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### **MGGA Schedules Statewide Listening Sessions**

*Great Falls* – Getting input from producers in the communities where they live and work is a top priority for the Montana Grain Growers Association as we hit the road for our annual fall listening sessions beginning Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

“This is an aggressive tour covering over 2,000 miles and 14 locations,” said Brian Eggebrecht, MGGA president and a grain producer from Malta. “As a grassroots-driven organization, one of our fundamental principles is to get out to producers and listen to their concerns.”

Eggebrecht said that MGGA officers and staff will travel out to regions across Montana to provide growers with information on what to expect in the next farm bill, changes to crop insurance, the status of recent regulatory proposals, and other timely issues. “However, the majority of the time is reserved for producer feedback,” Eggebrecht said. “These sessions are fundamental to setting MGGA priorities and direction for the coming year.”

Both members and non-members are encouraged to attend. Come out to the meetings – bring your opinions, a neighbor, state legislator or prospective member and let us know how we’re doing and what we can do to improve your grower association. See you there!

#### **Locations, dates and times:**

##### **Wednesday, Oct 31**

9:00 AM - Great Falls, WHEAT Building Conference Room, 750 6<sup>th</sup> St SW

3:00 PM – Bozeman, Room 108 MSU Plant Bioscience Building, 1029 South 11th Avenue

##### **Thursday, Nov 1**

8:00 AM – Dillon, Grandma’s Kitchen, 660 North Montana

4:00 PM – Creston, Northwestern Agricultural Research Center, 4570 MT Hwy 35

##### **Friday, Nov 2**

9:00 AM - Cut Bank, Glacier Electric Co-op, 410 East Main St

2:00 PM – Dutton, American Legion Hall, 201 Main St

**Monday, Nov 5**

9:00 AM – Havre, Northern Ag Research Center, 3710 Assiniboine Road

2:00 PM – Malta, Great Northern Hotel, 2 S 1<sup>st</sup> St

7:00 PM - Wolf Point, Sherman Inn, 200 E. Main Street

**Tuesday, Nov 6**

9:00 AM – Baker, Senior Center, 420 W Montana Ave

2:00 PM – Sidney, Richland Co. Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave

7:00 PM – Plentywood, Gold Dollar, 120 South Main Street

**Thursday, Nov 8**

9:00 AM - Lewistown, Pourman’s Café, 413 W. Main Street

3:00 PM – Broadview, Community Center, E of Hwy, behind Homestead Bar

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