

Montana Potato Advisory Committee

Tuesday November 12, 2024

Holiday Inn, Downtown, Missoula MT

Call to Order:

10:00 AM

Roll Call:

Public Comment:

Meeting Minutes:

- A. November 7, 2023

Financial Report:

- A. FY 2024-2025 Budget
 - a. Projection feedback
 - b. Review Assessment
- B. Advertising program 2025-2026, Tim Lake

2024 Research Presentations:

- A. Potential contamination sources for Dickeya dianthicola, Dr. Janak Joshi
- B. MT K9's, Canine Detection of Potato Virus Y, Will Brunz
- C. Optical Sensor for Geospatial Potato Yield, Paul Nugent MSU
- D. Increasing capacity for nucleic acid extraction for PCR detection of potato pathogens, Nina Zidack MSU
- E. Drone Precision Agriculture for Sustainable Crop Management, Tyson Dupuis

New Business:

- A. Review Grant Applications
 - a. Jessica Kansman, MSU \$40,000.00
 - b. Will Brunz, MT K9's, \$18,000.00
 - c. Paul Nugent MSU, \$15,000.00
 - d. Roy Choudhury Aritra MSU, \$23,344.00
- B. Report from Larry Krum
- C. Leadership Institute
- D. Travel Plans
 - a. Out of State Travel

Other Business:

- A. Committee Appointments
 - a. Tim Lake- term ends 3/1/2024
 - b. Carli Hughbanks replaced Bill Buyan, term ending 3/1/2027

Public Comment:

Set Date for Next Board Meeting:

Adjourn 11:45 AM
