

Montana Potato Advisory Committee

Tuesday November 11, 2025

Holiday Inn, Downtown, Missoula MT

Call to Order:

10:30 AM

Roll Call:

Public Comment:

Meeting Minutes:

- A. November 12, 2024

Financial Report:

- A. FY 2025-2026 Budget
 - a. Projection feedback
- B. Advertising program 2025-2026

Review 2025 Research Applications: 10-minute presentations with 5 minutes for Q&A

- A. Investigating suitable and sustainable gelling agents for tissue culture in support of the Montana Seed Potato Industry, Rachel Johnson \$5,292.80
- B. Aphid Field Survey Year 2: Identifying PVY vector species and timing of migrations in Montana, Dr. Jessica Kansman \$10,843.00
- C. Evaluating current season PVY transmission in Hawaii during seed potato grow-out, Dr. Aritra Roy Choudhury \$12,283.00

New Business:

- A. Award Grant Applications
 - a. MSU- Rachel Johnston, \$5,292.80
 - b. MSU- Dr. Jessica Kansman, \$10,843.00
 - c. MSU- Dr. Aritra Roy Choudhury, \$12,283.00
- B. Report from Larry Krum
- C. Leadership Institute
- D. Travel plans- Out of State Travel

Other Business:

- A. Committee Appointments
 - a. Thane Tobol replacing Tim Lake
 - b. Expiring Terms 3/1/2025
 - i. Laci Holbrook
 - ii. Paul Streich
 - iii. Jonathan Schutter

Public Comment:

Set Date for Next Board Meeting:

November 2026