



**MONTANA PULSE CROP COMMITTEE**

*“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 17, 2020**

**Zoom Conference Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/741620921> [zoom.us]

Meeting ID: 741 620 921

877 853 5247 US Toll-free

**Call to Order**

9:00 AM

**Introductions**

Matt Franks- Columbia Grain

**Public Comment**

**Board Administrative Consent Items**

- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes.
  - o November 14, 2019

**New Business**

- A. Review budget and look at FY2020 projections- Cindy Trimp
- B. Grant Proposals

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|-------|--|-------------|
| 9:30  | - Eric Sommer, USDA/NASS (late submission)     | \$22,500    |
|       | -  | \$ 1,600    |
| 9:45  | - Lorri Brenneman, Montana Ag in the Classroom | \$21,114    |
| 10:00 | - Tara Becken, REAL Montana                    | \$ 5,000    |
| 10:15 | - Russell Nemetz, Nemetz Communications        | \$25,000    |
| 10:30 | - Tim McGreevy, USDPLC                         | \$2,000,000 |
| 10:45 | - Christian Orms, Montana Premier Protein      | \$57,500    |

C. Review Grant Proposals

D. Dept. of Ag Update.

- Director Ben Thomas

E. USDPLC and NPGA Update

- Tim McGreevy

F. Expiring Terms: Paul Kanning and Jill Streit

**Public Comment**

**Set Date for Next Board Meeting**

**Adjourn**