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MONTANA GRAIN NEWS 2025 CALENDAR

MONTANA GRAIN NEWS YIELDS HIGH RESULTS

For over 60 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
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

MONTANA GRAIN NEWS 2025 RATE CARD

ALL RATES NET

AD SIZE	1X \$ PER ISSUE	3X \$ PER ISSUE	6X \$ PER ISSUE	12X \$ PER ISSUE	AD BUILDING
TWO FULL PAGES (17 x 11) <i>(See Below - Bleed Options)</i>	\$1900	\$1800	\$1735	\$1675	\$95
ONE FULL PAGE (8.5 x 11) <i>(See Below - Bleed Options)</i>	\$1200	\$1110	\$1060	\$1025	\$50
TWO-THIRDS PAGE <i>(See Below - Two Size Options)</i>	\$870	\$800	\$760	\$730	\$50
HALF PAGE <i>(See Below - Two Size Options)</i>	\$650	\$600	\$570	\$540	\$30
ONE-THIRD PAGE <i>(See Below - Two Size Options)</i>	\$570	\$490	\$460	\$440	\$30
ONE-QUARTER PAGE (3.625 x 4.675)	\$405	\$355	\$330	\$300	\$30
BANNER (7.5 x 2)	\$355	\$330	\$295	\$250	\$30
ONE-EIGHTH PAGE (3.625 x 2.25)	\$255	\$200	\$175	\$145	\$30

Premium positions (outside back cover, inside front cover, inside back cover and center spread) are an additional 10%.
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ONE FULL PAGE 9 x 11.5 (bleed size) 8.5 x 11 (trim size) 8 x 10.5 (safe area)	ONE-THIRD PAGE (H) 7.5 x 3.1	TWO-THIRDS PAGE (V) 4.9 x 9.5	TWO PAGE SPREAD* 17.5 x 11.5 (bleed size) 17 x 11 (trim size) 16 x 10 (safe area) *Individual "ad spread" units, please supply .25" duplicated image on both sides of the centerline	ONE-EIGHTH PAGE 3.625 x 2.25
HALF PAGE (H) 7.5 x 4.675	TWO-THIRDS PAGE (H) 7.5 x 6.25	ONE-THIRD PAGE (V) 2.35 x 9.5	BANNER 7.5 x 2	HALF PAGE (V) 3.625 x 9.5
				ONE-QUARTER PAGE 3.625 x 4.675

All ad sizes are width by height, in inches.
For full page, non-bleed ads, art will be centered on page.

MONTANA GRAIN NEWS 2025 SPECIFICATIONS

MECHANICAL GUIDELINES FOR DIGITAL AD FILES

ACCEPTABLE PROGRAMS AND FORMATS		COLOR SETTINGS	PLATFORM
• ADOBE ACROBAT • ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR • ADOBE INDESIGN • ADOBE PHOTOSHOP • QUARKXPRESS 8.5	• EPS (300 PPI OR HIGHER) • PDF (300 PPI OR HIGHER) • TIF (300 PPI OR HIGHER) • JPG (300 PPI OR HIGHER)	• CMYK (process) • Convert all colors, including Pantones, to process	• MACINTOSH

IMAGES

MINIMUM resolution: 300 ppi for full-color artwork or grayscale. At least 1,200 ppi for bitmap (B&W/Line Art). Images and logos pulled from Web sites are NOT usable for print ads; they are low-resolution images (72 ppi).

UNACCEPTABLE PROGRAMS AND FORMATS

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| • MS WORD GRAPHICS | • COREL DRAW | • GIF | • MPG |
| • MS EXCEL GRAPHICS | • PAGEMAKER | • BMP | • DCS |
| • MS PUBLISHER | | • PNG | |

DIMENSIONS (width x height, inches) ~ see RATE CARD for additional size information

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| • Cover ads: 9 x 11.5 (includes full bleeds)*
Outside back, inside front, inside back
Note on the outside back: allow min. 5" x 2"
for mailing label in either the top left or right corner ~ any text/graphics will be covered. | • Two-thirds page : 7.5 x 6.25 (h) / 4.9 x 9.5 (v)
• Half page: 7.5 x 4.675 (h) / 3.625 x 9.5 (v)
• One-third page: 7.5 x 3.1 (h) / 2.35 x 9.5 (v)
• One-quarter page: 3.625 x 4.675
• Banner: 7.5 x 2
• One-eighth page: 3.625 x 2.25 |
| • 2-page spread: 17.5 x 11.5 (includes full bleeds)*
• Inside full page: 9 x 11.5 (includes full bleeds)* | |

** Bleeds should be .25" all the way around the ad. Crop and other printer's marks can be included as long as they are offset beyond the bleeds. Please do not place any marks in the bleed area.*

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MONTANA GRAIN NEWS 2025 AD SUBMITTAL DEADLINES

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Issue	Ad Sales Close/Materials Due	Mail Date
January	1/2	1/17
February	1/27	2/14
March	3/3	3/21
April	3/31	4/18
May	4/28	5/16
June	5/27	6/13
July	6/30	7/18
August	7/28	8/15
September	9/2	9/19
October	9/29	10/17
November	10/27	11/14
December	12/1	12/19