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YOUNG & EMERGING FARMER

HOSTED BY THE MINNESOTA SOYBEAN
GROWERS ASSOCIATION AND PROFINIUM

WORKSHOP

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Jan. 21-23, 2025 | 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 workshop cost and lodging is free for each selected participant.

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 and selected by a committee of farmers. A waitlist will then become available after 40 farmers are selected. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, with acceptance emails delivered Dec. 1, 2024

Application link: mnsoybean.org/2025-mn-young-emerging-farmer-workshop-application



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DAY 1

TUESDAY JANUARY 21

6:00 PM	Social Hour and Kickoff
7:30 PM	MN Ag Expo Reception

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

7:30 AM	Breakfast with MN Soybean
8:15 AM	Session 1: Building out your financial statements
9:15 AM	Session 2: Panel – young, beginning & first time loan options
10:30 AM	Break and trade show
11:00 AM	Small groups
NOON	Lunch and trade show
12:45 PM	Session 3: Deductions vs. tax credits
2:00 PM	MN Ag Expo keynote speaker, break, trade show
3:30 PM	Session 4: Grain marketing outlook & predicting trends
5:00 PM	Keynote dinner with The Shark Farmer
7:00 PM	MSGA After Hours Social – Loose Moose Saloon

DAY 3

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

7:30 AM	Small group breakfast
8:15 AM	Session 5: The breakdown: crop insurance options
9:15 AM	Session 6: Panel – Ag policy & why you should care
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Session 7: Next generation succession planning
NOON	Lunch and keynote with Machinery Pete
2:00 PM	Session 8: Panel – Building a professional relationship with your landlord (even when it's family)
3:15 PM	Session 9: TBD
4:15 PM	Wrap Up