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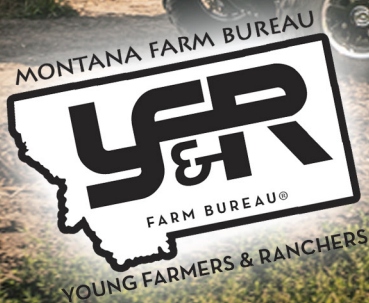
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103rd Annual MFBF Convention

Schedule of Events

Monday, November 14

- 8:30-11:45am A.C.E. Leadership Program Seminar
Bitterroot River Rooms B & C
- 11:45am A.C.E. Graduation Lunch
Sponsored by: MT Farm Bureau Foundation
Salon C
- 1:00-3:00pm Women's Leadership Committee Meeting
Bitterroot River Room A
- 3:00-6:30pm Registration Open
Rotunda North
- 3:00pm MFBF Board of Directors Meeting
Salon B
- 3:00pm Promotion & Education Committee
Bitterroot River Room B
- 5:00-6:30pm Convention Kickoff Social
Rotundas
Sponsored by: MT Sulphur & Chemical, MT GLCI, Don Aadsen Ford, Western Ag Network, CHS Payback Feeds and CHS Mountain West Coop
- 5:30pm Credentials Committee Meeting
Bitterroot River Room C

Tuesday, November 15

- 6:45am Century Club Breakfast *(Century Club Members Only)*
Salon D
Speaker: Randy Dwyer,
American Farm Bureau
"2022 Midterm Election
Overview & Look Ahead to
118th Congress"
Sponsored by: BNSF Railway
- 7:30am-6pm Registration Open
Rotunda North
- 8:00am Pre-Session Vespers
Salons E, F, G
Speaker: Barney Sheridan, Western Rockies Radio
"Opportunity or Temptation"



Tuesday, November 15

8:30am

Opening General Session
Salons E, F, G



President Cyndi Johnson, Presiding
Presentation of Colors: Missoula FFA Chapter
National Anthem

President's Address: Cyndi Johnson

Keynote Speaker: Ara Megerdichian,
Endeavor Leadership
*"Transformational Leadership: Building
Excellence From a Place of Greatness"*

9:30am

Trade Show Opens
Rotundas

9:30am-3:00pm

Pen Show & Cattle Judging Opens
Outside Lot, Register in the Rotunda

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Montana Beef Council
Montana Department of Livestock
Montana FFA Foundation**

**Montana DNRC Rangelands Resource Program
Morris Land Surveys**

**MSU College of Ag & Foundation Seed Program
MSU Extension Farm Stress Program**

**Montana Sulphur & Chemical
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Northwest Farm Credit Services**

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**Willow Mountain Winery
Winery Association of Montana
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Tuesday, November 15

10:00am

Coffee Break

Rotundas

Sponsored by: MSU Alumni Foundation and MSU College of Agriculture

10:15am

YF&R Committee Meeting

Bitterroot River Room C

10:30-11:30am

Workshops



The Global Dynamics of Montana Wheat & Barley

Jason Laird, MT Wheat & Barley Committee
Salon A

The Montana Wheat and Barley Committee promotes local research and develops trade markets around the world. This presentation will highlight the ever-changing dynamics of grain trade, emerging markets, and the latest in crop research.



Adaptive Leadership: Value is Demonstrated by Sacrifice

Ara Megerdichian, Endeavor Leadership
Salon B

In this breakout session Ara will dive deeper into the details of building a culture that fuels the next chapter of this journey. One of the dichotomies of the agriculture lifestyle, whether as a family or a separate business, is that the dynamic of passionate people and a tremendous purpose are simultaneously the source of some of our greatest joys and the most difficult challenges. He'll also dive deeper into the leadership dynamic of this tremendous culture to include dealing with conflict, managing expectations, bringing the next generation to the table, and balancing the dynamic of agriculture as a lifestyle and agriculture as a business.



Regulatory Overreach: New and Ongoing

Courtney Briggs, American Farm Bureau
Salon C

Courtney will explain an emerging and critical issue for farmers and ranchers: the EPA's interest in regulating PFAS, which are chemicals that are used in many consumer goods and are the main components of water, oil, fire and stain repellants. Unfortunately, they are finding their way onto farm fields nationwide. She'll also provide an update on the continuing WOTUS saga, including a relevant case before the U.S. Supreme Court and the EPA's latest attempt at rulemaking.



The Power in Creating Your Farmers Story

Roger Rickard, Voices in Advocacy
Bitterroot River Rooms A & B

Stories are all around us, just waiting to be found, shaped, and shared. Stories sway opinion and influence people to act in a way that's far more effective than any other. You will learn what makes stories so powerful, how and where to find them, and the fundamental steps to creating an effective, influential story. You will leave with the tools needed to communicate with a stronger, more powerful voice to advocate for yourself, your farm, and the agriculture industry.

Tuesday, November 15

11:45am Financial Review Report
Salons E, F, G

12:00pm Open Resolutions Session with the
Policy Development Committee
Salons E, F, G

12:30-1:45pm Luncheon
Salon D

**Sponsored by: NorthWestern Energy and
Bayer Crop Science**



Leopold Conservation Award Presentation
MT Food Bank Network Donation Presentation
ACE Program Graduate Recognition

Keynote Speaker: Jordan Levi, Arcadia Mgmt
*"Bringing Cattle Producers and Feeders
to the Table"*

2:00-3:00pm Workshops



**Ways to Add Value to Your Herd and the
Production Chain**

Jordan Levi, Arcadia Management
Salon A

In this workshop Jordan will talk about what type of industry improvements need to be made throughout all sectors to continue to be a viable, growing and sustainable industry. He will also discuss "things" that cow/calf producers can do to add value to their livestock and thereby adding value to the entire production chain.



**How to Ditch Burnout, Stress and
Unhealthy Habits**

Michelle Grocke, MSU Extension
Salon B

This session will provide evidence-based, real-life, tips and tricks to improve your overall mental and physical wellbeing. We can all use that!



Comprehensive Water Review

Anna Pakenham Stevenson, MT DNRC
Salon C

Join us to hear an update on the state's Comprehensive Water Review and upcoming 2023 legislation. DNRC is actively undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of state water administration and management with diverse stakeholders' input front and center in the decision-making through the Comprehensive Water Review. This process is focused on meeting future water needs while protecting existing users. For the past year Stakeholder Working Groups have been tackling challenging water quantity issues through constructive and deliberative dialog, ensuring that water issues are comprehensively addressed. DNRC will provide an update on their work and proposed legislation for the 2023 session.

Tuesday, November 15

- 2:15pm YF&R Discussion Meet Round 1
Sponsored by: Polaris
Bitterroot River Room A
Bitterroot River Room B
Bitterroot River Room C
Rattlesnake Board Room
- 3:00pm Ice Cream Social
Rotundas
**Sponsored by: MT Livestock Ag Credit,
Northern Ag Network, Yellowstone Boys &
Girls Ranch Foundation and Bank of the
Rockies**
- 3:15pm YF&R Discussion Meet Final 4 Announcement
Salon D
- 3:30-5:00pm District Caucuses
District 1 – *Salon A*
District 2 – *Salon B*
District 3 – *Salon C*
District 4 – *Bitterroot River Room A*
District 5 – *Rattlesnake Board Room*
District 6 – *Salon G*
District 7 – *Garden Grill in Hotel Lobby*
District 8 – *Bitterroot River Room C*
District 9 – *Bitterroot River Room B*
District 10 – *Salon D*
- 5:15pm Nominating Committee Meeting
Rattlesnack Board Room
- 5:30pm YF&R Discussion Meet Final Four
Salon E, F, G
Sponsored by: Polaris
- 6:00pm MFBF Social Hour
Rotundas
**Sponsored by: Northern Ag Network and
Stockman Bank**
- 6:30pm ACE Alumni Social
Salon A
- 7:00pm YF&R Social & Dinner
Highlander Beer - Missoula Brewing Co.
**Sponsored by: Montana DNRC Rangelands
Resource Program**



Montana DNRC Rangelands Resource Program

Wednesday, November 16

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| 6:45am | County Awards Breakfast <i>(prior RSVP required)</i>
<i>Salon D</i>
Sponsored by: Northwest Counties Farm Bureau |
| 7:30am | Registration Open
<i>Rotunda North</i> |
| 8:00am | Business Session
<i>Salons E, F, G</i>

Insurance Company Report
Executive Vice President's Address
Roll Call of Delegates
Credentials Committee Report
Nominating Committee Report & Introductions |
| 10:00am | Coffee Break
<i>Rotundas</i>
Sponsored by: Lund Law, MT Ag Safety Program and MT Dept. of Agriculture |
| 10:30am | Bylaws Changes
Inter-Organizational Resolutions
Resolutions Session
<i>Salons E, F, G</i> |

Wednesday, November 16

11:45am-1:00pm Luncheon

Salon D

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Photo Contest Winner Announced

WLC Quilt Fundraiser Auction

MWFBMIC Agent Recognition

Keynote Speaker: Roger Rickard

*"If You Don't have a Seat at the Table -
You're on the Menu"*

1:15pm

Resolutions Session Continues

Salons E, F, G

3:00pm

Coffee Break

Rotundas

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3:30-5:00pm

Resolutions Session Continues



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Wednesday, November 16

- 6:00pm Social Hour
Rotundas
Sponsored by: Northwest Farm Credit Services & Southwest Counties Farm Bureau
- 6:30pm A Toast to John Youngberg's Retirement
- 7:00pm *The Finale Banquet*
Salons A, B, C, & D
Sponsored by: Northwest Farm Credit
- 8:00pm Entertainment: Greg Warren Comedy Show
Sponsored by: F.A.R.M.

Thursday, November 17

- 7:00am Policy Development Committee Meeting
Bitterroot River Room C
- 8:00am Resolutions Session
Salons E, F, G

The Board of Directors will meet immediately following the Resolutions Session in Salon B.



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