

Bright Horizons for Montana Agriculture 2012 MABA-MGEA Convention Schedule Best Western Heritage Inn – Great Falls, Montana January 25-27, 2012

Tuesday, January 24th

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

Wednesday, January 25th

- 7:15 Registration Desk Open

- 7:30 Rolls, Coffee and Juice in Trade Show

Pesticide Recertification Agronomic Workshop *American-Britain-Canadian Rooms 3.5 PM, 4 PRC*

- Moderators: Marty Lundstrom, Gareth Redgrave*
- 8:00 Product Update – Helena Chemical, Shane Ereth
 - 8:30 Disease Update – Stripe Rust and Fungicide Modes of Action, Mary Burrows
 - 9:30 Alfalfa Insect Pest Management, Cecil Tharp
 - 10:00 **Break in Trade Show**
 - 10:30 Herbicide Residual in Compost/Manure, Steve Saunders
 - 11:15 Wireworm Plot Update, Kevin Wanner
 - 11:45 Staging and Pre-Harvest Intervals, Ed Davis

12:15 BUFFET LUNCH in Trade Show

Joint Session

- 1:00 Coaching Kids, DD Lewis, Potash Corporation, Dallas Cowboys 1968-1981

MABA Session, American-Britain Rooms

Moderator: Scot Sessions

2:00 MABA ANNUAL MEETING

- 2:30 Water Quality Discharge Permit Requirements, Jenny Chambers/Christine Weaver, DEQ
.5 PM/.5 SW

MGEA Session, Montana-Alberta Rooms

Moderator: Terry Bartelt

- 2:00 Safety and Response Options and Responsibilities, Doug Lobaugh, Montana Fire Services School

Afternoon and Evening:

- 3:00 **Trade Show** with eight \$50 bills to be given away before 5:30 p.m. Beer hosted by MillerCoors and Helena Chemical
- 5:30 **Evening on Your Own**

Thursday, January 26th

7:30 **Registration Desk Open by Lobby Entrance to Trade Show**

Rolls, Coffee and Juice in Trade Show

Agronomy Sessions, American-Britain Rooms

Moderators: Brad Weaver, Curt Droogsma

8:00 Critical Components of Growing Pulse Crops – Lessons Learned in North Dakota, Kevin McPhee, Department of Plant Sciences, NDSU 1 CM

9:00 Herbicide and Weed Control Update, Ed Davis 1 PM

10:00 **Break in Trade Show**

10:30 Managing Herbicides To Minimize Resistance, Prashant Jha, SARC, Huntley 1 PM

Grain Sessions, Canadian Room

Moderators: Paul Clark

8:00 OSHA Update –Enforcement in the Grain Handling Industry and How to Prepare for an OSHA Inspection, Eric J. Conn, Attorney, EpsteinBeckerGreen, Washington, DC – Jess McCluer, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, DC

10:00 Break in Trade Show

10:30 **MGEA Annual Meeting – Canadian Room**

11:30 **TRADE SHOW TIME**

12:00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

Joint Session, American-Britain Rooms

Moderators: Russ Miner, Terry Bartelt

1:00 Intern Recruitment Strategies, Nora Smith, MSU

Agronomy Sessions, American-Britain Rooms

Moderators: Ryan Holt, Dan Downs

2:00 Manure Management and Integration With Commercial Fertilizer Businesses, Tommy Bass, MSU .5 NM/.5 SW

3:00 **Ice Cream Break in Trade Show**

3:30 Enhanced Products in Irrigated Systems, Brad Brown, University of Idaho .5 NM/.5 SW

Grain Sessions, Canadian Room

Moderators: Byron Grassman, Jeremy Klempel

2:00 Export Update -- KX

3:00 Ice Cream Break in Trade Show

3:30 Transportation Update, Marc Summers, BNSF, Director Wheat

Evening Event—American-Britain-Canadian

Moderator: Marty Lundstrom

5:00 Doors Open – Silent Auction items and Social -- Beer hosted by Busch Ag

5:30 Banquet Begins – Live Auction throughout

7:00 Live Auction of Major Items – Ross Fitzgerald

Friday, January 27th

Agronomy Sessions, American-Britain

Moderators: Joel Farkell, Rod Brooks

- 8:00 Precision Nutrient Management – Optical Sensors, Olga Walsh, WTARC 1 NM
- 9:00 Use of Tissue Sample Analysis, Brad Brown, University of Idaho 1 NM
- 9:50 **Break**
- 10:00 Dryland Soil Moisture vs Yield Potential, Tom Allen 1 SW
- 11:00 Eight Years of Camelina Research/Forage Studies Summary, Dave Wichman, CARC
1CM
- 12:00 Convention Concludes

Board Meetings, Montana-Alberta

- 10:00 **Montana Grain Elevator Association**
- 11:00 **Montana Agricultural Business Association**
- 12:00 **MABA-MGEA Joint Board Meeting Evaluating Convention**