

**Agriculture Development Council**

June 3, 2025 – 9am-3pm

Conference Rm 225

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
9:00	<b>Call to Order</b> – John Wicks, Chair	
	<b>Roll Call/Call for Proxies</b> – Dani Jones, Council Coordinator	
	<b>Public Comment</b>	
	<b>Welcome</b> – John Wicks	
	<b>Council Reimbursement</b> – Dani Jones	
	<b>Minutes Review</b> – January and March	<i>Council action needed</i>
	<b>Department &amp; Budgetary Updates</b> – Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	<b>Program Updates</b> – Bailey Kaskie, GTA Program Manager	<i>Council action needed – set loan rates</i>
9:30	<b>FADC Renewals</b> – Hailey Vine, Food & Ag Development Officer Presentation/Q&A schedule on next page	<i>Council action needed</i>
	<b>FADC Brainstorm – Moving Forward</b> – Hailey, Andy	
	<b>Public Comment</b>	
	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## FADC Presentations Schedule

Time	Topic	Representative
<b>9:00</b>	Start meeting, agenda items pg 1	
	<b>Presentations and Q&amp;A for #1-6</b>	
<b>9:30</b>	#1 – Mission West Community Development Partners	Jan Tusick
9:45	#2 – Snowy Mountain Development Corporation	Abby Byerly
10:00	#3 – Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development	Joel Bertolino
10:15	#4 – Prospera Business Network	Sam Blomquist
10:30	#5 – Montana West Economic Development	Ben Theim
10:45	#6 – Headwaters Resource Conservation & Development	Brenan Hammer
<b>11:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
	<b>Presentations and Q&amp;A for #7-11</b>	
<b>11:15</b>	#7 – Great Northern Development Center	Shaylee Wahl
11:30	#8 – Bear Paw Development Corporation	Sara Strissel Joe LaPlante
11:45	#9 – Montana Business Assistance Connection	Eric Seidensticker
12:00	#10 – Ravalli Economic Development Authority	Julie Foster Grace Nichols
12:15	#11 – Great Falls Development Authority	Anna Flies
<b>12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1:30</b>	<b>FADC Brainstorm – Moving Forward</b>	
	<b>Public Comment</b>	
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	