

MN

YOUNG & EMERGING FARMER

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WORKSHOP

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Jan. 19-21, 2026 | Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center, Mankato

Hosted by the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and Profinium Bank, 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 Oct. 31, 2025.

Application link: <https://mnsoybean.org/msga/mn-young-emerging-farmer-workshop-registration-msga/>



DAY 1

MONDAY JANUARY 19

6:00 PM* Social Hour and Kickoff

7:30 PM MN Ag Expo Reception

DAY 2

TUESDAY JANUARY 20

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 at MN Ag Expo

7:00 PM MSGA After Hours Social – Loose Moose Saloon

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21

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 Steve Fredlund

2:00 PM Session 8: Panel – Building a professional relationship with your landlord (even when it's family)

3:15 PM Session 9: Agronomy 101

4:15 PM Wrap Up

*Tentative time

