2026 Annual Convention & Trade Show

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Montana Stockgrowers Board Meeting
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
2:00 – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Montana Stockgrowers Foundation Trustee Meeting
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
8:00 – 12:00 pm

MPLC & MASGD Joint Board Meeting
Northern, North Ballroom, 2nd floor
8:00 am – 10:00 am

Water Symposium
DoubleTree, Skyview 1&2, 20th floor
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

MPLC Annual Meeting
Northern, North Ballroom, 2nd floor
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Trade Show Vendor Move In
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

CKP Insurance Registration Open
DoubleTree, 3rd floor lobby
11:30 am – 6:30 pm

Trade Show Open
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
1:00 - 6:30 pm

Tax, Finance, and Ag Policy Committee Meeting
DoubleTree, Skyview 1&2, 20th floor
2:30 – 5:00 pm

Kick Off Social
DoubleTree, Conf Rm 5, 3rd floor
5:00 – 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

CKP Insurance Registration Open
DoubleTree, 3rd floor lobby
7:30 am – 4:30 pm *(Break 12:30 - 1:30 pm)*

Northern Ag Network Registration Open
Northern, 2nd floor lobby
7:30 am – 2:00 pm *(Break 10:00 - 11:30 am)*

Trade Show Vendor Move In
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
8:00 – 10:00 am

Opening General Session
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
8:00 – 10:00 am

MCW's Women of the West
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
10:15 am - 12:00 pm

COLLEGE: Livestock Antibiotic Sustainability
DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor
10:15 – 11:45 am

COLLEGE: Understanding Carbon Markets
DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor
10:30 – 11:30 am

COLLEGE: Lease or Own the Bull? Sorting Facts from Opinions
DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor
10:30 – 11:30 am

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COLLEGE: Understanding Soil Function: How to measure and support soil biology to improve crop production and herd performance.
DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor
10:45 – 11:45 am

COLLEGE: Renewable Diesel for Montana Agriculture: Performance, Practicality, and Cost
DoubleTree, Conference Room 5, 3rd floor
10:45 – 11:45 am

Trade Show Open
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Northern Ag Network Best of Beef Lunch
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
12:00 – 2:00 pm

MCW Annual Meeting
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Land Use & Environment Committee Meeting
DoubleTree, Skyview 1&2, 20th floor
2:30 – 5:00 pm

MCW Installation, Social & Past Presidents
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
5:00 – 6:00 pm

MCW New Board of Directors Meeting
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Trade Show Celebration Dinner
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
6:00 – 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

CKP Insurance Registration Desk Open
DoubleTree, 3rd floor lobby
7:00 am – 4:00 pm *(Break 12:30 - 12:30 pm)*

Beef Breakfast
DoubleTree, Ponderosa, 22nd floor
7:00 - 8:00 am

Beef Production & Marketing Committee Meeting
DoubleTree, Skyview 1&2, 20th floor
8:00 – 10:00 am

Northern Ag Network Registration Open
Northern, 2nd floor lobby
9:30 am – 8:00 pm *(Break 12:30 - 4:30 pm)*

Trade Show Open
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

COLLEGE: Building Herd Health Through Genetic Selection: BCHF and BRD
DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor
10:15 – 11:15 am

COLLEGE: Agri-Generational
DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor
10:15 – 11:15 am

COLLEGE: Halter HQ
DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor
10:15 – 11:15 am

COLLEGE: Iron Ridge Advisors
DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor
10:15 – 11:15 am

Presidents Lunch
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Young Stockgrowers Meeting
DoubleTree, Conf Rm 5, 3rd floor
12:30 - 1:30 pm

Trade Show
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
12:30 - 4:00 pm

COLLEGE: Mountain West Ag Services
DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor
1:30 – 2:30 pm

COLLEGE: Montana Department of Livestock
DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor
1:30 – 2:30 pm

COLLEGE: UnCommon Farms
DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor
1:30 – 2:30 pm

COLLEGE: From Data to Decisions: Using Precision Ranching Tools to Improve
Profitability and Rangeland Performance
DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Second and Third Reading of Resolutions
DoubleTree, Skyview 1&2, 20th floor
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Trade Show Vendor Move Out
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Montana Agricultural Political Action (MAPA) Reception
Northern, Hart Albin, 2nd floor
5:00 – 6:30 pm

Grand Finale Social
Northern, 2nd floor lobby
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Grand Finale Banquet
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
7:00 – 9:00 pm *(doors open at 6:30)*

Grand Finale After Party
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
9:00 - 12:00 am