

Montana Pulse Day
December 1, 2017
Best Western Heritage Inn

Thursday, November 30th

8:00-TBA pm **Welcome Social sponsored by NPGA and Farmers Business Network**
8:00-10:00 pm **Exhibitor Set-up/Producer Registration**

Friday, December 1st Emcee: Jerry Schillinger, NPGA President

7:00-8:00 am **Exhibitor Set-up**
7:30-8:30 am **Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors**

8:30 – 8:40 am **Welcome**
Jerry Schillinger, NPGA President

8:40 – 9:00 am **Kim Murray Awarded MSU Honorary Alumni/Bachelor's Degree-History w/NPGA**
Perry Miller, MSU Cropping Systems Professor

9:00 - 9:30 am **USADPLC Update**
Tim McGreevy, USADPLC CEO

9:30 – 9:45 am **NPGA Update**
Brian Gion, NPGA Marketing Director

10:00 – 10:30 am **Exhibitor Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:30 am **Importance of Rotations and Disease Prevention**
Mary Burrows, MSU Plant Pathology Specialist

11:30 – 12:00 **Platinum Sponsor Update**
Johnson Seed Inc., JM Grain, AGT Foods, Hinrich's Trading, ITC Grain

Noon – 1:30 pm **Exhibitors Lunch**

1:30 – 2:00 pm **MSU Pulse Crop Breeding**
Kevin McPhee, MSU Plant Breeder

2:00 – 2:30 pm **Weed Update – How to get Chemical Rotation to work with your Pulse Rotation**
Ed Davis, MSU Agricultural Specialist – Cropland Weed Research

2:30 – 2:45 pm **Message from NPGA Executive Director**
Shannon Berndt, NPGA Executive Director

2:45 – 3:15 pm **Exhibitor's Dessert Break**

3:15 – 4:15 pm **Producer Panel Q & A Session**
MC: *Joseph Janzen, MSU Dept. of Ag Economics*
- Ryan Bogar - Vida, MT
- Paul Kanning - Flaxville, MT
- Jillien Streit - Chester, MT
- Jerry Schillinger – Circle, MT
- Sam Arnson - Williston, ND
- Beau Anderson – Williston, ND