

MONTANA PULSE CROP COMMITTEE

"To invest in and deliver support for marketing, research, education and policy development programming that improves return on investment for the pulse producers in the state of Montana."

March 17, 2020 Zoom Conference Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 741 620 921 877 853 5247 US Toll-free

<u>Call to Order</u> 9:00 AM

Introductions

Matt Franks-Columbia Grain

Public Comment

Board Administrative Consent Items

- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes.
 - o November 14, 2019

New Business

- A. Review budget and look at FY2020 projections- Cindy Trimp
- B. Grant Proposals

9:30	- Eric Sommer, USDA/NASS (late submission)	\$22,500
	-	\$ 1,600
9:45	- Lorri Brenneman, Montana Ag in the Classroom	\$21,114
10:00	- Tara Becken, REAL Montana	\$ 5,000
10:15	- Russell Nemetz, Nemetz Communications	\$25,000
10:30	- Tim McGreevy, USDPLC	\$2,000,000
10:45	- Christian Orms, Montana Premier Protein	\$57,500

- C. Review Grant Proposals
- D. Dept. of Ag Update.
 - Director Ben Thomas
- E. USDPLC and NPGA Update
 - Tim McGreevy
- F. Expiring Terms: Paul Kanning and Jill Streit

Public Comment

Set Date for Next Board Meeting

<u>Adjourn</u>