



“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 10, 2021

Zoom Conference Meeting

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Meeting ID: 975 6556 7805

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Call to Order

9:00 AM

Introductions

- Mike Foster- Director, Montana Department of Agriculture

Public Comment

Board Administrative Consent Items

- Approval of November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Review budget and FY 2021 projections
 - Cindy Trimp
2. NPGA Carryover Funds
3. Review Grant Proposals

9:45	- Eric Sommer, USDA/NASS	\$22,500
		\$1,700
10:00	- Chenci Chen, MSU	\$60,000
10:15	- Tara Becken, REAL Montana	\$5,000
10:30	- Russell Nemetz, Nemetz Communications	\$15,000
10:45	- Tim McGreevy, USDPLC	\$2,000,000
11:00	BREAK	
11:15	- Montana State Grain Lab	\$51,609
11:30	- Shauna Farver, Farver Farms	\$22,139.42
11:45	- Augie Aga, Northern Ag Network	\$20,000
12:00	- Shannon Berndt, NPGA	\$356,915

4. Department of Ag Update
 - Director Mike Foster
 - Virtual Pulse Marketing Update - Weston Merrill
5. USDPLC Update
 - Tim McGreevy
6. NPGA Update
 - Shannon Berndt

Public Comment

Set Date for Next Board Meeting

Adjourn