

**Montana Pulse Crop Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Montana Department of Agriculture**  
**Conference Room 225**

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**Monday March 17th**

**9:00 AM Call to Order-Welcome and Intros by Chair Brian Aklestad**

- *Approval of Agenda*
- *Public Comment*
- *December 2024 Meeting Minutes Review & Approve*
- *MPCC March 2025 Financials Review-Dept of Ag*
  - *Executive Director Financial Review - Liz Edmundson*

**9:45 AM Old Business**

- *Strategic Plan - Discussion and Approval*

**10:30 AM New Business**

- *Sub Committee Updates-already sent, included in packet*
- *Montana Department of Agriculture Update - Jillien Streit*

**11:00 AM RFP Presentations**

- **11:00**
  - **USADPLC** - *Expanding the Potential of the Montana Pulse Crop Industry - Tim McGreevy*
- **11:20**
  - **NPGA** - *Harvesting Potential "Expanding Montana's Industry - Shannon Berndt*

**11:45 PM Lunch**

**12:20 PM RFP Presentations Continued**

- **12:20**
  - **Hola Montana - Weston Merrill**
- **12:40**
  - **MSU - Frankie Crutcher**
- **1:00**
  - **REAL Montana - Amanda Stewart**
- **1:20**
  - **USDA NASS - Eric Sommer**
- **1:40**
  - **MSU - Doug Holen**
- **2:00**
  - **MSU - Paul Nugent**
- **2:20**
  - **MSU - Michael Giroux**

**2:40 Break Coffee & Cookies**

- **3:00**
  - **MSU - Sophia Seffrood**
- **3:20**
  - **MSU - Kuo Wan-Yan**
- **3:40**
  - **MGGA- Alison & Kera**
- **4:00**
  - **MGGA - Alison & Liz**
    - **Exec Update & Moving Forward**

**4:20 PM Upcoming Events & Adjournment**

- **Approve travel events**
- **Next Meeting June 9th & 10th, Sidney Montana**