



*“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

TIME	SPEAKER	AMOUNT
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	<b>BREAK</b>	
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**