2015 PROGRAM

Tuesday Jan 6, 2015 Barley Symposium
9:00-9:55 Registration.

**Moderator: Jill Herold, Syngenta**
10:00-10:05 Welcome to Barley Symposium - Dave Dougherty, MillerCoors.
10:05-10:35 Barley Agronomics - Kent McVay, MSU SARC.
10:35-11:05 Managing Diseases to Produce High Quality Malt Barley - Mary Burrows, MSU.
11:05-11:45 Grain Outlook - Miles Watts MSU Ag. Economist.
11:45-12:00 Update from Montana Department of Agriculture – Eric Clanton, Montana Department of Agriculture.

12:00-1:00 Field to Market: Understanding the Sustainability Issue- Jack Schuyler, Syngenta.

**Room 1 Moderator: Matt Hansen, DuPont-Pioneer**
1:00-1:30 2015 Fertilizer Supply Outlook - Russ Miner, MABA Chair of MT Fertilizer Tax Committee.
1:30-2:00 Montana Rail Transportation Outlook: Rates, Capacity, etc. - Terry Whiteside, Whiteside and Associates.
2:00-2:30 Barley Genetics - Bob Brunick, Miller Coors.
2:30-3:00 Orange Blossom Midge - Robert Stougaard, MSU.
3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break in Trade Show/Exhibit Area.**
3:30-4:00 What’s New in Corn Genetics in Irrigated, Dryland, and Drought Tolerant Varieties - Bill Curran, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Inc.
4:00-4:30 Weed Control Options for Irrigated, Barley & Dry Beans - Andrew Kniss, U. of Wyoming.
4:30-5:00 Management of Herbicide Resistant Kochia - Prashant Jha, MSU SARC.
5:00 Adjourn to Trade Show and Social Hour - Refreshments courtesy of MillerCoors.
5:15-5:30 Weather Outlook- John Pulaski.

**Room 2 Moderator: Steve Lackman, Yellowstone County Agent**
1:00-1:30 Managing Storage Molds & Insects in Grains and Seeds - Barry Jacobsen, MSU.
2:30-3:00 Sunflower Agronomics - Larry Lunder, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Inc., Bismarck, ND.
3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break in Trade Show/Exhibit Area.**
3:30-4:15 Agronomy Apps for Your Farm - Kent McVay, MSU SARC and Brett Nedens, Neden Farms, Hardin, MT.
4:15-4:45 Producing Soybeans in MT - Ken Kephart, MSU SARC Superintendent.
4:45-5:00 Cover Crops: Herbicide Carryover Issues & Terminating - Neal Fehringer, Fehringer Agricultural Consulting, Billings, MT.
5:00 Adjourn to Trade Show and Social Hour - Refreshments courtesy of MillerCoors.
5:15-5:30 Weather Outlook- John Pulaski.
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Wednesday, January 7, 2015-MT/WY Sugarbeet Symposium
7:00-7:55  Registration.  Breakfast - Courtesy of Billings Ag Chamber of Commerce

**Moderator: Duane Peters, Sidney Sugars Agriculturist**

8:00-8:05  Welcome to Sugarbeet Symposium - Steve Skaalure, Betaseed.

8:05-9:00  What’s Happening in the World of Sugarbeets – Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President, American Sugarbeet Growers Association

9:00-10:00  Sugarbeet Physiology: Yield Components - Al Cattanach, American Crystal.

10:00-10:30  **Coffee Break in Trade Show/Exhibit Area.**

10:30-11:30  Managing Rhizoctonia Crown and Root Rot - Barry Jacobsen, MSU.

11:30-12:00  Challenge Fields: A Snake River Sugar Cooperative Program - Dr. Oliver Neher, Snake River Sugar.

12:10-1:30  Luncheon & Dr. Cathleen Enright:  Crop Biotechnology - Current and Future Perspectives, Biotechnology Industry Organization, Washington, DC.

**Moderator: Andy Steiger, Western Sugar Agriculturist**


2:30-3:15  Insect Control in Sugarbeets – Mark Boetel, North Dakota State University.

3:15-3:45  **Coffee Break in Trade Show/Exhibit Area.**

3:30-4:15  Using Spent Lime in Sugarbeet Production - Al Cattanach, American Crystal.

4:15- 5:00  What's New in Sugarbeet Disease Management:  Field and Storage - Barry Jacobsen, MSU.