

AGENDA

MONTANA PULSE CROP COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6th, 2024, 9:00 AM

Northern Hotel Billings Montana

- I. Call to Order- 9:00 AM**
- II. Roll Call & Introductions**
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. Board Administrative Consent Items**
 - A. *Approval of Past Meeting Minutes- November 27, 2023***
- V. New Business**
 - A. *Review and adopt Financial Report – Cody Pearce***
 - a) *MPCC Budget, Exec Budget, Refunder List*
 - B. *2023-2024 Subcommittee Reports/Updates:***
 - a) *National Board- Paul Kanning, Vice Chair & Todd Hansen*
 - b) *Info/Gov- Paul Kanning & Chad Forest*
 - c) *Domestic Marketing- Todd Hansen & Blaine Juedeman*
 - d) *International Marketing- Brian Aklestad & Blaine Juedeman*
 - e) *Research- Brian Aklestad & Chet Hill*
 - f) *USADPLC Variety Release Committee – Brian Aklestad & Todd Hansen*
 - g) *MSU Variety Release Committee – Brian Aklestad & Todd Hansen*
 - C. *Discuss the terms and responsibilities of committee members - Liz Edmundson***
 - 1. *Discussion and Approval of committee-serving plan recommendations*
 - D. *Montana Department of Agriculture – Zach Coccoli***
 - 1. *2023 Pulse Quality Survey & Department Update/HOLA MT*
 - E. *Risk Management Agency (RMA) – Lewis Crow***
 - 1. *Chickpea planting date discussion & RMA Update*
 - F. *Montana Wheat & Barley Committee-Sam Anderson***
 - 1. *Checkoff/Gentax Collection Presentation*
 - 2. *NDDPLC & MPCC Joint Letter for ND first purchasers – Liz Edmundson*
- VI. Old Business**
 - A. *Heather Unverzagt, Executive of MT Seed Assoc., Douglas Holen, Found. Seed Prog Mgr., & Brandee Johnston, Foundation Seed***
 - 1. *USADPLC Variety Licensing and Distribution Business Plan Discussion*

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- VII. Lunch – 12:00 to 12:35 PM provided by Northern Hotel – ALL WELCOME**
- VIII. Review Grant Proposals - Estimated Time 1:00 PM**

- A. 12:40 PM Great Falls Development Authority-Anna Flies**
 - a) *Market Assessment of Opportunities in Pulse Processing for the State of Montana*
- B. 1:00 PM Evergood Commodities LTD. – Anish Vaid**
 - a) *Pulse Research Marketing Program*
- C. 1:20 PM Real MT – Tara Becken or Board Member**
 - a) *2024 AGR Pulse Research & Market Development*
- D. 1:40 PM Montana Grain Growers Association – Alison Vergeront**
 - a) *2024 Pulse Crop Committee Executive Director*
- E. 2:00 PM Agristudios, LLC – Riley Slivka**
 - a) *Montana Pulse Crops Education and Innovation Series*
- F. 2:20 PM NPGA Update & Funding Request - Shannon Berndt**
 - a) *Growing Together: Supporting Montana Pulse Producers and Industry Success*
- G. 2:50 PM USADPLC Update & Funding Request- Tim McGreevy**
 - a) *Five Programming Pillars to Support the Montana Pulse Crop Industry*
- H. 3:20 PM Eric Sommer – USDA NASS**
 - a) *2024 AGR Pulse Research & Market Development Program*
- I. 3:40 PM Chengci Chen –Professor of Agronomy Eastern Ag Research Station**
 - a) *Montana Statewide Pulse Variety Trials*
- IX. MPCC Executive Director Update - Liz Edmundson (maybe)**
 - A. Canadian First Purchaser Checkoff Recapture**
 - B. Impressions (HA!)**
- X. Set Date for Next Board Meeting JUNE 2024**
- XI. Adjourn – Hopefully by 4:00 PM**