



MFBF Washington, D.C. Fly-In Program Application

Please complete this form and return via email to Nicole Rolf at nicoler@mfbf.org. Applications may also be submitted through a webform at our website at www.mfbf.org. Applications are due on January 5, 2026 and those selected will be notified by January 7. For questions, please contact Nicole via email or at 406-951-2429.

The 2026 MFBF Washington D.C. Fly-In will occur in February or early March 2026.

Application

Are you a current Voting Century Club Member? __Yes __No

Did you contribute to the Farm Bureau PAC? __ Yes __ No

Did you attend your 2025 county Farm Bureau Annual meeting? __Yes __No

Did you attend the 2025 MFBF Annual Meeting and Convention? __Yes __No

List ways you participated in the Policy Development Process?

Did you testify or provide written testimony during the 2025 Legislative Session? __Yes __No

Which bill(s)?

Did you respond to any of MFBF's Action Alerts in 2025? Y__N__ Which issues?

Did you contact any local, state or federally elected officials with regard to agriculture issues? Did the official respond? If so, please explain:

Did you attend MFBF's Calling on the Capitol in February, 2025? ___ Yes ___ No

Did you participate in an interim committee, Board of Livestock, Fish and Game Commission, or other relevant state committee meeting? If so, which one(s)? What was discussed?

Did you participate in a federal public meeting such as BLM, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services, Forest Service, etc.? Which one(s) and what was discussed?

Did you attend the 2025 MFBF Summer Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

Did you visit a Montana Congressional office in Washington, D.C. and discuss a priority Farm Bureau issue? ___ Yes ___ No Which issue(s)?

Have you ever hosted a Congressional staffer, local legislator, County Commissioner, agency official, etc. on your farm and explained important agriculture issues? Please explain:

Do you use social media to promote agriculture and explain relevant agriculture issues from a practical, firsthand perspective? Please explain:

Do you post agricultural information on social media, comment on online news stories, write agricultural blog posts, participate in podcasts, etc.? If so, please provide web links or attach documents:

Federal Level Priority Issues

This is a list of topics that we will likely discuss during our Fly-In with our Congressional Delegation, Federal Agencies, and other important stakeholders. Please use one or more of them as your topic for discussion in the Federal Level Priority Issue Persuasive statement.

- Regulatory Reform
 - This is a broad category that includes things like the Clean Water Rule/WOTUS, PFAS, SEC's Scope Three Climate Reporting Rule, Endangered Species Act Reform, Wilderness Study Area management, predator control, etc.
- Farm Policy
 - Farm Bill. Crop insurance, Title 1 Commodity Programs, Conservation Title Programs (EQIP, CSP, CRP, etc.), Bridge Payments, etc.
- Trade
 - Expansion of markets for US commodities, importance of new trade agreements, etc.
- Agriculture Labor
 - Immigration Reform, training and recruitment of skilled workers
- Federal Lands
 - Forest Service and Bureau of Lands Management, BLM Grazing Rule, Sage Grouse Management Land Use Plan, multiple use, national parks, etc.
- Any other federal level priority

