

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

February 7-8, 2023

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Business Meeting | Tuesday, February 7 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM

	Topic	Discussion
	Call to Order ✧ John Wicks, Chair	
	Roll Call/Call for Proxies	
	Public Comment	
	Minutes ✧ Review of October 19, 2022 Council Minutes ✧ Review of December 29, 2022 Council Minutes	
	Welcome ✧ John Wicks, Chair	
	Department Updates ✧ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	FY2022 Financial Report ✧ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	Council Reimbursement ✧ Dani Jones, Councils Coordinator	
	Review of Ethics Policy / Conflict of Interest ✧ Cort Jensen, Staff Attorney	
	Process/Zoom Review ✧ Aly Townsend, Grants Manager ✧ Bailey Kaskie, GTA Program Specialist	
	Review of Applications ✧ John Wicks, Chair ✧ Schedule of presentations starting on page 2 of agenda	
	Public Comment	
	Adjourn	

Grant Review Schedule

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 7			
9:00	Business Meeting		
10:30	Break		
10:40	Public Comment		
10:45	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 1-6		
	#1	Montana Greenhouse Project 365, LLC	Christian Simpson
	#2	JWK Enterprises dba MR BEEF	Justine Kougl
	#3	Cold Springs Organics, LLC	Nate Powell-Palm
	#4	Genuine Ice Cream	Ellie Southworth
	#5	41 Grains	Kacie Sikveland
	#6	Biotech Investments-Kuvu Bio	Claire Baker
11:45	Review proposal scores 1-6.		
12:05	Lunch		
1:05	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 7-13		
	#7	Good Mama Farm	Shauna Stephenson
	#8	Aspen Grove Farm, LLC	Melissa Allred
	#9	Stablefeed	Mary Hartman
	#10	Beauty and the Beef	Anna Stitt
	#11	Key to the Mountain	Melissa Kagiyama
	#12	YES Compost LLC	Karl Johnson
	#13	BMB Ventures LLC dba Rawhide Meats	Cory Von Seggern
2:15	Review proposal scores 7-13.		
2:35	Break		
2:50	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 14-19		
	#14	Ag Processing Solutions, Inc	Andrew Bishop
	#15	Montgomery Distillery	Ryan Montgomery
	#16	Delpine Farms LLC	Shauna Eagleton
	#17	Black Dog Farm	Kira Jarosz
	#18	Daniel's Gourmet Meats and Sausages	Austin Daniels
	#19	Fort Belknap Community Economic Development Corporation	Leslie Cliff
3:50	Review proposal scores for 14-19.		
4:10	Public Comment		
	Adjourn		

Wednesday, February 8		
9:00	Call Meeting to Order	
	Public Comment	
9:05	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 20-26	
	#20	Beaverhead Bioplastics Jamie Cottom
	#21	Mile 9 Farm Lisa Hensley
	#22	Big Sky Orchards & Hops Farm Maddy Snipes
	#23	Montana Alfalfa Company Tom Niebur
	#24	Farmers on Flynn (a DBN of Wired Wild West, Inc) Kimberly Rogers
	#25	Bloom Technologies Co Herlin Kadriu
	#26	BB Farms & Soap Co Stephanie Smotherman
10:15	Review proposal scores 20-26.	
10:35	Break	
10:50	Discussion and Q&A for Applications 27-33	
	#27	Crazy Woman Cattle Company Rachel Moore
	#28	SporeAttic LLC Benjamin Deuling
	#29	Hoot Owl Farm Bonnie Geber
	#30	Nature's Enhancement, Inc Julie Monk
	#31	Clark Fork Organics LLC Josh Slotnick
	#32	Sapphire Suri Alpaca Farm & Mill, LLC Dana Fejes
	#33	Unwaffle, Inc Erik Walnum
12:00	Review proposal scores 27-33.	
12:20	Lunch	
1:20	Final Scoring Discussion and Awards	
2:20	Discuss Next Application Deadline and Meeting Date Aly Townsend, Grants Manager	
2:30	Public Comment	
	Adjourn	