



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