

BOARD MEETING

As of 3/19/2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Spring Board Meeting
In-Person & ZOOM
The Great Room, MSU Alumni Foundation
1501 South 11th Ave Bozeman, MT 59715

Tuesday, March 24, 2026:

- 8:00 am **Call to order** – Chairman Angvick
- Roll call & determination of quorum
 - Introduction of Sabrina Lahaderne, Office Manager
 - Introduction of guests & online participants
 - Review and approval of tentative agenda
 - Call for public comment
 - Approval of December 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 8:15 am **Department of Agriculture** – Deputy Director Coccoli
- 8:30 am **MGGA** – Vice President Dale Flikkema and Executive Director Alison Vergeront (Remote)
- 8:45 am **Industry**
- Dave Tweet – Barley Markets & MGEA Convention
 - Jake McFarlin – Wheat Markets & MGEA Convention
- 9:30 am **Director District Reports**
- Chairman Angvick – MGGA Convention, NCI
 - Director Anderson – MGGA Convention, WMC Workshop
 - Director Bjelland – MGGA Convention
 - Director Dahlman – MGGA Convention, Anheuser-Busch Customer Appreciation, AMBA & NBIC, Variety Release Meeting, US Grains Barley Sector Call, US Wheat North Asia Trip, Governor Greg Gianforte Visit
 - Director McKamey – MGGA Convention, US Wheat Meeting
 - Director Herzog – Mexico Trade Mission
 - Director Daily – US Wheat Meeting



- 10:30 am **Financial Report** – Sabrina Lahaderne & Kent Kupfner
- Budget Update
 - Refunds
 - Travel Expense Reporting
 - Contact and Traveler Info
- 11:00 am **MSU Updates** – Dr. Sreekala Bajwa (12:00), Dr. Ryan Thum, Dr. Mike Giroux, Dr. Daniel Juliano, Madeleine Doak, and BranDee Johnston
- MSU Panel – topics to include HB4, Cereal Quality Lab, Tech Transfer, Foundation Seed, TB1, and MAES
 - Research and Economic Development Introduction – Vice President Dr. Alison Harmon
- 12:30 pm **Director of Engagement Report & Working Lunch** – Lori Wickett
- March Madness Post-event Recap
 - National Organizations Restructure
 - Highlights from Wheat Quality Meetings
 - WMC Report
 - Communication Strategy
 - Video Update, Plans for Crop Reports
 - Website Updating
 - Upper Crust Rollout
- 2:00 pm **Travel, Events & Approvals**

CALENDAR

(red presented for board approval)

March 30-31	Wheat Marketing Center Board Meeting – Portland, OR
April 15-22	US Wheat 60 th & 70 th Anniversary Events – Taiwan/Japan
May 5-7	Brainard Farm Fair – Belgrade
May 11-14	Wheat Quality Council HRW Tour – Kansas
June 4-5	MGGA Board Meeting & Golf Tournament – Great Falls
June 16-18	NBGA Meetings – Montana
June TBD	Wheat Foods Council – TBD
June 17	Northern Ag Field Day – Havre
June 22-26	NCI Workshop, MWBC Board Meeting, US Wheat Meeting – Fargo, ND
June 30	Southern Ag Field Day – Huntley
July 7	Western Triangle Field Day – Conrad
July 8	Central Ag Field Day – Moccasin
July 9	Northwestern Ag Field Day – Creston
July 15	Eastern Ag Field Day – Sidney
July 16	Post Farm Field Day – Bozeman
July 27-31	Latin America Buyers Conference – Santa Fe, NM



July 29-31
July TBD
July 20-24

US Grains & Bioproducts Council Meeting – Milwaukee, WI
Korean Wheat Crop Curvey Team – MT
Wheat Quality Council HRS Tour – ND

2:15 pm **Welcome MSU President Brock Tessman**

2:30 pm **New Business**

- Director & Staff Travel Plans
- Montana Bio Agriculture Inc. Funding
- MWBC Board Meeting, NCI Workshop & US Wheat Meeting (June 22-26, Fargo, ND)
- Other

3:15 pm **Call for Public Comment & Adjourn**

