, fishermen and consumers. We promote sustainable production of food, feed, fiber and fuel and work with our 200,000 member families nationwide to support smart farm policies, educate the public and develop the next generation of farm leaders.

NFU continues to work for effective farm policies and will remain the respected, influential and independent national voice on the future direction of American agriculture.

FAST FACTS



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- **NFU was founded in Texas in 1902 by concerned farmers who united to form cooperatives to stabilize farm income.**
- **NFU represents farmers and ranchers in all states, with organized divisions in 33 states.**
- **NFU also advocates for consumers, and last decade urged Congress to investigate the causes of high food prices, especially following drops in commodity and energy prices while food prices continued to rise.**
- **The key to our success and credibility is our grassroots structure in which policy positions are initiated locally and then voted on at our national convention.**
- **NFU's Foundation educates our youth, neighbors, media and policymakers on the social, economic and cooperative contributions of family agriculture.**