

# 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 is tentative & subject to change

- 1:00-6:00 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**  
 1:00-2:00 p.m. **MASGD/PLC Board Meeting**  
 2:00-5:00 p.m. **MASGD Annual Meeting**  
 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Demonstration & Workshop at Western Ranch Supply**  
 2:00-4:00 p.m. **MSGA Board of Directors Meeting**  
 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Montana Ag Summit Welcome Reception**  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Montana Stockgrowers Foundation Reception**

## Thursday, June 1, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration Opens & Networking Breakfast**  
*Welcome from U.S. Senator Daines*
- The Future of Ag: Technology and Business Transition**  
*CEO, Keith T. McGovern, R.D. Offutt Company (RDO)*
- Innovation for Livestock Productivity**  
*CEO, Juan Ramon Alaix, Zoetis*
- The Importance of U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission**  
*Acting Chairman, J. Christopher Giancarlo, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission*
- Panel: International Opportunities and Success Stories**
- Lunch**
- A conversation with Chairman Roberts and U.S. Senator Steve Daines on the future of agriculture**  
*Chairman, U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry and U.S. Senator Steve Daines*
- Panel: Next Gen: Millennials and Agribusiness**
- Export Market Opportunities**  
*President & CEO, Augusto Bassanini, United Grain Corporation*
- Panel: Looking Towards the Future: Developments in Ag Research and High Tech Ag**
- Supporting the Next Generation of Farmers and Ranchers**  
*President & CEO, Phil DiPofi, Northwest Farm Credit Services*
- 5:00 p.m. **Closing remarks from U.S. Senator Steve Daines**

\*MSGA MidYear Meetings will be hosted at the Best Western Heritage Inn

\*Montana Ag Summit Sessions will be hosted at the Montana ExpoPark Pacific Steel & Recycling Arena