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If you're in the cattle business this is one event you can't afford to miss!

REGISTER TODAY

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REGISTRATION HOURS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

DoubleTree Hotel: 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

DoubleTree Hotel Registration: 7:30 am - 12:30 pm | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Northern Hotel Registration: 7:30 - 10:00 am | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

DoubleTree Hotel Registration: 7:00 - 11:30 am | 12:30 – 4:00 pm

Northern Hotel Registration: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm | 4:30 – 8:00 pm

REGISTRATION PRICES

All Inclusive Member Pricing

Early registration $225/attendee

On-site registration $250/attendee

All Inclusive Non-Member Pricing

Early registration $300/attendee

On-site registration $325/attendee

Daily Passes

Saturday Pass $125/attendee

Friday Pass $100/attendee

Thursday Pass $50/attendee

Grand Finale Banquet Ticket $50/ticket

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NORTHERN AG NETWORK

VOTING INFORMATION

Voting privileges will be indicated on convention name badges by a red bar with the words "voting member" on the badge holder. You must be a current Rancher, Ranch Package, Legacy, or Young Stockgrowers member and have completed a convention registration to vote in policy meetings.

The MSGA membership will be voting for the MSGA board of directors and policy. Voting for the MSGA board of directors will coincide with registration, while policy voting will be during committee meetings on December 3-5. Second and Third Reading of Resolutions will happen on December 5. To vote on candidates in your district before convention, visit mtbeef.org.

If you are unsure of your voting eligibility status, please contact the MSGA office at (406) 442-3420.

VOTING HOURS

Voting will be located in the DoubleTree Hotel on the 3rd floor near the CKP Insurance registration desk.

Thu, Dec 3: 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Fri, Dec 4: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm | 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Sat, Dec 5: 7:00 – 11:30 am | 12:30 - 4:00 pm

CAN'T ATTEND CONVENTION?

MSGA members can vote for district candidates online!

VOTE NOW

Online votes must be submitted by ***Friday, November 27***

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EVENT SCHEDULE

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON - RED NORTHERN HOTEL EVENTS - BLUE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

2 – 6 pm — **Montana Stockgrowers Board Meeting**
Northern Hotel, Babcock, 2nd floor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8 am – 12 pm — **Montana Stockgrowers Foundation Trustee Meeting**
Northern Hotel, Babcock, 2nd floor

8 - 10 am — **MPLC & MASGD Joint Board Meeting**
Northern, North Ballroom, 2nd floor

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

10 am - 12 pm — **MPLC Annual Meeting**
Northern, North Ballroom, 2nd floor

10 am - 1 pm — **Trade Show Vendor Move-In**
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor

11:30 am - 5 pm — **CKP Insurance Registration**
Double Tree, 3rd floor lobby

2:30 - 5 pm — **Tax, Finance & Ag Policy Committee**
DoubleTree, Skyview 1 & 2, 20th floor

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

5 - 6:30 pm — **Kick Off Social**
DoubleTree Hotel, Conf Room 5, 3rd floor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

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

8 - 10 am — **Trade Show Vendor Move-In**
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor

8 - 10 am — **Opening General Session**
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor

10 am - 8 pm — **Trade Show Open**
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor lobby

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

10:30 – 11:30 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

10:45 – 11:45 am — **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, Conf Room 5, 3rd floor

10:15 am - 12 pm — **Women of the West**
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor

12 - 2 pm — **Northern Ag Network & the Best of Beef Lunch**
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor

2 - 5 pm — **MCW Annual Meeting**
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor

2:30 - 5 pm — **Land Use & Environment Committee**
DoubleTree, Skyview 1 & 2, 20th floor

5 - 6 pm — **MCW Installation, Social & Past Presidents**
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor

6 - 7 pm — **MCW New Board Of Directors Meeting**
Northern, Babcock, 2nd floor

6 - 8 pm — **Trade Show Celebration Dinner**
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor lobby

EVENT SCHEDULE

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON - RED NORTHERN HOTEL EVENTS - BLUE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

7 am - 4 pm
(Break 11:30 - 12:30)
CKP Insurance Registration
DoubleTree, 3rd floor lobby

7 - 8 am
Beef Breakfast
DoubleTree, Ponderosa, 22nd Floor

8 - 10 am
Beef Production & Marketing Committee
DoubleTree, Skyview 1 & 2, 20th Floor

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

10 am - 4 pm
Trade Show Open
DoubleTree, Ballroom ABC, 3rd floor lobby

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

10:15 – 11:15 am
COLLEGE: Preparing your Ranch for the Big Handoff
DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor

10:15 – 11:15 am
COLLEGE: Cows and Cowboys, Who Works for Who?
DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor

10:15 – 11:15 am
COLLEGE: Keeping the IRS Out of the Sale: 1031 Exchanges and DSTs for Ranch Families
DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor

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

12:30 - 1:30 pm
Young Stockgrowers Meeting
Northern Hotel, Babcock, 2nd Floor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

1:30 – 2:30 pm
COLLEGE: Building a Better Cow: The Mineral Connection to Reproduction, Immunity, and Performance
DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor

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

1:30 – 2:30 pm
COLLEGE: From Shoebox to Solid Data: Building Financial Records You Can Actually Use
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

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

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

5 - 6:30 pm
MAPA Reception
Northern, Hart Albin, 2nd floor

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

7 - 9 pm
Doors Open @ 6:30
Grand Finale Banquet
Northern, Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Can be seen on the Western Ag Network Stage!

WESTERN AG NETWORK

OPENING GENERAL SESSION



Brian Bledsoe, Weather Outlook

Friday, December 4 | 8:00 am | Northern Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Brian Bledsoe will be a featured speaker at Opening General Session, where he will present seasonal weather modeling and forecasting for the upcoming summer and beyond as part of MSGA's exclusive Ranch Weather Radar member benefit.

With 28 years of experience as a broadcast meteorologist, Brian has built a reputation for translating complex atmospheric data into clear, practical insights. His unique background in both agriculture and meteorological communication allows him to deliver forecasts that are not only accurate, but actionable—helping agriculture producers, insurance providers, event planners, and other businesses better manage risk and make informed operational decisions.

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Speaker Sponsor — Silveus Insurance Group®

FEATURED EVENTS

CAN BE SEEN ON THE WESTERN AG NETWORK STAGE!

WESTERN AG NETWORK

NORTHERN AG NETWORK BEST OF BEEF LUNCH



Greg Brandhorst, Commodity & Ingredient Hedging

Friday, December 4 | 12:00 pm | Northern Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Greg introduces agriculture industry producers to the tools and services that can help them actively manage profit margins more effectively. Greg has 30 years of experience in Iowa Beef Processing with Tyson Cattle Procurement. Most recently, he worked as a Vice President, Senior Relationship Manager with RABO-AgriFinance. Greg has served as Chairman of the Washington State Beef Commission and as a board member of the Washington State Cattle Feeders Association.

Session Sponsor AgWest FARM CREDIT Speaker Sponsor Eide Bailly

PRESIDENTS LUNCH



Kent Bacus, NCBA Exec. Dir. of Government Affairs

Saturday, December 5 | 11:30 am | Northern Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

Kent Bacus serves as NCBA's Executive Director of Government Affairs. In this role, he works with Congress, the Administration, and foreign governments to advance the U.S. cattle and beef industry's trade priorities and expand U.S. beef access to foreign markets.

Bacus also represents NCBA as a cleared advisor on the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee for Trade in Animals and Animal Products. Prior to joining NCBA's Washington team in 2010, Kent worked on political campaigns in Texas and worked for several years as the agriculture and appropriations legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole (RNC). Kent is originally from Texas, and holds a degree in history and political science from Texas Tech University.

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FEATURED EVENTS

CAN BE SEEN ON THE WESTERN AG NETWORK STAGE!

WESTERN AG NETWORK

BEEF BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5 | 7:00 am | DoubleTree, Ponderosa, 22nd Floor



Kraig Arnaud is a fifth-generation Montanan with deep roots in agriculture and a strong commitment to serving the farming and ranching community. Raised with a firsthand understanding of the challenges and rewards of agricultural life, Kraig has dedicated his career to helping producers protect what they have worked hard to build. He has spent the past 11 years specializing in agriculture insurance, bringing practical experience, industry knowledge, and a producer-first approach to every relationship. His background in agriculture, combined with his expertise in crop insurance, gives him a unique perspective on the risks and realities that Montana producers face every day.



Gary Heilig Jr. is the president of Crop West Insurance today and brings with him a lengthy and impressive resume in crop insurance. Gary grew up and worked on the family wheat farm in central Montana before moving to Kansas in early 2000. He started his career in crop insurance that same year as an independent crop adjuster and has been in the industry ever since holding a variety of senior leadership roles. He is very involved in agriculture and is an avid student of farm programs & ag policy.

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TRADE SHOW

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1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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10:00 am - 8:00 pm

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10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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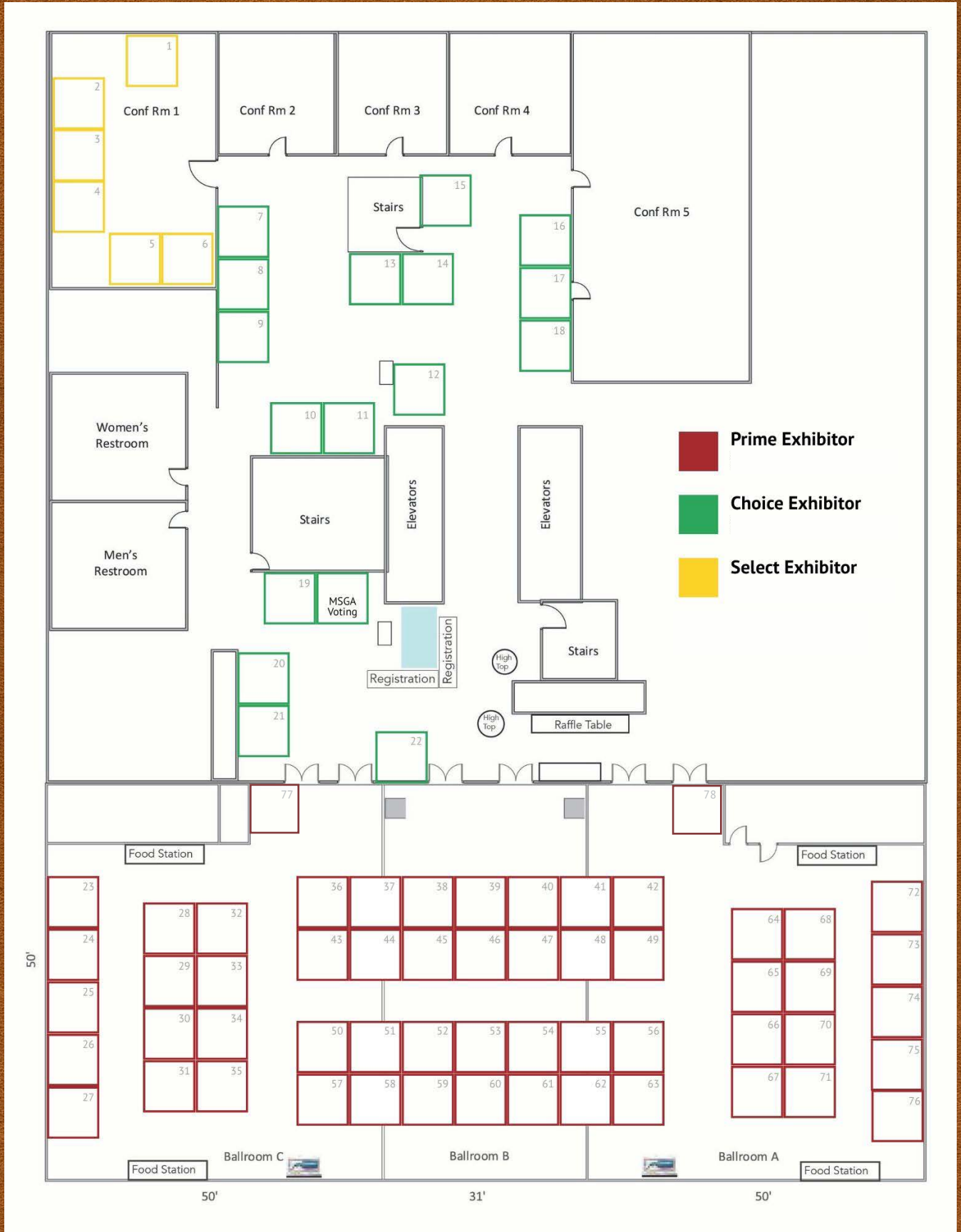
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WWW.MTBEEF.ORG

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ABS GLOBAL
Headquartered in DeForest, Wisconsin, ABS Global is the world-leading provider of bovine genetics, reproduction services, technologies, and udder care products. Marketing in more than 70 countries around the globe, ABS has been at the forefront of animal genetics and technology since its founding in 1941. In bovine genetics, ABS serves more than 40,000 customers globally, including some of the world's leading beef and dairy producers.

ADVANCED AG PRODUCTS
Advanced Ag Products develops research-backed, all-natural livestock nutrition solutions featuring By-O-reg+ and Garlic+, both utilizing our proprietary CF20 coating technology. Our products support feed efficiency, forage utilization, reproductive perfoamance, immune function, stress management, colostrum quality, and overall animal performance across all segments of the beef industry. Challenge the Ordinary with AAP.

AGRI-BEST FEEDS
Agri-Best Feeds seeks to enhance lives by providing uniquely better products and superior customer service. Agri-Best Feeds markets SweetPro DDGS tubs - complete supplement that includes MOS & Flax standard with no molasses or urea; Redmond Salt (60+ naturally occurring trace minerals); Natural extracts (Garlic & Stress Blend) for insect repellent and support gut health; and Arrowquip equipment.

AGRI-GENERATIONAL
AgriGenerational, Inc is a nationally recognized Succession/Mult-Generational planning firm for Farm and Ranch Enterprises based out of Columbus, MT. AG provides turnkey blueprints for families to use in building the continuity structure for the Next Generation using each family members unique abilities, experiences, and talents. All Agri-Generational Families experience the process of discovery to completion with the guided help of an Agri-Generational Advisor that is trained to help families avoid the pitfalls of transition and position for success in succession.

AGSPIRE
AgSpire provides farmers and ranchers with technical and financial assistance to build more resilient cropping, grazing, and herd management systems. Experts work one-on-one with producers to find the practices that work on their operation and help with efficiency, productivity, and build towards a strong operation for future generations

AGWEST FARM CREDIT
AgWest Farm Credit is a financial cooperative with more than a century of experience serving farmers and ranchers in Montana and across the West. We support agriculture and rural communities with reliable, evenhanded credit and financial services, today and tomorrow.

ANIMAL HEALTH INTERNATIONAL
Animal Health International is passionate about serving producers, veterinarians, and retailers. We currently employ more than 320 knowledgeable sales representatives and support staff throughout the U.S. and are the only all-species, all-channel distributor of animal health products. Our staff knows animal health, and our rich history helps us understand customer concerns.

BANK OF THE ROCKIES
Bank of the Rockies has been, is, and will be here for all your banking needs. Serving the agriculture community since 1883, we're your friends and neighbors with the same dirt on our boots. We are your community bank with local decisions.

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BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
Boehringer Ingelheim Cattle Health - As your partner in cattle health, we believe that the best way to run a beef or dairy operation is to put cattle first, and we support the veterinarians and producers who do the same. We offer a large and innovative portfolio of products and services to help you overcome your biggest herd health challenges.

BREEDR
Breedr is the ag tech company pioneering a new era of connected, data-driven beef production. Our technology and trading capabilities connect ranchers, feedyards, packers, & food retailers to deliver supply chain transparency and traceability. Our platform tracks individual cattle from genetics and embryo to carcass quality. With over two million cattle and nearly $500 million of livestock traded in 2026, Breedr is building the beef supply chains of the future. Learn more at www.breedr.co.

CKP INSURANCE
Help protect your livelihood with Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Insurance (PRF) and Livestock risk Protection (LRP). We provide you with insight, information and alternative-risk solutions that are custom-fitted to your business needs. Anyone can sell you a policy. But CKP invests the time to understand your needs and to help develop a strategy customized to your specific business operations and to help you protect what matters most. Please drop by the booth or give us a call to discuss your individual needs.

COW CAMP MERCANTILE
Cow Camp Mercantile offers a variety of items including t-shirts, hoodies, tank tops, hats, beanies, stickers, tote bags, children's clothing, and more. The brand aims to provide an additional avenue of support for the livestock industry in an unconventional way.

CUTCO
I help businesses build stronger relationships through memorable, personalized gifts while helping families find Cutco products they'll use and love for decades. Since 1949, Cutco has been crafting American-made kitchen cutlery backed by the Forever Guarantee. From corporate gifting to residential kitchens, I'm here to help every step of the way.

ELANCO
Elanco delivers innovative beef cattle health, nutrition, and production solutions that help ranchers and feedyards improve animal well-being, performance, and profitability. Our portfolio includes vaccines, parasiticides, feed additives, and management tools, supported by trusted technical expertise, customer education, and data-driven insights for sustainable beef production across diverse ranching systems.

ELLIS EQUIPMENT
Founded in 1938, Ellis Equipment is a wholesale distributor of agricultural implements that services all the western states. We provide unique and high quality equipment like the Giltrap RS2. You'll be hard pressed to find a stronger built, smoother functioning, longer lasting and better value round or square bale feeder.

ENVU
Envu is investing in innovative solutions for a new day in Range and Pasture management. Solutions to deliver a stronger bottom line and help you better care for the land and the people who live, work and play there. So go ahead, lead on. Because we're right there with you!

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FARM FAMILY INSURANCE
Farm Family Insurance is a top 10 ag writer in the country specializing in livestock operations. Our ag policy can be customized to meet your operation's unique needs. Coverage is available for your residence, household contents, cattle, farm and personal, farm and business liability. Contact farmfamily.com.

FERA DIAGNOSTICS & BIOLOGICALS
FerAppease is a science-based technology developed from Maternal Appeasing Substance, designed to support physiological adaptation and stress mitigation in cattle. By reducing the animal's perception of danger, FerAppease helps them adapt effectively during challenging events like weaning, transportation, feedlot entry, and calving. This advanced approach connects animal welfare directly with performance, leading to improved weight gain, health, and operational efficiency, maximizing return on investment for Progressive producers.

GALLAGHER ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
Since 1938, we've been helping farmers to harness the power to farm by delivering world-leading animal management solutions, that enable customers to operate responsibly, productively, and profitably. We lead the market in electric fencing, weighing and electronic identification (EID), data collection, and wireless water monitoring systems.

HALL AND HALL
Expertise through experience is a hallmark of Hall and Hall's 78 year history representing investment quality rural real estate. We are unique in offering a full array of services that includes traditional brokerage, auctions, appraisals, financing, and ranch management. Our uniquely integrated partnership of brokers creates a culture of teamwork and shared expertise aimed at providing the highest level of client service. hallandhall.com

HALTER
Halter is the global leader in virtual fencing, trusted by ranchers across the US, Australia, and New Zealand. With Halter, you can contain, monitor, and move your herd from your phone. It's a proven tool to help ranchers save time, improve efficiency, and keep operations resilient for the future.

ICON GLOBAL
Icon Global's innovative business model and proven track record set it apart in marketing iconic real estate nationally and globally. Serving financial institutions, government agencies, high-net-worth individuals, corporations, and family offices, Icon delivers strategic marketing and expert representation in the acquisition, management, and disposition of properties across all asset classes.

IMI GLOBAL (WHERE FOOD COMES FROM)
IMI Global is a leading provider of verification solutions for the agricultural industry. Our industry knowledge, product quality, and customer service is unparalleled. We audit to numerous standards to enable any and all livestock producers to access certain markets or brands that require specific production assessments. Whether you are looking to upgrade your existing verification program or have never considered enrolling, our team is always available to help identify certain value-added markets that may fit your operation and help guide you through the process.

IMMUCELL
ImmuCell is an animal health biologics company with hyperimmunization technology that enhances colostrum quality, amplifying nature's most powerful defense. It delivers immediate immunity and increases the level of immunity against the common scours pathogens E. coli, coronavirus and rotavirus.

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LEWISTOWN AG SERVICES, INC. AND LEWISTOWN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
Locally owned and serving Central Montana for over 45 years, Lewistown Ag Services and Lewistown Insurance provides insurance solutions designed for farmers and ranchers. From Farm and Ranch Insurance, Workers Compensation to Health Insurance, LRP and PRF coverage, we offer the protection you need from a team that understands agriculture.

LIFEWAVE
Ranching life is hard on the body. Discover stem cell phototherapy, a non-invasive technology supporting your body's natural wellness and recovery. Don't just take my word for it-stop by my booth and try it for yourself! Tell me where it hurts, and let's see if we can take your pain from 10 to zero.

LIPHATECH INC
At Liphatech Ag, we're dedicated to helping farmers and producers like you succeed. Our industry-leading arsenal of agricultural pest control products and our team of highly experienced ag professionals are here to help secure your output. Liphatech products include all Rozol brands and a wide variety of mouse and rat baits.

MEDICINE CREEK BOVINE HEALTH & CONSULTING
For the past ten years Medicine Creek Nutrition has served ranchers across Montana and neighboring states with custom cattle nutrition products and forage and water analysis. Our products include custom mineral , cake, pre-calving and pre-breeding tubs, grazing blocks, and our patented Bull PowR. Discover the power and value of custom nutrition.

MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH
Merck Animal Health's commitment to improve the health and well-being of cattle has been the driver to developing new animal health products. We have introduced more vaccines in the last three years than any other animal health company. Now as one entity, Allflex offers animal identification tools and technology to generate the data needed to substantially track and manage the life of an individual, a whole herd and finally provide traceability for a country.

MISHIMA RESERVE AMERICAN WAGYU BEEF
Mishima Reserve American Wagyu Beef partners with cow-calf producers to create F1 Wagyu calves to be purchased after weaning, at a premium. Producers can lease or purchase Wagyu bulls, or purchase semen to be used on a predominantly Angus or a uniform commercial cow base. The Mishima Reserve Method allows our partners to capitalize on low maintenance calving, competitive premiums, and a data feedback loop through the feedyard to the rail.

MONTANA AG SAFETY PROGRAM
The MASP provides Montana's farmers and ranchers with trainings, resources, and support to increase workplace safety within Montana's agriculture industry. At no cost receive: safety trainings and resources for Montana Safety Culture Act compliance; one-on-one safety consultations, review, and support; safety plans and employee training programs tailored to your operation.

MONTANA BEEF COUNCIL
Montana Beef Council's mission is to drive consumer demand for beef and beef products to create profit opportunities for Montana cattle and beef producers.

TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
As the Vertebrate Pest Specialist, I will be showcasing, predator control materials, including M-44s, Collarum trap, predator version of the ignitable gas cartridge for denning. I will also be available to discuss vertebrate control issues with pocket gophers, ground squirrels, unprotected birds, and other vertebrate pests with attendees.

MONTANA FFA FOUNDATION
The Montana FFA Foundation's mission is to cultivate partnerships, promote awareness, and secure resources to enhance Agricultural Education and the Montana FFA Association. Our vision is to provide life-changing opportunities to all Montana Agriculture Education students who will become the next generation of Montana leaders.

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
FWP's mission is to steward the fish, wildlife, parks, and recreational resources for the public, now and into the future.

MONTANA FORD STORE
The Montana Ford Dealers Association proudly supports the Montana Stockgrowers Association and Montana's hardworking ranchers. For nearly 50 years, Ford F-Series has been America's best-selling truck, delivering the strength and dependability ranchers count on. Your Montana Ford Dealers — Built Ford Tough. Montana Strong.

MONTANA HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
The goal of the MHA is to promote and support all facets of the Hereford cattle industry in Montana.

MONTANA LIVESTOCK AG CREDIT, INC.
This private Montana stockholder owned financial institution is Montana's most affordable and dependable source of operating credit to successful Agricultural producers. For over ninety years, we have offered on-the-ranch service, knowledgeable credit officers, and the highest level of confidentiality. Customer services comes first at Montana Livestock.

MONTANA MASSEY FERGUSON
For 175 years, we've delivered farmer-first, straightforward and dependable machinery to farmers. The Triple Triangle, an iconic shape recognized across the industry and beyond, has embodied our brand since 1957.

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY
Montana State Library advances geospatial access: stewarding the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure, offering open GIS data, mapping services, and coordinating statewide geospatial programs to empower decision-making, planning, and public discovery.

MOUNTAIN WEST AG SERVICES
Mountain West AG Services is a livestock nutrition and feed manufacturing company serving Montana and surrounding state. We manufacture minerals, pellets, range cubes, and complete feeds. MWAG offers on-site nutrition consulting and has the ability to formulate custom products. We strive to provide quality products and service at a competitive price.

TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

MSU EXTENSION
Montana State University Extension provides research-based education and practical resources to individuals, families, agricultural producers, and communities across Montana. Through a statewide network of local Extension offices, MSU Extension connects university research with real-world challenges. Programs focus on livestock and crop production, natural resource management, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and community development. By working directly with Montanans, Extension helps producers make informed decisions, strengthen their operations, and support the long-term success of Montana's agricultural industry and rural communities.

MT AGRIDRONE SERVICES, LLC
MT AgriDrone Services provides aerial application of herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, and foliar nutrition. I cover crop fields, hay ground, pasture, and rangeland. I have 2 years experience drone spraying and over 40 years experience in Agriculture. My goal is to provide a service to help you achieve higher quality crops and higher yields by reducing your losses due to pests.

MUSCLE FIRST WELLNESS
Muscle First Wellness is a Montana-based metabolic health program for farm and ranch families. Licensed medical providers, GLP-1 and peptide therapies, one-on-one coaching, and body composition tracking help you lose weight and reduce inflammation without losing the strength your work depends on. Fully virtual, built around calving, haying, and harvest.

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Effective solutions for Livestock producers. Designed to fit your needs and support your operation's productivity and growth, our portfolio includes a comprehensive range of Instruments & Equipment and Cleaners & Disinfectants. In addition, Neogen provides cutting-edge genotyping and next generation sequencing solutions for a wide range of animal species including our Igenity® Profiles. Our goal is to help ensure quality and efficiency in your operation.

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Northern Ag Network celebrates 50 years of serving farmers and ranchers with radio, digital and video content across Montana, Wyoming, and the Western Dakotas.

NUTRA-LIX
Nutra-Lix, Inc. is an established, independently owned business that manufactures and markets premium livestock supplements that are designed to maximize the utilization of the rancher's homegrown forage. We specialize in performance driven feed supplements that utilize cutting edge university research and ranch testing.

PRODUCER PARTNERSHIP
The Producer Partnership was founded in 2020. We process donated livestock free of charge into top-quality protein. Producers receive a tax contribution letter stating the amount of protein processed from their donation and they can specify where they would like their contribution to go. We are the first and only USDA federally inspected, nonprofit owned and operated processing facility in the US.

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Simplot Western Stockmen's covers the PNW manufacturing livestock feed and nutritional supplements. They sell animal health supplied and commodities. They have two 100-rail train car unloading facilities and a flake corn facility. With an outside sales force of 14 and 4 retail location to help you raise healthy animals.

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WESTERN AG NETWORK
The Western Ag Network proudly delivers the latest Ag news and markets to 69 radio stations in Color.

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Today, Western Ag Reporter is one of the largest-read, weekly agriculture newspapers in the industry. We predominately cover the 14 Northwestern states, but are read coast to coast, border to border, and even in a number of foreign countries. We tell it like it is through unbiased industry coverage, while also valuing our readers and their opinions. The Reporter strives to be "All the news a busy rancher has time to read."

WESTERN RANCH SUPPLY
Western Ranch Supply was started in 1954 by Ray Frank and Tom Warsinske. It is now owned by Keith Robinson, Shayne Vandivort and Rob Erickson who retired in 2023. WRS is a locally owned farm and ranch store with two locations in Billings and one store in Great Falls. WRS specializes in animal health, livestock equipment, show supplies, tack, fencing, hardware, clothing and much more! Come shop with us today!

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WESTERN SUSTAINABILITY EXCHANGE
Western Sustainability Exchange is administering the Growing GRASS grant program which is the USDA AMP grant (formerly climate smart). Beef and bison producers are eligible to apply for a minimum of $24,000 to go towards data collection (virtual collars, soil, water, biodiversity testing), educational events (travel included), or consultants.

Y-TEX
Y-Tex is a third generation family owned corporation based out of Cody, WY. We manufacture the two piece All American button tag, the one piece Y-Tag, as well as RFID tags, including a new UHF EID tag. We also manufacture sheep and swine tags. In addition to ID tags, we have a full line of insecticide tags as well as Brute insecticide pour on, GardStar insecticide spray and Python Livestock Dust. We are proud to say that all of our products are manufactured right here in the USA.

YELLOWSTONE BOYS & GIRLS RANCH FOUNDATION
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation supports youth and families by providing critical funding for mental health treatment, education, and programs that help young people heal, grow, and thrive. The Foundation primarily supports Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch while also helping donors create lasting impact through strategic and planned giving.

YELLOWSTONE-TETON CLEAN CITIES
Visit the Yellowstone–Teton Clean Cities booth to explore renewable diesel for farms and ranches. Learn how it compares with conventional diesel in performance, compatibility, cold weather operation, and cost. Discover agriculture's role in supplying feedstocks, ask questions, and find resources to help evaluate renewable diesel for your equipment and operation.

ZOETIS
Zoetis is the world's leading animal health company, driven by a singular purpose: to nurture our world and humankind by advancing care for animals. With a legacy of nearly 75 years, Zoetis continues to pioneer ways to predict, prevent, detect, and treat animal illness, supporting veterinarians, livestock producers, and pet owners in over 100 countries. Guided by our vision to be the most trusted and valued animal health company, Zoetis is committed to setting new standards for the future of animal care through innovation, customer obsession, and purpose-driven colleagues. To learn more, visit Zoetis.com

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LIVESTOCK ANTIBIOTIC SUSTAINABILITY

Friday, December 4 *at* **10:15 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor**



Dr. Katie Rein

In 2024, Katie Rein, a veterinarian for Crazy Mountain Veterinary Service, along with Sweet Grass County Extension Agent Marc King, and livestock producers Rachel Endecott PhD, Dick Raths DVM, Tami Sanders, and Sarah Mauws RN, received a grant from the Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) for antibiotic research and education in Montana livestock operations. This group worked closely with the Human Ecology Learning and Problem Solving (HELPS) Lab from Montana State University Bozeman to design a survey that gathered information from livestock producers about their current antibiotic therapy decisions. Once the results were compiled the group reviewed the current scientific literature to find the best treatments for the top five disease processes. During the winter of 2026-27 the group will travel across the state to various producer groups, presenting their findings to aid producers in on-ranch diagnosis and treatment of these diseases.

UNDERSTANDING CARBON MARKETS

Friday, December 4 *at* **10:30 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor**



Ford Smith, Northern Plains Land Partnerships Manager

Ford is the Northern Plains Land Partnerships Manager at Cultivo, a tech-enabled project developer unlocking the carbon sequestration and biodiversity potential of grasslands through improved grazing. He grew up ranching in Emigrant with his folks on the Yellowstone River.

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LEASE OR OWN THE BULL? SORTING FACTS FROM OPINIONS

Friday, December 4 *at* **10:30 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor**

Owning the bull is the default. It is not always the better deal. This session examines the facts and assumptions of leasing versus owning in terms of actual cost, convenience, reliability, bull quality perception, and long-term economic impact. Attendees leave with a clearer read on how each affects profit, risk, and day-to-day ranch management.

100TH MERIDIAN RANCHING



Justin Rader, Owner

Justin Rader is a fifth-generation rancher based in Canadian, Texas, where he and his wife, Bryn, own and operate 100th Meridian Ranching. Justin is passionate about building a profitable, sustainable ranching business while preserving the ranching way of life for future generations.



Lane Hale, Bull Lease Manager

Lane Hale serves as Bull Lease Manager at 100th Meridian Ranching, where he oversees customer relationships, bull acquisitions, logistics, and livestock care.

UNDERSTANDING SOIL FUNCTION: HOW TO MEASURE AND SUPPORT SOIL BIOLOGY TO IMPROVE CROP PRODUCTION AND HERD PERFORMANCE

Friday, December 4 *at* **10:45 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor**



Al Toops, Director of Agronomy, and Tucker Garrigan

Al Toops is the Director of Agronomy for BetterAcre. Al has 40 years of experience as a soil scientist and agronomist. He is a leader in the field of soil metagenomics (mapping the DNA of the soil)

Our mission at BetterAcre is to teach farmers and ranchers how to measure soil biology in order to understand soil function. The soil is a digestive system and it is powered by microbes. Just like the rumen of a cow, the microbiome must be healthy and balanced in order to function for optimal performance.

BETTERACRE

Our session will focus on three highly integrated topics:

- Measuring soil biology and understanding soil function
- How high functioning soils cycle nutrients and the impact on crop production and farming economics.
- How healthy soils influence nutrient density in feed and the impacts on herd performance and ranching economics.

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RENEWABLE DIESEL FOR MONTANA AGRICULTURE: PERFORMANCE, PRACTICALITY, AND COST

Friday, December 4 *at* **10:45 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Conf Rm 5, 3rd floor**

Jesse Therien, Montana Project Manager



Jesse Therien, PhD, is the Montana Project Manager for Yellowstone–Teton Clean Cities. With a doctorate in biochemistry, he helps fleets, agricultural producers, and fuel suppliers understand renewable diesel's performance, compatibility, costs, and availability.

Jesse leads the Renewable Diesel Working Group, bringing together participants from across the United States and Canada to learn from fuel producers, fleet operators, and other experts. His agricultural outreach connects producers' roles as feedstock suppliers and fuel users, helping farmers and ranchers evaluate renewable diesel for their equipment, operating conditions, and business goals.

BUILDING HERD HEALTH THROUGH GENETIC SELECTION: BCHF AND BRD

Saturday, December 5 *at* **10:15 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor**



Kirk Ramsey, DVM, MS

Dr. Kirk Ramsey is a cattle veterinarian and Professional Services Veterinarian with Neogen, specializing in cattle health, genomics, pharmaceuticals, and veterinary technologies. Over the course of his career, he has worked extensively with feedlots, dairies, calf ranches, and cow-calf operations, helping producers solve practical health and performance challenges in real-world settings. With a master's degree in ruminant nutrition, Dr. Ramsey combines scientific expertise with a deep appreciation for the everyday realities of cattle production.

Kirk lives in Idaho with his wife, Rebecca, and their four children. As a family, they love the Idaho way of life, spending time outdoors and staying closely connected to the agricultural values and western traditions that continue to shape both his personal life and professional perspective.

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PREPARING YOUR RANCH FOR THE BIG HANDOFF

Saturday, December 5 *at* **10:15 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor**



Brent Turner, Author, Speaker, and Succession Strategist

Most succession planning sessions talk about what you should do, this session will actively get you started. We will not only share ideas about the process, but we will also walk you through the steps you can take now to begin. Your enterprise is valuable and most of the time your biggest asset, and it deserves a proper handoff to the next generation. It has never been easier to tackle this issue, and your family is begging for a plan, so they can plan theirs. This session will cover the basics, direct you to solutions, and we will even have a guest appearance from Ariel Overstreet-Atkins to share governance details you should consider.

COWS AND COWBOYS, WHO WORKS FOR WHO?

Saturday, December 5 *at* **10:15 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor**

A look into historical New Zealand and Montana ranching systems, innovations, and a new way to think about Grazing, Ranching, and building Montana's cow herd.



Eric Wickens, Wickens Ranch and Wickens Ranch Beef, Owner Operator



Josh Morrison, Halter

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KEEPING THE IRS OUT OF THE SALE: 1031 EXCHANGES AND DSTS FOR RANCH FAMILIES

Saturday, December 5 *at* **10:15 am** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor**



Jim Parry brings more than 40 years of experience helping agricultural landowners, ranching families, and multi-generational farm operators bring clarity and confidence to complex financial decisions. His work is focused on ensuring clients' financial needs and objectives are met so they can concentrate on what matters most, family, land, and long-term legacy.

IRONRIDGE ADVISORS



Cameron Rafati has more than 15 years of experience in real estate development and finance. He understands how land, debt, taxes, and cash flow work together, especially for ranchers, farmers, and multi-generation landowning families facing major decisions around selling property or stepping back from active management.

BUILDING A BETTER COW: THE MINERAL CONNECTION TO REPRODUCTION, IMMUNITY, AND PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 5 *at* **1:30 pm** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 1, 2nd floor**



Jen Schutz, Global Animal Products

Dr. Jennifer Schutz is Director of Technical Services at Global Animal Products, where she leads technical strategy and support focused on advancing animal health, nutrition, and performance. With more than 14 years of experience in the beef industry, Jennifer has built her career at the intersection of applied research, cattle production, and practical nutrition.

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Jennifer's connection to the cattle industry began long before her professional career. She grew up on a large research cattle operation that included both cow-calf and feedlot programs, giving her early exposure to cattle production and research across multiple stages of the production cycle.

Jennifer earned her Ph.D. in Ruminant Nutrition from Colorado State University, where her research encompassed beef cattle nutrition and management, cattle health and immunology, performance, and carcass quality. She went on to complete postdoctoral research at Texas Tech University focused on feedlot cattle health, nutrition, and efficiency.

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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK UPDATES

Saturday, December 5 *at* **1:30 pm** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 2, 2nd floor**

The Montana Department of Livestock will discuss the latest information effecting the state's producers in the areas of Animal Health, Meat Processing, Livestock Brands Enforcement, and Livestock Loss Compensation and Reduction. Key agency staff will discuss the current challenges they are seeing across the state and nation in these areas and how it effects or provides opportunity to Montana producers. The Department will also discuss new advances planned agency services and technology to better serve our constituents.



Mike Honeycutt
Executive Officer



Jay Bodner
Brands Enforcement Administrator



Dr. Tahnee Szymanski
Montana State Veterinarian

FROM SHOEBOX TO SOLID DATA: BUILDING FINANCIAL RECORDS YOU CAN ACTUALLY USE

Saturday, December 5 *at* **1:30 pm** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 3, 2nd floor**



Elizabeth Long, Financial Consultant

Can you say exactly what it costs to carry a cow for a year? Many operations can't, and it's rarely for lack of effort. Without a simple, consistent system for tracking income, expenses, receivables, payables and inventory, the financial picture stays fuzzy and big decisions get made on gut feel.

This session walks through practical accounting processes any operation can put in place, whatever its size or software. We'll cover what to track, how often to review it, and how to use that data to find your true cost of production, including cost per cow or pair and real feed costs.

You'll leave with tools and checklists to tighten up your records, plus a clearer way to judge which investments make sense. Whether you're the decision maker now or getting ready to be, better data means better choices.

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FROM DATA TO DECISIONS: USING PRECISION RANCHING TOOLS TO IMPROVE PROFITABILITY AND RANGELAND PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 5 *at* **1:30 pm** *at the* **DoubleTree, Skybridge 4, 2nd floor**



Kelsey Miller, RangeView Program Manager, Envu

Kelsey Miller is the RangeView Program Manager at Envu, bringing more than two decades of experience in grazing management, rangeland stewardship, and noxious weed control. Having worked across government agencies, conservation organizations, nonprofits, and the commercial agriculture sector throughout North America, she is passionate about helping producers leverage technology to make better land management decisions. In this session, Kelsey will demonstrate how RangeView's digital ranch management platform combines satellite imagery, GPS livestock tracking, weather intelligence, and operational data to support more profitable and resilient ranching operations. Learn how precision monitoring tools can improve grazing management, target weed control efforts, optimize pasture utilization, support genetic and herd management decisions, and advance sustainability objectives. Attendees will gain practical insights into how remote sensing, stock water planning, weather monitoring, and market intelligence can help ranchers increase operational efficiency, improve forage performance, and strengthen their bottom line.

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DRAWINGS & RAFFLES

THE BLUE & GOLD MASSEY TRACTOR RAFFLE

Drawing held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

Each year the Montana Stockgrowers Association and Massey Ferguson partner and raffle a four (4) month tractor lease. This year, MSGA and Massey Ferguson are offering an opportunity for FFA chapters around the state to use our partnership as a fundraising tool for their chapters to help raise funds from travel, state convention, chapter activities, or national convention. Participating Montana FFA Chapters will receive 50% of the proceeds from the tickets they sell.

Tickets are one (1) for $20 or six (6) tickets for $100. The raffle ticket prize is use of a Massey Ferguson Tractor and Loader for 200 hours or 4 months. You can purchase tickets online at www.mtbeef.org, at either registration desks, or from a MSGA board member.

NUTRA-LIX SADDLE DRAWING

Drawing held at the Northern Ag Network Lunch on Friday, Dec. 4

Enter to ride away on a brand-new saddle! This handcrafted saddle is generously sponsored by our friends at Nutra-Lix. Tickets will be available on-site at the registration desks. Must be present to win!

NUTRA-LIX SUPPLEMENT DRAWING

Drawing held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

Nutra-Lix is giving away one ton of liquid supplement during MSGA's Annual Convention & Trade Show to one lucky attendee! Must be present to win.

WRS CERTIFICATE DRAWING

Drawing held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

Our friends at Western Ranch Supply are supporting Montana's ranch community by giving away a $500 gift certificate. Must be present to win.

AGRI-BEST FEEDS DRAWING

Drawing held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

Win one pallet of RumenEdge Feed OR one ton of Redmond Natural sponsored by Agri-Best Feeds! All current MSGA rancher, feeder/ stocker and young stockgrower members have a chance to win.

Must be present to win! Tickets can be found at the registration desk.

LIVE AUCTIONS

MONTANA SEEDSTOCK & COMMERCIAL CATTLE DIRECTORY PRIORITY PAGE AD AUCTION

Auction held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

Priority Page buyers will secure a premium full-page, full-color ad with priority placement in the 2026 Montana Seedstock & Commercial Cattle Directory, the most trusted resource for Montana cattle. Published each August and mailed nationwide to MSGA members, livestock markets, feeders, and cattle buyers, this directory reaches your ideal audience. Don't miss your chance to showcase your operation in front of thousands of industry leaders and buyers!

PRODUCER PARTNERSHIP HAY AUCTION

Auction held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5

The Producer Partnership has generously donated 27 tons of hay to be put up for auction to benefit the Montana Stockgrowers Association. High quality, never been rained on, alfalfa grass hay. Hay will be delivered to the auction winner.

THE PRODUCER PARTNERSHIP

BENEFIT AUCTION FOR GABBY SCHULTZ

Auction held at the Grand Finale Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 5



The Montana Stockgrowers Association is coming together to support former MSGA board member Corey Schultz, his wife, Kayleen, and their three daughters as they navigate their daughter Gabby's journey toward a heart transplant. Born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS), a rare congenital heart defect, Gabby has faced significant medical challenges at a young age.

During annual convention, MSGA will host a rollover benefit auction featuring the No. 1 print of the Dot and Sassy painting. The auction is an opportunity for Montana's ranching families to rally around the Schultz and Goggins family, offering encouragement and support during a time when it matters most.



Print donated by Jim and Lesley Robinson.

About Dot and Sassy: In May of 2021, MSGA President, Lesley Robinson and her husband, Jim, discovered a miraculous set of set of twin colts. While getting the colts out of the weather, the mare suddenly passed, and all of the sudden they not only had twin colts, but orphan twin colts. They were told that it was a 1/10,000 chance of both of them surviving. With the help of their community, by Sunday things fell into place and they had two nurse mares on the ranch ready to adopt the twins.

Like Dot and Sassy, the twin colts who beat incredible odds with the help of a caring community, Gabby and her family are surrounded by people who believe in the power of hope, resilience, and coming together when it matters most.

YOUNG STOCKGROWERS
ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY , DECEMBER 5 *at* **12:30 - 1:30 PM**

DoubleTree Hotel, Conference Room 5, 3rd Floor

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MCW SCHEDULE

Friday, December 4

Northern Hotel, Babcock, 2nd floor

10:15 am - 12 pm	Women of the West
2 - 5 pm	MCW Annual Meeting
5 - 6 pm	MCW Installation, Social and Past Presidents
6 - 7 pm	MCW New Board of Directors Meeting

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WOMEN *of the* WEST

KAREN GROSZ, CANVAS CREEK TEAM BUILDING



Karen Grosz is a six-time author, both an award-winning and TEDx Speaker, founder of Canvas Creek Team Building, and recipient of the Montana Governor's Award for volunteerism and the SBA award Small Business Champion. Her mission is to inspire others to be their best, to try the next thing, and to know they are worth every effort it takes to live their Next.

Karen is currently building a movement called Nexters, an online community devoted to helping her peers exit their careers well and lead fulfilling lives in retirement.

Described as a dynamo and a catalyst for change, Karen decided early on that she wanted learning and adventure in her life. She grew up near Mt. Rushmore, which gave her a passion for high ideals. Living in Alaska for 25 years before settling in Montana honed Karen's frontier spirit full of can-do, will-do and let's-do-it-together energy.

In addition to making an impact through her books and speeches, Karen works as a team and leadership development coach for companies as large as Walmart and as hard-working as Newman Restoration.

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The main responsibility of the Montana Public Lands Council is to develop and coordinate unified policy positions and pursue legislative and regulatory actions that most effectively represent Montana public lands grazing users. The Montana Public Lands Council is a leading state organization in monitoring, initiating and coordinating actions on priority public lands issues in the state.

www.mtpubliclandscouncil.org

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF STATE GRAZING DISTRICTS

Of all the western states, Montana alone has a statutory network of State Grazing Districts cooperative areas of diverse ownership that allow for the greatest use of range forage while conserving limited natural resources. Grazing districts are non-profit, cooperative associations of ranchers and farmers who raise livestock. The Montana Grass Conservation Act of 1939 organized these cooperative graz ing areas into 26 districts-which include federal grazing lands mingled w ith state, county and private lands-encompassing more than 10 million acres. Today there are 29 total districts, concentrated in the eastern part of the state.

www.mtgrazingdistricts.org

MEETING DATES & TIMES

The Northern Hotel, 2nd Floor Ballrooms

THURSDAY, DEC. 3
8:00 am - 10:00 am
MPLC & MASGD Joint Board Meeting

THURSDAY, DEC. 3
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
MPLC Annual Meeting


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Western SARE — Sustainable Agriculture

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Within your member portal, you will be able to view expiring policy, the 2026 Policy Manual as well as other things like manage your membership, update your contact information, and important legislative/policy documents, archived newsletters, and past donations/event registrations.

If you have issues setting up for membership portal password, contact the MSGA office at (406) 442-3420.

Login to your member portal - Click Here

REGISTRATION FORM



Attendee(s): _____

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Company/Ranch Name: _____

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Email: _____

Office Phone: _____Cell Phone:_____

Address: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip:_____

REGISTRATION PACKAGE	COST	# ATTENDING	TOTAL
EARLY BIRD MEMBER All Inclusive Pass (On-site registration $250)	$225/attendee		$
EARLY BIRD NON-MEMBER All Inclusive Pass (On-site registration $325)	$300/attendee		$
Thursday Pass (Includes all events on Thu, Dec. 3)	$50/attendee		$
Friday Pass (Includes all events & meals on Fri, Dec. 4)	$100/attendee		$
Saturday Pass (Includes all events on Sat, Dec. 5)	$125/attendee		$
Extra Grand Finale Banquet Ticket	$50/ticket		$
		GRAND TOTAL	$

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure availability! Children 12 years and younger are FREE to attend convention. Children 13 years and older must register.

Your registration form must be received by the MSGA office by November 27, 2026, to receive pre-registration discounts. Registration is also available online at www.mtbeef.org for your convenience. Please call the MSGA office if you have any questions about the convention or registration! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO MSGA!

PAYMENT DETAILS

☐Check (Please make payable to MSGA)

☐ Send Invoice

☐ Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard please)

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ CVC: _____

Signature _____

Please mail this form and payment to MSGA by November 27, 2026.

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