

## MONTANA GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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Montana Grain Growers Association

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

*Great Falls, MT* - The Montana Grain Growers Association has scheduled twelve grower information sessions around the state to hear the concerns of producers and provide more information on new farm bill programs.

MGGA President Matt Flikkema of Manhattan says, "Our annual listening sessions give growers a chance to provide direction on the key issues of the organization. It's very important that we do this in the communities where our members farm."

This year, in response to growers who have requested more information, education and guidance to help them make decisions about participation in new farm programs, we have allowed time on the agenda to discuss how the new ARC and PLC programs can be used as risk management tools.

Both members and non-members are encouraged to attend. Bring your questions and ideas and consider bringing a neighbor, state legislator or prospective member. This is your opportunity to let us know what we can do to improve your grower association. See you there!

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

##### **Monday, Oct 13**

9:00 AM – Conrad, Norley Hall, 400 North Virginia  
3:00 PM – Creston, Northwestern Ag Research Center, 4570 MT Hwy 35

##### **Tuesday, Oct 14**

8:00 AM – Havre, Northern Ag Research Center, 3710 Assiniboine Road  
1:00 PM – Malta, Great Northern Hotel, 2 S 1st St  
6:00 PM – Wolf Point, Sherman Inn, 200 East Main St

##### **Wednesday, Oct 15**

10:00 AM – Plentywood, Montana State Bank, 200 N. Main St  
3:00 PM – Sidney, Richland Co. Extension Office, 1499 N Central Ave

##### **Thursday, Oct 16**

9:00 AM – Baker, Red River Inn & Suites, 410 Montana Ave  
4:00 PM – Harlowton, Harlowton Library, 13 South Central Ave

##### **Friday, Oct 17**

9:00 AM – Bozeman, Best Western GranTree Inn, Tamarack Rm., 1325 N. 7th Ave  
3:00 PM – Dillon, U of M Western Mathews Hall, Lewis & Clark Room, 710 South Atlantic St

##### **Thursday, Oct 23**

1:00 PM – Great Falls, Holiday Inn, Aronson Rm, 1100 5th St. South