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Agenda
24 Fall Committee Meeting
Montana State University- Rendezvous Dining Hall Meeting Room
<https://zoom.us/j/93005058381>

Tuesday October 22nd

9: 00 AM Call to Order-Welcome and Intros by Vice Chair Kanning

- *Approval of Agenda*
- *Public Comment*
- *Elect & Vote on -Chairman, Vice Chair, Sub Committee Assignments*
 - *(Sub Committee terms & MPCC Committee terms in packet)*
- *June 2024 Meeting Minutes Reviewed & Approved*
- *Budget Approval- Presented by Cody Pearce*

9:30 AM Old Business

- *Sub Committee Discussion-Vote to add additional grower support on subcommittees & extend assignments for 2 years*
- *MPCC procedure manual- please approve along with consultant/professional services*
- *Vote to upgrade reciprocity agreement between ND and MT*
 - *Montana Department of Ag-Please Give Counsel*

10:00 AM New Business

- *Discussion of funding for national board travel—Montana Dept of Ag*
- *Discuss/Vote on Montana Representative(s) for DC Mission*
- *Discuss/Vote on RFP*
 - *RFP Draft-Review verbiage, reporting requirements, & funding priority*
 - *Dates - Usually opens mid-December and closes two weeks before the March meeting*
- *Sub Committee reports typed in advance - Questions*
- *Exec report typed in advance - Questions*

11:00 AM MPCC Strategy Work-Sarah Bohnenkamp

12:00 PM Working Lunch - Rendezvous Dining Hall Your Choice!

2:30 PM Break- Coffee & Snacks - Rendezvous Dining Hall

3:00 PM Montana open meetings and citizen participation laws-Daniel Clark

3:45 PM Member Organization Reports

- *NPGA Report*
- *USADPLC Report*

4:45 PM Calendar/Upcoming Meetings

Lewi Crow /Eric Bashore could present on their decision regarding the chickpea planting dates-Zoom TBD

USADPLC November Board Meeting—November 6-7, 2025 (Spokane, WA)

Montana Grain Growers Association Convention—December 3-5, 2024 (Great Falls, MT)

NPGA Annual Convention—January 27 evening & January 28, 2025 (Minot, ND)

NPGA Annual Business Meeting—January 28, 2025 (Minot, ND)

NPGA Re-organizational Meeting—January 28, 2025 (Minot, ND)

USADPLC January Board Meeting—January 29, 2025 (Minot, ND)

USADPLC Annual Washington DC Mission—Week of February 4-7, 2025 (Washington, DC)

Pulse Crop Working Group—February 17-18, 2025 (Bozeman, MT)

USADPLC/NPGA Research Review—February 19-20, 2025 (Bozeman, MT)

USADPLC/NPGA Research Meetings—February 21(Bozeman, MT)

NPGA Board Meeting—February 25, 2025 (TBD)

5:00 PM Adjourn

5:15 PM Photos in Plant Bioscience Building - please wear new pulse attire

**Dinner Rendezvous Dining Hall*

6:00 PM Pulse Research Roundup—Plant Bioscience Room 108 (2-3 hours)

Darrin Boss & Dr.Bajwa—Welcome

Todd Scholz Intro - USADPLC Research Proposal Information provided for presenters

[FY25-26+RequestForProposals.pdf \(insightly-bee-editor.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)

[Research - USA Pulses](#)

6 - 10 Min Presentations & Poster Session

Happy Hour and Hors Devours provided by the The College of Agriculture

Wednesday October 23rd

8:00 AM MSU Food Extrusion Unit Tour

9:30 AM Strategy Work Continued

Hilton Garden

2023 Commerce Way

Hilton Conference Room

12:30 PM Adjourn and Depart for Home