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MGGA Elects Officers and Sets Policy Direction for 2014

Great Falls - At the conclusion of this year's annual convention in Great Falls, the Montana Grain Growers Association elected officers, installed new board members and set the organization's policy for 2014. These actions put the finishing touches on a successful 58th Annual MGGA Convention attended by almost 800 farmers, agribusiness representatives and guests.

Matt Flikkema, a grain producer from Manhattan, was installed as MGGA President for the coming year. Elected Vice President was Charlie Bumgarner of Great Falls; Treasurer Rob Davis of Larshan; and Secretary Tom Butcher of Lewistown. Ryan McCormick, Kremlin, will serve as Past President.

Re-elected to serve a second term on the board of directors is Charlie Bumgarner, Great Falls. Newly elected to a four year term are Vince Mattson, Chester, District 4; and Mitch Konen, Fairfield, District 5.

A primary focus of the convention is approval by the membership of the organization's policy positions for the coming year. These resolutions guide MGGA, its leadership and staff on issues that directly affect wheat and barley producers businesses. The approved 2013 resolutions can be found on the MGGA website at <http://mgga.org/about-us/resolutions/>

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