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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Montana Wheat and Barley Committee Spring Board Meeting In-Person & ZOOM Meeting

MSU

108 Plant Science Building, Bozeman, MT

March 19, 2024

(As of 3-12-2024)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024:

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order – Chairman Angvick
Roll call & determination of quorum
Introduction of guests
Adoption of tentative agenda
Call for public comment
Approval of minutes from the November 27, 2023 meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Department of Agriculture Update – Director Clark
- 9:30 a.m. MSU Update – Dr. Bajwa
- 9:45 a.m. MAES Update – Darrin Boss
- 10:00 a.m. Foundation Seed Update – Brandee Johnston
- 10:15 a.m. MGGA ZOOM Update – Alison Vergeront
- 10:30 a.m. Industry Update – Jake McFarlin
- 11:00 a.m. Director Reports
Chairman Angvick - NCI
Director Conover - U.S. Wheat Associates, Barley Symposium, Wheat Foods Council
Director Dahlman - U.S. Wheat Associates, KSU Milling Course, National Barley Improvement Committee
Director Bumgarner – National Barley Growers, US Grains Council, MSU Tech Fee Working Group
Director Cederberg – Organic Convention, Wheat Quality Council
Director Dailey – Grower Concerns, Seed Availability, other
Director Bradley – WMC Producer Tour
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Financial Report – Kolleen Spurgin & Executive Director Kupfner
12:45 p.m. Communication Director Report – Lori Wickett
1:30 p.m. Market Development & Research Director Report – Sam Anderson
2:15 p.m. Executive Director Report - Executive Director Kupfner
2:45 p.m. Travel updates and approvals

Upcoming Events & Travel

Mar 20 KATQ Ladies Night Out - Plentywood
Mar. 28-29 Wheat Marketing Center Board Meeting – Portland, OR
Apr 1-30 **Arizona Research Plots**
May 3 Pasta MT Trade Team – Great Falls
May 7-9 Gallatin Farm Fair – Belgrade
May 11 MT Brewers Spring Rendezvous – Bozeman
May 13-16 **Wheat Quality Council Hard Winter Wheat Tour - KS**
May 21-24 USW World Staff Conference – Malta
Jun 5-6 **Wheat Food Council – Manhattan, KS**
Jun 10-14 **NCI Summer Ag Academy – Fargo, ND**
Jun 18-20 **National Barley Growers Meeting – Minneapolis, MN**
Jun 20 Field Day – Havre
Jun 25 **NCI Ancient Grains Conference – Fargo, ND**
Jun 26 Field Day – Moccasin
Jun 27 Field Day - Sidney
Jul 8-11 **US Wheat Summer Meeting – Oklahoma City, OK**
Jul 10 Field Day – Conrad
Jul 11 Field Day – Creston
Jul 15-16 NARC offsite plot tours
Jul 17 Post Farm - Bozeman
Jul 29-31 **US Grains Council Meeting – Salt Lake City, UT**
Aug 3 MT Brewers Summer Rendezvous - Helena

3:00 p.m. New Business – Summer meeting date
▪ Communication Budget
▪ GMO Wheat Testing
4:00 p.m. Call for public comment & adjourn.