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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 25, 2025**

**(As of 3-11-2025)**

### **Tuesday, March 25, 2025:**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order – Chairman Angvick
- Welcome Director Streit & Legal Counsel Anna Kecskes
  - Roll call & determination of quorum
  - Introduction of guests & on-line participants
  - Review and approval of tentative agenda
  - Call for public comment
  - Approval of minutes from the December 2, 2024 meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Department of Agriculture Update – Director Streit
- 9:30 a.m. Wheat Marketing Center – Mike Moran, Director
- 10:00 a.m. MSU Updates:
- Update “Host Induced Gene Silencing Mediated Wheat Stem Sawfly Resistance” - Daniel Juliano, Madeleine Doak & Tiziana Oppedisano
  - College of Agriculture - Dr. Sreekala Bajwa
    - Endowed Chair Status
  - MAES – Dr. Darrin Boss
  - Foundation Seed – Doug Holen
  - HB4/Bioceres Ag – Dr. Mike Giroux
- 11:00 a.m. MGGA Update – Klayton Lohr
- 11:15 a.m. Industry Update – Jake McFarlin
- 11:45 a.m. Director Reports
- Chairman Angvick – MGGA Convention, MAES, NCI
  - Director Herzog -
  - Director Dahlman – USWA, NBGA, USGC, NBIC
  - Director McKamey – KSU Milling Course, Golden Triangle Barley Seminar, WMC Producer Tour
  - Director Cederberg – MOA Convention, WQC
  - Director Dailey –
  - Director Bradley – via Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- Debut Wheat Stem Sawfly Research Video

- 1:15 p.m. Financial Report – Kolleen Spurgin & Executive Director Kupfner
- 1:30 p.m. Research & Communication Director Report – Lori Wickett
  - March Madness Recap and evaluation
- 2:15 p.m. Executive Director Report - Executive Director Kupfner
- 2:45 p.m. Travel updates and approvals

### Upcoming Events & Travel

- March 29-April 5 USWA Food Aid - Kenya
- March 31-April 1 Wheat Marketing Center Board Meeting – Portland, OR
- April 4 Endowed Chair Interviews
- April 7 Endowed Chair Interviews
- April 9 Endowed Chair Interviews
- May 1-30 Wheat Quality Council HRW Tour - Kansas
- May 6-8 Gallatin Farm Fair – Bozeman
- June 5 MGGGA Board Meeting – Great Falls
- June 17-19 Wheat Foods Council Meeting – Minneapolis, MN
- June 17-19 National Barley Growers Meeting – Golden, CO
- June 18 Southern Ag Field Day - Huntley
- June 23-27 NCI Summer Ag Academy – Fargo, ND
- June 25 Central Ag Field Day - Moccasin
- June 26 Western Triangle Field Day – Conrad
- July 2 Northern Ag Field Day – Havre
- July 9 Eastern Ag Field Day - Sidney
- July 14-18 US Wheat Associates Meeting – Boise, ID
- July 15 Post Farms Field Day – Bozeman
- July 17 Northwestern Ag Field Day – Creston
- July 21-25 Korean Wheat Crop Survey Trade Team
- July 30-August 1 US Grains Council Meeting – Grand Rapids, MI
- August 3-8 South Asia Trade Team
- August Chilean Tech Trade Team

- 3:00 p.m. New Business:
  - Review and adopt proposed MWBC financial policies
  - Summer meeting date – Havre, July 1-2?
  - Review Board Assignments & Director & Staff Travel Plans
  - Endowed Chair Interviews
  - Wheat Foods Council Update
  - Other

- 4:00 p.m. Call for public comment & adjourn.