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**YOUNG & EMERGING FARMER**HOSTED BY THE MINNESOTA SOYBEAN  
GROWERS ASSOCIATION AND PROFINIUM**WORKSHOP**

# MN YOUNG & EMERGING FARMER WORKSHOP

Jan. 16-18, 2024 | Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, Mankato

Hosted by the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and Profinium, the MN Young & Emerging Farmer Workshop will offer practical and relevant breakout sessions and topics custom for those early in their farming career. The workshop will be held simultaneously with MN AG EXPO, intertwining keynote speakers and trade show floor time for workshop participants.

The cost for participation is free, but lodging may be needed for those not in the Mankato area.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The workshop is geared toward young and emerging farmers (ages 21-45) who are actively crop farming in Minnesota.

## WHY APPLY?

Not only will this workshop offer educational opportunities and focus on practical skills for your farming operation, but will also act as a great networking opportunity to connect with other young and emerging farmers across Minnesota.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

A short application process will be required to be accepted into the workshop. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and maxed at 40 participants. A waitlist will then become available.

Application link: [mnsoybean.org/blog-msga/young-emerging-farmer-workshop/](https://mnsoybean.org/blog-msga/young-emerging-farmer-workshop/)



# AGENDA

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## DAY 1

**Tuesday**

January 16,  
2024

## DAY 2

**Wednesday**

January 17,  
2024

## DAY 3

**Thursday**

January 18,  
2024

**5:00 PM** Social hour

**6:30 PM** Introductions and kickoff

**7:30 AM** Breakfast

**8:00 AM** Session 1: Building out your financial statements

**9:00 AM** Session 2: Tax mistakes every young farmer should avoid

**10:00 AM** Break/Trade Show

**11:00 AM** Session 3: Building a professional relationship with your landlord (even when it's family)

**12:00 PM** Lunch

**1:00 PM** Session 4: Panel – "If you could go back in time, what would you tell your younger self?"

**1:45 PM** Session 5: Panel – Young, beginning and first-time farm loan options

**2:30 PM** Afternoon MN AG EXPO Keynote

**3:30 PM** Break/Trade Show

**5:30 PM** MN AG EXPO dinner with speaker PJ Fleck

**7:00 PM** MSGA After Hours Event

**8:30 AM** Breakfast with soybean checkoff update

**9:00 AM** Young and emerging farmer challenges discussion

**9:45 AM** Session 6: Agronomic session

**10:30 AM** Session 7: Grain Marketing 101 with CHS

**11:30 AM** Break/Trade Show

**12:00 PM** Lunch + Keynote

**2:00 PM** Session 8: Ag policy, the resolution process and why you should care

**2:45 PM** Session 9: Next generation succession planning

**3:30 PM** Wrap Up and Adjourn