

# MIDYEAR & AG SUMMIT AGENDA

May 30- June 1, 2017 | Great Falls, Montana

# MIDYEAR MEETING

MAY 30 - JUNE 1  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA



## Tuesday May 30, 2017 \*Agenda subject to change

- 1:00-4:00 p.m. **MSGA Board of Directors Meeting**
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. **Leadership Series**
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Foundation Trustee Meeting**

## Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. **Opening General Session**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Tax, Finance & Ag Policy Committee Meeting**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Beef Production & Marketing Committee Meeting**
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Land Use & Environment Committee Meeting**
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Business Session**
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. **Luncheon at Western Ranch Supply**
- 2:00 -3:00 p.m. **Demonstration & Workshop at Western Ranch Supply**
- 4:00 -6:00 p.m. **Ag Summit Welcome Reception**
- 7:00 -9:00 p.m. **Montana Stockgrowers Foundation Reception**

## Thursday, June 1, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. **Ag Summit Registration Opens & Networking Breakfast**  
*Welcome from Senator Daines*
- 8:00 a.m. **Drones: The New Sheep Dog**
- Technology Advancements and Regulations**  
*Juan Ramon Alaix, CEO, Zoetis,*
- International Opportunities and Success Stories**
- Supporting the Next Generation of Farmers and Ranchers**  
*President & CEO, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Phil DiPofi*
- Legislative Overview**  
*Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry*
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- Land Grant Universities Leading Innovation**  
*Commissioner of Ag of Texas, Sid Miller*
- Next Gen: Millennials and Agribusiness**
- Growing Value Added Processing**
- Export Market Opportunities**  
*President & CEO, United Grain Inc., Augusto Bassanini*
- Improving the Efficiency of Farm Operations**
- Closing remarks from Senator Daines**