

# **“Growth Through Change”**

## **2019 MABA-MGEA Convention and Pesticide Workshop**

**Best Western Heritage Inn – Great Falls, Montana  
January 23 – January 25, 2019**

### **Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 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/MGEA Boards of Directors Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

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

##### **SPONSOR: Corteva**

*Moderators: Dan Brattain, Ryan Helmer*

- 8:00 Trial, Error, and Success – Lessons Learned in 25 years of Sprayer Research,  
Tom Wolfe  
9:00 Soil Diseases and Treatments in Pulse Crops 2018, Michael Wunsch, NDSU  
10:00 **Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: AgWest**  
10:30 Pesticide Spill Clean Up and Remediation, Keith Simendinger, MT DES  
Response Coordinator and John Stevens Cascade County DES Coordinator

##### **11:30 BUFFET LUNCH in Trade Show SPONSOR: Mosaic**

*Moderator: Arleen Rice*

Congressional Updates Tester (staff), Gianforte (staff), Daines (staff)

##### **12:30 Joint Session** *American-Britain-Canadian Rooms* – **SPONSOR: Nutrien Ag Solutions/**

##### **BASF**

*Moderators: Arleen Rice*

“The Joys of Stress” - David Okerlund, Agricultural Speakers Network

##### **12:30 TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM FRONT DESK FOR THOSE ATTENDING MABA PROFESSIONAL APPLICATOR TRAINING.**

1:00 – 4:00: **MABA PROFESSIONAL APPLICATOR TRAINING** – Hampton Inn  
**MABA Session, Canadian Room**

**1:30 MABA ANNUAL MEETING**

**Grain Session, Montana/Alberta Rooms**

*Moderator: Reed Gibson, Justin Hager*

1:30 BNSF Update – Protocol for sidings, Lottery, Spots and Demures, and Car Innovation

**Joint Sessions, American-Britain-Canadian Rooms -**

*Moderators: Tanner Hoversland, Brent Grassman*

2:30 Asset Management – Use and Enforcement of Liens, Cort Jensen, MT Dept of Agriculture and Joe DeFilippis, MT Secretary of State

**Afternoon and Evening:**

**3:30 Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: Centrol Crop Consulting**

Social Hour: **SPONSOR: Helena Agri-Enterprises/MillerCoors**

Raffle of AR-15 and Spotting Scope before 5:30 p.m. **SPONSOR: Wilbur-Ellis**

7:00 **Evening on Your Own**

**Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

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: Seth Keas, Burl Brawley*

8:00 Industrial Hemp in Montana, Ian Foley, MT Dept of Agriculture

9:00 Electronic Logging Devices, Bruce Holmes, USDOT/Duane Williams, MDOT

10:00 **Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: LiphaTech**

10:30 Waste Pesticide Disposal and Pesticide Container Recycling Program, Carlie Lofing, MT Dept of Agriculture

**Grain Sessions, Montana/Alberta Rooms -**

*Moderators: Greg Thayer*

8:00 North American Trade Challenges and Opportunities, Pending

9:00 Effects of Tariff's on MT Agriculture, Anton Beckerman, MSU Ag Economics Department

**10:00 Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: LiphaTech**

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

11:30 **TRADE SHOW TIME**

12:00 **BUFFET LUNCH SPONSOR: Myriad Mobile**

12:00 **New Agriculture Professionals Meet and Greet - Lewis and Clark Rooms,**

**SPONSOR: Winfield United**

*Moderators: Johnnie Scott*

**Joint Session** American-Britain-Canadian Rooms

*Moderators: Chris Barge, Jason Myers*

1:00 Bankruptcy Do's and Don'ts – Judd Jensen, Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry, and Hoven

**Agronomy Sessions**, *American-Britain Rooms -*

*Moderators: Joel Farkell, Luke Dighans*

2:00 Foliar Diseases and Treatments in Pulse Crops 2018, Michael Wunsch, NDSU

2:30 **Ice Cream Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: FieldWatch**

3:00 Identifying Herbicide Injury and Symptomology in Varying MT Conditions” Tim Seipel, Crop Weed Extension

**Grain Sessions**, *Montana/Alberta Rooms*

*Moderators: Josh Wulf, Blaine Juedeman*

2:00 1:30 Grain Elevator Maintenance, Dan Brown, Gerbers

2:30 **Ice Cream Break in Trade Show SPONSOR: FieldWatch**

3:00 Securities Laws and Licensing Requirements, Cort Jensen, MT Dept of Agriculture

**4:00 Trade Show Social Hour: SPONSOR: BuschAg**

**Evening Event**, *American-Britain-Canadian SPONSOR: Corteva Range & Pasture/BNSF*

*Moderator: Arleen Rice, Josh Wulf*

5:00 Doors Open – Silent Auction Items and Social --

5:15 Evening Kick Off By

5:30 Banquet Begins – Silent Auction Throughout

Wine/Microbrew Station **SPONSOR: Nutrien/Busch Ag**

7:00 Live Auction of Major Items –Willie Krueger

**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Agronomy Sessions**, *American-Britain -*

*Moderators: Rod Brooks, Russ Miner, Jeff Farkell*

8:00 Plants and Pesticides Potentially Poisonous to Animals/New Invasive Species Identification and Control, Terry Turner, Hill County Weed Coordinator

9:00 Soil Acidification and Nutrient Management, Doug Finkelnburg, University of ID

10:00 Nutrient and pH Trends in Montana, Clain Jones, MT State University

11:00 Long Term Effect of Cropping System in Nitrate Leaching, Adam Sigler, MT State University

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**