

# **MONTANA WHEAT AND BARLEY COMMITTEE**

**Board Meeting  
Zoom Meeting  
Great Falls, Montana  
May 26, 2022**

The following were present for either a portion of or the entire meeting.

## **DIRECTORS**

Mike O'Hara, Chairman  
Terry Angvick, Director  
Denise Conover, Vice Chairman  
Max Cederberg, Director

Charlie Bumgarner, Director  
Brett Dailey, Director

## **EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS**

Dr. Sreekala Bajwa, MSU

## **STAFF**

Cassidy Marn, Executive Vice President  
Sam Anderson, Industry Analyst & Outreach Coordinator  
Jason Laird, Marketing & Communications Coordinator  
Kolleen Spurgin, Budget & Grants Coordinator  
Tammy Suek, Administrative Assistant

## **GUESTS**

Cort Jensen, Staff Attorney, Department of Agriculture  
Tryg Koch, President, MGGA  
Lochiel Edwards, Montana Grains Foundation

## **Thursday, May 26, 2022:**

*Chairman O'Hara called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Introductions.*

## **Donation**

Executive Vice President Marn explained why accepting a donation from the Grains Foundation for \$40,000 and using it for research needed a voted from the board.

Director Bumgarner moved, and Director Conover seconded, to accept a donation of \$40,000 from the Montana Grains Foundation to be used for research at Montana State University with the purpose of funding a research proposal for Dr. Venugopal Mendu's genomic sequencing project. There was a roll call vote and the motion passed unanimously.

## **U.S. Wheat Associates**

Executive Vice President Marn explained to the directors the need to be fully funded members of US Wheat Associates, including being able to send a board member through the chairs of their board, and participate in international board teams.

Director Dailey moved, and Director Angvick seconded, to pay \$35,200 to US Wheat Associates to become fully funded members. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Public Comment**

Chairman O'Hara asked for public comment:

Lochiel Edwards wanted to thank the committee for all their hard work that they do on behalf of the producers of Montana.

Director Conover requested a crop report from all the Director's areas:

Director Angvick – Dry, had only a small bit of rain  
Chairman O'Hara – Dry, need rain  
Director Cederberg – Dry  
Director Bumgarner – Dry, looking better  
Director Dailey – Got some moisture, winter wheat was gone replanted with spring wheat  
Tryg Koch – Great in western MT, just cold still  
Director Conover – Got some rain, now getting hot

*Chairman O'Hara adjourned the meeting at 8:25 a.m.*

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Cassidy Marn, Executive Vice President

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Date