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# BOARD MEETING

**Last Edit 24 Nov 2026**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Winter Board Meeting**
**In-Person & Teams**
**Montana Wheat & Barley Committee Conference Room**
**300 Park Drive South, Suite 104, Great Falls, MT 59405**

**Monday November 30, 2026:**

8:30 am **Call to order** – Chairman Dahlman
- Roll call & determination of quorum
- Introduction of guests & online participants
- Review and approval of tentative agenda
- Call for public comment
- Approval of November 9-10, 2026 meeting minutes

8:45 am **National Agricultural Genotyping Center** – Megan O'Neil

9:00 am **Northern Crops Institute** – David Boehm

9:15 am **Director of Engagement** – Lori Wickett

9:45 am **Speaking Socially** – Jason Kunz

10:15 am **Outlaw Productions** – Tim Lofing

10:35 am **Travel, Events & Approvals**

**CALENDAR**
(red presented for board approval)

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| November 30 | MWBC Budget Meeting – Great Falls |
| November 30 | MPCC Research Roundup – Great Falls |
| November 30 | Montana Seed Grower's Association Meeting – Bozeman |
| November 30 | Partners in Ag Reception – Great Falls |

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| December 1-2 | MGGA Convention – Great Falls |
| December 2 | Anheuser-Busch Customer Appreciation – Choteau |
| December 3 | MGGA Board Meeting – Great Falls |
| December 7-9 | IGP Institute Flour Milling Course – Manhattan, KS |
| December 7-9 | National FHB Forum – Louisville, KY |
| December 8-9 | Montana Seed Trade Association Winter Meeting – Bozeman |
| December 8-10 | Montana Organic Association Conference – Great Falls |
| December 14 | PGI Meeting – Denver, CO |

**2027**

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| January TBD | Pacific Northwest Wheat Quality Council |
| January 4-8 | Golden Triangle Cropping Seminars |
| January 30 | Montana's Next Generation Conference |
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| February 1-4 | National Barley Growers Association Meeting – Washington DC |
| February 1-4 | Wheat Marketing Center Producer Workshop, Group 1 – Portland, OR |
| February 2-4 | MABA/MGEA Convention – Great Falls |
| February 3 | Variety Release Meeting – Bozeman |
| February 8-10 | US Wheat Winter Board Meeting – Washington DC |
| February 15-18 | Wheat Marketing Center Producer Workshop, Group 2 – Portland, OR |
| February 16-18 | Wheat Quality Council – Kansas City, MO |
| February 17-19 | US Grains & BioProducts Council – Mobile, AL |
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| March 1-3 | National Barley Improvement Committee – Washington DC |
| March 22-23 | WMC Board Meeting – Portland, OR |
| March 4 | March Madness – Bozeman |
| March 5 | MWBC Board Meeting – Bozeman |
| March 16-18 | NWIC Fly-In – Washington DC |
| March 23-27 | State FFA Convention – Great Falls |

10:45 am **New Business**

- Barley Check-Off Update
- WMC Producer Workshops
- March Madness – Bozeman, March 4
- Next Board Meeting – Bozeman, March 5
- 60th Anniversary Discussion
- MGGA Convention
- Additional Meetings (virtual and/or in-person)
- Other

11:15 am **Executive Session**

- Executive Director Review

11:45 am **Lunch**

12:15 pm **Return to Public Session**

- Review Budget Assumptions
- Operations
- Education
- Market Development
  - State Grain Lab – Tristan Bradford
- Research
  - MSU & MAES – Dr. Darrin Boss (2:00 pm arrival)
  - Dr. Barry Jacobsen (virtual)

5:00 pm **Call for Public Comment & Adjourn**