

Montana Pulse Crop Committee Meeting Agenda

June 10th, 2025, 8:00am

Eastern Ag Research Center

[1501 N Central Ave, Sidney, MT 59270 \[bing.com\]](#)

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Zoom Meeting ID: 966 2140 6761

Tuesday June 10th

8:00 AM Call to Order-Welcome and Intros by Chair Brian Aklestad

- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comment
- March 2025 Meeting Minutes Review & Approve
- MPCC May 2025 Financials Review-Dept of Ag
 - Executive Director Financial Review - Liz Edmundson

8:30 AM Old Business

- Sponsorship Process and Procedure Discussion & Approval

9:00 AM New Business

- Montana Department of Agriculture Update - Anna Kecskes
- Sub Committee Updates-already sent, included in packet
- Refunder List
- USADPLC Producer Call for Participation Event List and Nomination Procedure - Tim McGreevy
- Approval/discussion of producer addresses from RMA for USAPulses use

10:00 AM RFP Funding Decisions

- **MPCC Executive Director Intro**
 - **MSU-A pulse crop pest and disease survey program for Montana**-Frankie Crutcher
 - **MSU Combine/Header Facilitating, MSU Pulse Crop Foundation Seed Production** - Doug Holen
 - **MSU Pre Harvest Weed Control Research in Pulse Crops Using Spray Drones** - Dr. Paul Nugent
 - **MSU - Varietal Education to Advance Best Production Practices in Pulses in Montana** - Dr. Mike Giroux/Brandee Johnston
- **MSU - Equipping Montana Pulse Stakeholders with Market Readiness Skills for Extruded Food and Feed Products** - Sophia Seffrood

- **MGGA- Advancing the Montana Pulse Crop Industry through Education** - Alison Vergeront
- ***Montana Dept of Ag-Hola Montana: Branded Marketing for Montana Pulses in Latin America***-Weston Merrill
- **REAL Montana Class VI Program Support** - Amanda Stewart
- **USDA-NASS 2025 AGR Pulse Research & Market Development Program** - Rodger Ott
- **MGGA - 2025 Pulse Crop Committee Executive Director** - Liz
 - Report on social media - Todd Klassy
- ***NPGA- Harvesting Potential: Expanding Montana's Industry*** - Shannon Berndt
- **USADPLC-Expanding the Potential of the Montana Pulse Crop Industry** - Tim McGreevy

3:00 PM Upcoming Events & Adjournment

- June 11th USADPLC Info/Gov Meeting
- June 13th USADPLC Research Meeting
- June 12-15 Panama Trade Trip with USDA
- June 17th USADPLC Board Meeting, Fargo ND
- June 18th USADPLC Board Tour