

“Fact V Fiction – Agribusiness in Montana”

2016 MABA-MGEA Convention and Pesticide Workshop

**Best Western Heritage Inn – Great Falls, Montana
January 27 – January 29, 2016**

Tuesday, January 26th

- 1:00 Trade Show Set Up Begins *in Convention Area at BW Heritage Inn*
Registration Desk Open until 5 p.m. *by Lobby Entrance to Trade Show*
- 4:30 MABA Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, January 27th

- 7:15 Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 Rolls, Coffee and Juice in Trade Show

Pesticide Recertification Agronomic Workshop *American-Britain-Canadian Rooms*

Moderators:

- 8:00 Product Update and Label Changes – Joel Farkell, Centrol Crop Consulting
- 8:30 Labels and Proper Nozzle Selection – Karnes Neill, Winfield Solutions
- 9:30 Orange Wheat Blossom Midge/Other New Insect Threats, Dan Picard, Special Project Coordinator, WTARC
- 10:00 **Break in Trade Show**
- 10:30 Green Bridge Diseases, Mary Burrows, Montana State University
- 11:00 Residuals and Rotations – Ian Burke, Washington State University
- 12:00 **BUFFET LUNCH in Trade Show**

Joint Session *American-Britain-Canadian Rooms*

Moderators:

- 1:00 GMO's -- Truth v. Fiction, GMO Answers, Don Atkins, Manager, Food & Agriculture, BIO

MABA Session, Canadian Room

2:00 MABA ANNUAL MEETING

Grain Session, Montana/Alberta Rooms

Moderator:

- 2:00 BNSF Update, Jon Miller, BNSF

Professional Development Sessions, *Lewis & Clark Rooms*

Moderators:

2:30 Are you the reason your employees are leaving? – Real Colors, Dan Clark

Afternoon and Evening:

4:00 **Trade Show** with two rifles to be auctioned before 5:30 p.m. Beer hosted by MillerCoors and Helena Chemical

5:30 Certified Crop Advisor Meet and Greet

6:30 **Evening on Your Own**

Thursday, January 28th

6:30 **Prayer Breakfast – Willow Creek Restaurant**

7:30 **Registration Desk Open by Lobby Entrance to Trade Show**
Rolls, Coffee and Juice in Trade Show

Agronomy Sessions, *American-Britain Rooms*

Moderators:

8:00 Irrigation Timing and Crop Responses, Jessica Torrior, Kalispell Research Station

9:00 Chemigation – Pam Hutchinson, University of Idaho-Aberdeen

10:00 **Break in Trade Show**

10:30 Small Grain Management/Cereal Production—Kent McVay, Southern Ag Research Station

Grain Sessions, *Montana/Alberta Rooms*

Moderators:

8:00 Integrated Pest Management of Stored Grains, Randy Scott, Central Life Sciences

8:30 Stored Grain Fumigant Use and FSMA, Tim Larson, Degesch

9:00 Rodents Control in Grain, Stephen Vantassel, Montana Department of Agriculture

10:30 **MGEA Annual Meeting – Montana/Alberta Rooms**

11:30 **TRADE SHOW TIME**

12:00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

Joint Session American-Britain-Canadian Rooms

Moderators:

1:00 Safety Issues Affecting Grain Handlers and Ag Retail Facilities in MT, Chris Tacke, Montana Department of Labor, Safety and Health Bureau

Agronomy Sessions, American-Britain Rooms

Moderators:

- 1:30 Sugar Beets – Seeding to Harvest, Don Morishita, University of Idaho
- 2:30 **Ice Cream Break in Trade Show**
- 3:00 Cover Crop Update – Selection, Seeding, & Herbicide Use, Darrin Boss, N Ag Research Station
- 3:30 Update on Seasonal CDL, Hours of Service, and other CDL issues that affect Ag Businesses in Montana, Jeff Steeger, MCSAP Manager, MT DOT

Grain Sessions, Montana/Alberta Rooms

Moderators:

- 1:30 Food Safety Modernization Act, David Fairchild, Vice President, Feed Services, National Grain & Feed Association
- 2:30 **Ice Cream Break in Trade Show**
- 3:00 Grain Quality and Trends, Jeff Rumney, State Grain Lab
- 3:30 Downstream Transportation Update -- S. Gregory Borossay, Senior Manager, Trade & Cargo Development, Port Portland

Evening Event—American-Britain-Canadian

Moderator: Lundstrom

- 5:00 Doors Open – Silent Auction Items and Social -- Beer hosted by Busch Ag
- 5:30 Banquet Begins – Silent Auction Throughout – Wine/Microbrew Station hosted by Syngenta
- 7:00 Live Auction of Major Items – Ross Fitzgerald and Willie Krueger

Friday, January 29th

Agronomy Sessions, American-Britain

Moderators:

- 8:00 Montana Climate Resources to Inform Farming Practices, Nick Silverman, Adaptive Hydrology
- 9:00 Nitrogen management for grain yield and protein in the Northern Great Plains, Clain Jones, MSU
- 10:00 Balancing Crop Nutrient Needs, Alan Blaylock, Agrium
- 11:00 Update on Systems Research with emphasis on Pulse Crops – Perry Miller, MSU
- 12:00 Convention Concludes

Board Meetings, Montana-Alberta

- 9:00 **Montana Grain Elevator Association**
- 11:00 **Montana Agricultural Business Association**
- 12:00 **MABA-MGEA Joint Board Meeting Evaluating Convention**