

## Convention 2023

### Monday, November 27:

6:00 PM No-Host Happy Hour at *Cowboys Bar & Museum*  
(311 3rd St NW, Great Falls)

### Tuesday, November 28:

7:00 AM Coffee and Baked Goods

7:30 AM Opening Session with Western Ag Network  
-MGGA Officer Fireside  
-Chat Congressional Videos  
-Welcomes from Associations

8:30 AM Liz Haney - Soil Regen - Soil Testing in Nature's Image

9:30 AM Opening Trade Show Break

10:30 AM Jeff Hamlin from Bayer

11:30 AM Investing in the Future of our Crops: Updates from Wheat  
& Barley, Pulse and Canola  
-Kent Kupfner  
-Liz Edmundson  
-Dale Flikkema

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Agronomy Panel

2:00 PM Jacob Shapiro

3:00 PM Tradeshow Break

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4:00 PM Keynote Speaker - See & Spray with John Deere

5:00 PM Past Presidents Mingle with Busch Beer

6:00 PM Kevin Ochsner - AgCellerate, LLC - It's Your Bid

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**Wednesday, November 29:**

- 7:00 AM Partners in Ag Donut Party
- 7:30 AM Chuck Penner - LeftField Commodity Research - Canola & Pulse Market Dynamics
- 8:30 AM Jim Wiesemeyer - Pro Farmer/Farm Journal, Washington Policy Analyst - Ag Policy Update
- 9:30 AM Tradeshow Break
- 10:00 AM Policy Committee Meetings
- 12:00 PM Lunch- Live Radio Broadcast by Northern Ag Network
- 1:00 PM Shop Talks  
-Uta McKelvy/Pulse Crop Working Group
- 2:30 PM Keynote Speaker: Louise Gartner, Spectrum Commodities - Commodity Market Update
- 3:00 PM Tradeshow Break
- 3:30 PM MSU College of Ag Update by Dr. Bajwa
- 3:45 PM Montana Ag Experiment Station Update by Dr. Boss
- 4:00 PM Winifred Asbjornson Plant Sciences Endowed Chair Update by Dr. Mendu
- 4:30 PM Research Poster Session
- 5:30 PM Dinner

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6:15 PM Dessert Auction

7:30 PM Evening Entertainment: Jason DeShaw

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**Thursday, November 30:**

- 7:00 AM Crop Insurance Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 AM Crop Insurance Panel - Alex Offerdahl, Gary Heilig, Jr.  
RMA  
& Moderated by Colter Brown
- 8:30 AM Keynote Speaker: Zach Ducheneaux - FSA Update
- 9:00 AM Tradeshow Break
- 10:00 AM Cory Walters - Edward Jones - Pre-harvest Hedging,  
Crop Insurance and Farm Survival
- 10:30 AM Brian Bledsoe - Chief Meteorologist/Climatologist  
- Weather Outlook
- 11:30 AM Fireside Chat with National Associations  
-Brent Cheyne, NAWG  
-Mitch Konen, NBGA  
-Tim McGreevy, USDPL
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Judah Cofer - Pinion Global - Modernizing the farm office,  
is it worth it?
- 1:45 PM Keynote Speaker: Vince Peterson, US Wheat
- 2:15 PM Anne Osborne - National Wheat Foundation - Wheat  
Yield Contest and Foundation Update
- 2:45 PM Panel with Elevators  
-Moderated by Taylor Brown

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3:30 PM Trade Show Break & MGGA Resolutions

5:00 PM MSU Reception

6:30 PM MGGA President's Banquet *at Meadowlark Country Club*

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