

## Montana Pulse Crop Committee

### Meeting Agenda

Date: October 15th, 2025, Time: 9:00 AM MST

Location: Zoom

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- **9:00 AM Call to Order-Welcome and Introductions**
  - Led by Chair Brian Aklestad
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Public Comment
  - Review and Approval
  - June 2025 Meeting Minutes Page
  - FY End 24.25 Financials
    - Presenter: Kari Hahn, Montana Dept of AG
      - Funding available for Fall Proposals
      - Funding approval for the Governor's Trade Mission (Foreign Travel Expense)
- 10:00 AM Old Business
  - Review and Approve NPGA's Updated Proposal for FY 25.26
- **10:30 AM New Business**
  - **Hear Proposals & Ask Questions**
    - **Northern Ag Optimizing Planting Dates for Winter Pulse Crops in the Northern Great Plains**, Presented by Antinderpal Singh, MSU Northern Ag Research Center
    - **Assessing Taiwan's market potential for lentils and their value-added products**, Presented by Wan-Yaun Kuo, MSU
    - **Control Root Rot Disease complex: Increase the funding capacity for NIFA-AFRI Commodity Board Topic**, Presented by Yim McGreevey, USA Pulses
  - 2026 Ag Labor Summit Sponsorship Decision, Presented by Rachael Oliver, MSGA
  - Montana Pulse Dinner Proposal, Presented by Paul Kanning
  - NPGA Stakeholder Report, Presented by Shannon Berndt
  - USA Pulses Unification, Presented by Soren Dorius
  - Sub Committee Updates (included in packet)
  - 12:30 PM Upcoming Events & Adjournment
  - MSU Celebrate Ag Week: Nov. 2nd-8th  
(<https://ag.montana.edu/celebrateag/schedule.html> [ag.montana.edu])

- Nov 7th: Ag Economics Conference, Research Happy Hour & Celebrate Ag Social
  - Nov 8th: Ag Tailgate and Bobcat Game
- Canola/Pulse Day: December 1st, 2025, Great Falls, Montana
  - MSU/MPCC Research Review in the evening
- MGGA Convention: December 2nd & 3rd, 2025, Great Falls, Montana
  - Hosted by Montana Grain Growers Association
- MPCC Fall/Winter Meeting: December 4th, 2025, Great Falls, Montana
- Travel Approvals specific to MPCC Events