

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**
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. **Foundation Trustee Meeting**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 8:00-9:00 a.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