The Northern Pulse Growers Association’s meetings: Montana Pulse Day and NPGA Annual Convention is fast approaching! This year’s MT Pulse Day will be held **November 29, 2016** at the Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT and the **NPGA Annual Convention** will be held **January 23 & 24, 2017** at the Holiday Inn-Riverside in Minot, ND.

To register for these events, please complete the form below: Pre-registration is $25/pp for each event and $50 membership dues. (Registration at each event will be $35/pp (for producers) plus NPGA Membership dues (these membership dues are 2017 dues.) Pre-registration and payment (to NPGA) deadline is November 21st, 2016.

A block of rooms has been reserved for these meetings: Montana Pulse Day until **November 8, 2016** at the Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT (406-761-1900) and NPGA Annual Convention until **January 9th, 2017** at the Holiday Inn-Riverside, Minot, ND (701-852-2504).

If you are unable to attend this year’s convention, you are encouraged to renew your membership with the Northern Pulse Growers Association. Your membership dues are used to develop programs that increase the awareness and understanding of pulse crops in the region. All of these activities are done to foster the growth of the dry pea, lentil and chickpea industry.

With your membership contribution you will:
- Aid in funding disease research, production research, variety improvement, crop insurance, and producer education.
- Aid the Association in promoting pulses and working with federal and state government on crop insurance and farm programs.
- Receive the NPGA quarterly newsletter, *The Pulse*, and the USADPLC edition of the *Pulse Pipeline* via e-mail.
- Contribute to efforts to establish a strong feed and food market for the regions’ pulse crops.

We are unable to accept credit card payments. Membership dues to the NPGA are not tax deductible.

Return form with payment to:
Northern Pulse Growers Association
1710 Burnt Boat Drive, Suite 4
Bismarck, ND  58503

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**Pulse Producer Pre-Registration** –Please print additional names on back of this page.

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- Pre-registration for MT Pulse Day and/or NPGA Annual Convention
  - MT Pulse Day $25 x _______ (# family attending) $________
  - NPGA Annual Convention $25 x _______ (# family attending) $________
  - NPGA 2017 Annual Membership $50.00

  Total Amount Submitted: $________

- 2017 Producer Membership $50.00 (not attending MT Pulse Day or NPGA Annual Convention.)
The Northern Pulse Growers Association (NPGA) is committed to improving and protecting the pulse industry by providing a strong voice on crucial legislative issues such as farm program policy, disaster legislation, crop insurance and market development. The NPGA in partnership with the U.S.A. Dry Pea & Lentil Council is currently represented by respected Washington D.C. lobbying firm, Gordley and Associates. Gordley & Associates provides the regions’ pulse industry with the expertise and initiative to work on the major issues facing pulse growers in Montana, North Dakota and the United States.

In the past, Legislative Action Fund contributions have been used to secure the pulse loan program, federal marketing funds and research funding. Your generous contributions to the Legislative Action Fund helps to support industry interests and ensure involvement in the political decision making process. Membership dues are used to fund issues such as research, market development and grower education. The NPGA is asking for your additional support through Legislative Action Fund contributions. Your contribution is an investment in the future of the pulse industry.

We thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call the NPGA office at 701-222-0128.

Name________________________________________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________________________________
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Amount of Contribution (please check selection/complete amount where indicated):

- $500
- $250
- $100
- $0.25 per dry pea, lentil or chickpea acre on your farm. $________
- Other (please indicate amount) $________

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As the industry continues to grow, it is important to recognize those individuals that have contributed to the development of the industry. The Northern Pulse Growers Association is seeking nominations for the annual excellence award. This award is presented to a pulse grower, industry representative or an individual involved in the pulse research community that exemplifies excellence within the pulse industry. The Northern Pulse Growers Association Education Committee will review the nominations and the recipients of the awards will be announced during the annual Northern Pulse Growers Association Convention. If you know a possible recipient that you would like to nominate for this award, please complete the following form and return it to the office by mail, fax or email Dolores at rohrich@northernpulse.com. By January 3, 2017.

Your Name___________________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________________ Phone_________________________

On the bottom of this page, please tell us about the individual you are nominating.

Name of Nominated Individual __________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________________ City____________ State______ Zip_______
Phone________________________

Nominated for     ___Grower     ___Industry     ___Researcher

Why do you think this person should receive this award?