

Farmfest Organizers Plan for Large Crowds in 2026



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: EAGAN, MINN., February 24, 2026 - Planning for Minnesota Farmfest is well underway for the 2026 season. The show is scheduled for August 4, 5, and 6. IDEAg Group, the event's planning team, is preparing for one of the largest events in several years.

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, Farmfest is going to celebrate the role ag has played throughout America's history. Attendees can expect a showcase and demonstration of modern farming equipment and a festival environment including special food and drinks. Members of the military are granted free entry to the show.

The annual Farmfest Forums will welcome candidates running in hotly-contested U.S. congressional and Minnesota gubernatorial races. Forums are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 4 and Wednesday, Aug. 5. This year's Forum is sponsored by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation.

The skid steer rodeo is back for its second year. Attendees can sign up to drive a skid steer through an obstacle course to compete for the fastest time, prizes and bragging rights through 2026. Equipment for the event is provided by sponsors from Kibble Equipment, Sanco Equipment, Ziegler Ag Equipment and Prime Attachments.

Organizers are planning for family fun events as well. The Kids' Zone is returning with games and activities as well as the annual kids' pedal pull event – including a new competition for parents using adult-sized pedal tractors.

Attendees should visit [Farmfest.com](https://www.farmfest.com) periodically throughout the spring and summer to find out more as plans take shape. Agribusinesses looking to secure space at the trade show can also visit [Farmfest.com](https://www.farmfest.com) for more information.