



### **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."*

**June 9, 2020**

#### **Zoom Conference Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91650348866> [zoom.us]

Meeting ID: 916 5034 8866

877 853 5247 US Toll-free

#### **Call to Order**

9:00 AM

#### **Introductions**

#### **Public Comment**

#### **Board Administrative Consent Items**

- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes.
  - o March 17, 2020

#### **New Business**

- A. Review budget and look at FY2020 projections- Cindy Trimp
- B. Review unused grant funds from FY 2019
  - Barnett Sporkin Morrison, GFDA,
    - o Awarded amount- \$18,700
- C. Grant Proposal Review

#### **Grant Proposals:**

- Eric Sommer, USDA/NASS
  - o Requested amount- 1) \$22,500.00 2) \$1,600.00
- Lorri Brenneman, Montana Ag in the Classroom
  - o Requested amount- \$21,114.00
- Tara Becken, REAL Montana
  - o Requested amount- \$5,000.00
- Russell Nemetz, Nemetz Communications
  - o Requested amount- 1) \$25,000.00 2) \$12,000.00
- Tim McGreevy, USDPLC
  - o Requested amount- \$2,000,000.00

- Christian Orms, Montana Premier Protein
  - Requested amount- \$57,500.00

D. Executive Director Update

- Jill Streit/Paul Kanning

E. Dept. of Ag Update

- Director Ben Thomas

F. Grades Committee Update

- Dan Bruce, Columbia Grain

F. USDPLC and NPGA Update

- Tim McGreevy

**Public Comment**

**Set Date for Next Board Meeting**

**Adjourn**