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**Join LSP members and supporters to prepare for
the 2018 Minnesota Legislative Session and
Build a Vision for Prosperous Rural Communities and Family Farmers**

LSP State Policy Organizing Meeting
Thursday, March 1st from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Registration and refreshments available at 5:30 PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church (417 S Minnesota St; New Ulm 56073)
Community Hall (Downstairs)

**RSVP to LSP Organizer Amanda Babcock at
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Directions: St. Mary's Catholic Church is NW of Broadway St. at the intersection of 5th St S and S Minnesota St. Alley entrance to the church will be locked. Use side or main doors. Please be quiet around the prayer room near the side entrance.

Topics to cover include:

- **Brainstorming Big Wins for the Future:** What should LSP propose to foster prosperous rural communities in Minnesota?
- **Addressing the Rural Healthcare Crisis:** How do we transform the current health care system to make it work for rural communities and put people over profits?
- **LSP's Vision for Rural Minnesota:** Over the last several weeks, LSP members have collected feedback and formed our vision for rural Minnesota, including values we share, challenges we face, and the community we are committed to building.
- **Planning for the 2018 Minnesota Legislative Session:** Last session, LSP defeated legislation proposed by powerful corporate interests that would have significantly weakened rural rights, local control, and environmental review. LSP also secured \$1.5 million in funding for Forever Green, and passed the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit. LSP was victorious last session and has been for 35+ years because members speak up, we organize, and we show up. What will this coming session look like?