

Roger Johnson
President
National Farmers Union

Roger Johnson was elected National Farmers Union's 14th president during the organization's 107th anniversary convention in 2009.

Prior to leading the family farm organization, Johnson, a third-generation family farmer from Turtle Lake, N.D., served as North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner, a position he was first elected to in 1996. While Agriculture Commissioner, Johnson served on the State Industrial Commission, the North Dakota Trade Office Advisory Board, and the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, among many other boards and commissions.

From 2007-2008, Johnson served as president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). Johnson is a past president of the Midwestern Association of State Departments of Agriculture (MASDA), past president of the Food Export Association of the Midwest and a former chairman of the Interstate Pest Control Compact.

He graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in agricultural economics. Johnson and his wife, Anita, are the proud parents of a daughter and two sons and have three grandchildren.