

## Agriculture Development Council Growth Through Agriculture (GTA) Program

**February 23-25, 2022**

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### Business Meeting | Wednesday, February 23 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM

	Topic	Discussion
	<b>Call to Order</b> ✧ Amy Kellogg, Chair	
	<b>Roll Call/Call for Proxies</b>	
	<b>Public Comment</b>	
	<b>Minutes</b> ✧ Review of October 29, 2021 Council Minutes	
	<b>Welcome</b> ✧ Amy Kellogg, Chair	
	<b>Department Updates</b> ✧ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	<b>FY2021 Financial Report</b> ✧ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	<b>Council Reimbursement</b> ✧ Dani Jones, Councils Coordinator	
	<b>Review of Ethics Policy / Conflict of Interest</b> ✧ Cort Jensen, Staff Attorney	
	<b>Process/Zoom Review</b> ✧ Jim Auer, Grants Manager ✧ Bailey Kaskie, GTA Program Specialist	
	<b>Review of Applications</b> ✧ Amy Kellogg, Chair ✧ Schedule of presentations starting on page 2 of agenda	
	<b>Public Comment</b>	
	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### Schedule of Presentations

Wednesday, February 23			
<b>12:00</b>	Business Meeting		
<b>1:30</b>	Break		
<b>2:00</b>	Public Comment		
<b>2:05</b>	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 1-9		
	#1	The Rancher's Rail	Sheila Friedrich and Maggie Johnson
	#2	41 Grains	Kacie Sikveland
	#3	Rimrock Flower Farm	Andrea Thatcher
	#4	Primitive Meats	Kelsey Grice
	#5	Branding Iron Butcher Shop and Smokehouse LLC	Eric and Daniel Casazza
	#6	Cold Springs Organics, LLC	Molly Moody and Nathaniel Powell-Palm
	#7	Big Sky Processing, LLC	Nicole Wines
	#8	Conservation Grains LLC	Judy Cornell
	#9	Vilicus Farms	Anna Jones-Crabtree
<b>3:35</b>	Review proposal scores 1-9.		
<b>3:45</b>	Public Comment		
	Adjourn		

Thursday, February 24			
12:00	Call Meeting to Order		
	Public Comment		
12:05	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 10-15		
	#10	Clark Fork Organics	Josh Slotnick and Kim Murchison
	#11	Montana Premier Protein	Chris Orms
	#12	Pioneer Meats, Inc.	Brian Engle
	#13	Bausch Potato Inc.	Mark Bausch
	#14	BCH Discount Meats, LLC, DBA: Discount Meats	Benjamin and Rosaleen Handl
	#15	Nguyen Holdings, Inc DBA M&S Meats	Tristelle Vu
1:05	Review proposal scores 10-15.		
1:20	Break		
1:30		Discussion and Q&A for Applications 16-21	
	#16	Montana Craft Malt	Jennifer O'Brien
	#17	Oddfellow Inn and Farm	Paul Mabie
	#18	Gastro Gnome Meals	Matthew Weaver
	#19	Miles Community College	Martina Sackman
	#20	Farmented Foods	Vanessa Williamson
	#21	Big Sandy Organics	Heather & Thomas Dilworth
2:30		Review proposal scores 16-21.	
2:45	Break		
3:00	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 22-26		
	#22	SporeAttic LLC	Benjamin Dueling
	#23	Third Day Family Farms	Virginia Daugherty
	#24	Local Bounti	Laura Hann
	#25	Montana Premium Processing Cooperative	Walter Schweitzer
	#26	Millay and Meadowlark Flower Farm	Jennifer Barnard
3:50	Review proposal scores 22-26.		
4:05	Public Comment		
	Adjourn		

Friday, February 25			
<b>9:00</b>	Call Meeting to Order		
	Public Comment		
<b>9:05</b>	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 27-33		
	#27	Auggie's Meat Processing LLC	Justin Augare
	#28	Homestead Organics Farm and Cultivating Connections Montana	Laura Garber
	#29	Farver Farms, LLC	Shauna Farver
	#30	Western Cider Co., LLC	Matthew LaRubbio
	#31	Buck 'N Dave's Eggs LLC	David Whitmoyer & Robert Lunak
	#32	Ag Processing Solutions, Inc.	Andrew Bishop
	#33	Grotto Meats	Nicholas Bryce
<b>10:15</b>	Review proposal scores 27-33.		
<b>10:30</b>	Break		
<b>10:45</b>	Final Scoring Discussion		
<b>11:45</b>	Discuss Next Application Deadline and Meeting Date Jim Auer, Grants Manager		
<b>11:50</b>	Public Comment		
	Adjourn		