

2024 Family Farm Breakfast & Lobby Day FAQ

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Breakfast Location & Parking

The Family Farm Breakfast is held at the Wilder Foundation at 451 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul, MN 55104. There is a free parking ramp with ample space. You may also access the Wilder Foundation by bus, light rail, or bike.

Breakfast Agenda

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. You may eat anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We ask that you do not sit in the auditorium space when you are not eating to ensure we have enough places for folks to eat. We will bring folks together into the auditorium for a short program around 10:00 a.m. Please allow those who are eating and those who are unable to stand to have access to chairs. We will not have chairs for everyone during the program.

Transportation to the Capitol/Christ Lutheran Church

If you are driving, we highly recommend that you park at the Wilder Foundation and, if you're staying to lobby, take the Light Rail's Green Line to the Capitol (two stops to the East). We'll have volunteers leading the way and we will provide light rail tickets, so don't worry if you're not familiar with the light rail system. You can leave your vehicle in the Wilder parking garage for free for as long as you need.

Lobby Day Preparation

LSP will offer several pre-event training options via Zoom that will cover issues, background on your legislators, the basics of lobbying, strategizing time, and more. We will also connect you with others in your House & Senate districts ahead of time via email. For those unable to join an online training (or register for the breakfast after online trainings are offered), we will offer a day-of training as well.

In addition, you will have access to an online packet ahead of time, as well as a folder of materials the day of. Last year's Virtual Lobby Packet can be found here as an example.

Lobby Day Kick-Off

After the Family Farm Breakfast, we will kick off our lobby day activities together and make sure you have space to connect with others in your district. We'll go over the materials in the folder before offering an in-person lobby training for those who were unable to attend a pre-event training.

Volunteers

We need dozens of volunteers to make this event happen! We need folks to help prepare and cook food, set up and clean up the event, run a smooth check-in, chaperone folks from the Wilder Foundation to the Capitol, greet guests, and much more. When you register, please indicate if you can volunteer with us and we will follow up with you.