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Farmfest begins today



Tuesday is the first day of Farmfest. The annual exposition is being held at the Gilfillan Estate in Redwood County.

Today the politicians will be on hand talking farming. The forum at 10:30 this morning features U.S. Senators Norm Coleman and Amy Klobuchar and U.S. Representatives Collin Peterson and Tim Walz.

This year's forum is titled "The New Farm Bill -- shaping the future of rural America" and features U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns.

This afternoon, Arctic explorer Will Steger will speak on global warming and the role of agriculture in finding solutions.

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