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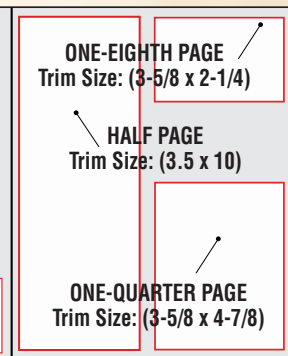
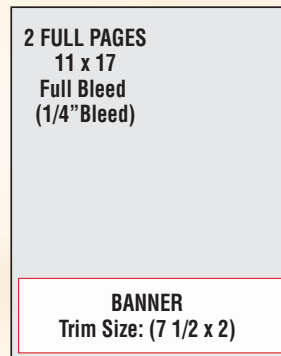
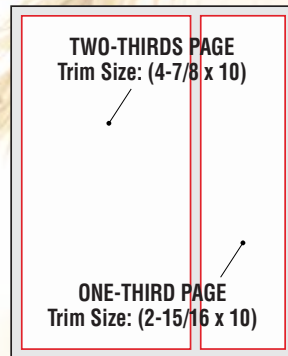
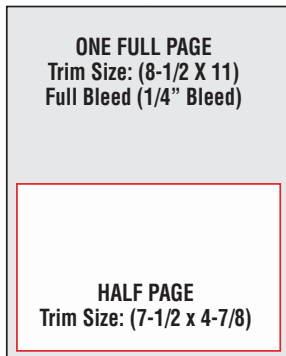
For over 50 years, the Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA) has provided up to the minute information and a competent legislative voice to Montana's grain industry. MGGA is the only Montana agricultural organization focused on just wheat and barley, which is critical for progressive producers who are constantly upgrading their operations. MGGA represents: 1,143 farming operations with an average farm size of 4,883 acres for a total of 5,581,000 acres of wheat and barley production.

ISSUE	PRODUCER TIMELINE - POTENTIAL EDITORIAL CONTENT
JANUARY	Legislative coverage in odd years; new equipment; state ag expositions; grain delivery; winter and upcoming workshops and meetings; publish new MGGA policy resolutions
FEBRUARY	Legislative coverage in odd years; winter board meeting coming up in March; grain delivery; producers begin making seeding plans, seeing banker for operating \$\$; publish upper level and agribusiness members list; income taxes due; NAWG convention
MARCH	Spring seeding begins; crop insurance deadlines; fertilizing & soil nutrient needs; spring membership mailing
APRIL	Seeding continues; producers considering spring crop protection needs; irrigation needs; begin monitoring for pest problems in winter wheat
MAY	June golf tournament registration; weed spraying in winter wheat; chemfallow spraying; seeding continues in NE MT; making decisions on hail insurance
JUNE	Golf tournament; spring crop weed spraying; chemfallow; monitoring the crop for weeds, diseases in wet years, top-dress nitrogen needs; praying for rain in dry years; preparing equipment and bins for harvest; summer NBGA meeting (report for July issue)
JULY	Harvest begins mid to late July in central Montana; preparing for harvest
AUGUST	Harvest in full swing around most of the state; planning for seed, fertilizer for fall seeding needs, insurance decisions coming up; county fairs
SEPTEMBER	Fall ground preparation and seeding; harvest continues in NE MT; crop marketing decisions being made; fall board meeting coming up in October; begin convention notices; upcoming MarketManager workshop schedule
OCTOBER	Fall membership drive; begin formulating new resolutions; listening sessions; NBGA and NAWG fall board meetings and reports; nominations form for new MGGA board seats
NOVEMBER	Convention registration form and schedule; publish current resolutions
DECEMBER	Announce new officers and board members; report on convention; thank you to convention sponsors; policy overview; grain delivery; upcoming MarketManager workshop schedule

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Issue	Ad Sales Close/Materials Due	Mail Date
January	12/19/14	1/9/15
February	1/23/15	2/6/15
March	2/20/15	3/6/15
April	3/20/15	4/3/15
May	4/17/15	5/1/15
June	5/22/15	6/5/15
July	6/19/15	7/3/15
August	7/17/15	8/7/15
September	8/21/15	9/4/15
October	9/18/15	10/2/15
November	10/23/15	11/6/15
December	11/27/15	12/11/15