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MGGA and MFBF Schedule Farm Bill Seminar

Tuesday, March 4, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at the Bos Terra Feedlot Auditorium, 342 Sale Barn Drive, Hobson, MT

Great Falls, MT - Commodity programs, crop insurance and livestock issues, all part of the new farm bill called the Agricultural Act of 2014, will be discussed at a joint Farm Bill Seminar on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 near Hobson. Representatives of the Montana Grain Growers Association and the Montana Farm Bureau Federation will be on hand to answer questions and listen to concerns farmers and ranchers may have regarding the new farm bill provisions that became law in February.

"On the crop side of the farm bill, details on new programs ARC, PLC and SCO will be covered along with optional base or yield updates, payment limits, conservation compliance and additional crop insurance changes," MGGA President Matt Flikkema said.

"Although it will be several months before FSA is ready to begin program sign-up, it is important to get yourself educated now about the new programs so you can make a well-thought-out decision about which ones will best suit your operation's needs."

Questions about programs affecting grain producers will be addressed by Montana Grain Growers Association reps, while questions about livestock provisions in the farm bill will be fielded by Montana Farm Bureau reps.

"Anyone affected by the new Farm Bill is welcome at this session, and I strongly urge you to be there. This could well be one of the most important informational meetings you'll attend this year," Flikkema adds.

This Farm Bill educational session is free, open to the general public and requires no registration.