

**AGENDA**

**MONTANA PULSE CROP COMMITTEE MEETING**

*“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 19, 2019**

**GranTree Inn**

**1325 N 7th Ave**

**Bozeman, MT 59715**

Join by phone: Available by request.

**Call to Order**

9:00 AM

**Introductions**

Dr. Sreekala Bajwa, MSU Vice President of Agriculture  
David Wheeler, Plant Pathologist MSU Bozeman

**Public Comment**

**Board Administrative Consent Items**

- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes. (p. 1-4)
  - o November 13, 2018
- Out-of-State Travel. (p. 5-8)
  - o Pulse Quality Innovation Summit? Austin, TX

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- A. Review and adopt Financial Report. Discuss FY19 budget projections. (p. )
- B. Gordon Stoner Appointment to Daines’ Agriculture Policy Advisory Council
- C. Conflict of interest review- Zach Coccoli MDA
- D. Department Plant Pest Samples
  - a. The Department is looking for pulse growing locations to collect plant pest samples from May through September. (Glacier – 2; Toole – 2; Liberty – 3; Blaine – 2; Phillips – 2; Pondera – 2; Teton – 2; Cascade – 2; Chouteau – 2; Judith Basin – 2; Fergus – 2)
- E. Grant Proposals

10:00	- Eric Sommer, USDA/NASS -
10:15	- Jerald Bergman, Williston Research Extension Center
10:30	- Weston Merrill, MDA Montana Food Show
10:45	- Tara Becken, REAL Montana
11:00	- Barnett Sporkin-Morrison, GFDA
11:15	- Tim McGreevy, USDPLC

**Break for Lunch**

12:00 PM

E. Review Grant Proposals

F. Committee Reports.

- Info/Gov
- Domestic Marketing
  - NDDPLC & NPGA Trip Report (p.)
- International Marketing
- Research
  - Research Review in Fargo, ND

G. Dept. of Ag Update. (p. 27-30)

- Director Ben Thomas
- Board Member ID Cards, Zach Coccoli
- US/MX Dry Bean Congress , Weston Merrill MDA

H. Update from USADPLC and NPGA.

I. Current crop updates. What are we seeing in crop sales, prices, etc?

**Public Comment**

**Set Date for Next Board Meeting**

**Adjourn**

4:00 PM