

**MPIA Meetings and Seminar
November 14-16, 2017
Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula, MT**

Tuesday, November 14

10:00: Research Committee Meeting

11:00: Advisory Committee Meeting (lunch at noon in meeting room)

2:00: MPIA Board Meeting

4:00: MPIA Growers Meeting – Members Only

Welcome

Dan Dyk, MPIA President

Budget Report

Elaine Nichols, MT Seed Potato Cert.

Certification Update

Nina Zidack, MT Seed Potato Cert.

Research Committee Report

Bill Kimm

Potato Advisory Committee

Dave Cottom

Wednesday, November 15

7:00: Continental Breakfast, Registration Open

8:15: Montana's 2017 Crop

Nina Zidack

8:30: Potato Leadership School

Paul Streich

8:50: Potatoes USA

Amy Burdett

9:00: National Potato Council

John Keeling

9:20: Estate Mediation in Montana

Jim Auer

9:40: USDA Risk Management

Shelia Shenk

10:00: Break

10:30: Plant Pathology Research at MSU

Jessica Rupp

Sponsored Presentations:

10:50: Josh Middleton, North 40 Ag

"No Henry Ford Cover Crop Cocktails at North 40 Ag."

11:10 Dan Maxfield, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC

"Grow more potatoes with Syngenta solutions."

11:30 Brenton Melton, "Stockman Exchange: Enabling the commodity producer to deliver commodities and take income in separate tax years."

12:00 Lunch

1:00: Trade Show and Sponsored Presentations

1:00: Matthew Cimino, Intelligro

"The role of PureSpray GREEN, a highly pure mineral oil, in the protection against the spread of PVY in the seed potato industry."

1:20: Shaun Lough, Westbridge

"Optimizing Crop Production and Increasing Weed Control with Organic TRIGGRR and SUPPRESS Herbicide EC."

1:40: Amelia Jordan, BioSafe Systems

"BioCeres WP, a Beauveria bassiana based myco-insecticide ideal for use in potato fields."

2:00: Jared Unverzagt, BASF

"BASF new products, cereals and potatoes."

2:20: Blake Issacs, Idaho Hydro Tech

"Stopping storage diseases that spread through the air."

2:40: Toby Goodroad, Yara North America, Inc.

"Foliar Nutrition driven by Science."

5:00: Reception

Thursday, November 16

7:00: Registration open

7:00-8:00: Breakfast (Watson Irrigation)

8:10: Welcome – Steve Streich, Chairman Montana Potato Improvement Association

8:15: Dr. Ken Frost, Oregon State University

"What do your postharvest test results really mean?"

8:45: Mathuresh Singh, New Brunswick, Agricultural Certification Services

"Management of PVY through combined use of mineral oil and insecticide along with other cultural practices."

9:15: Dr. Bryan Hopkins, Brigham Young University

"Crop Rotations and Fertility Management for Potato."

10:00: Break

10:30: Kate Vogel, North 40 Ag

"Cover crops for seed potato production."

11:00: Bradley Cook and Jeff Siler, Wipfli

"Research and Development Tax Credits."

11:30: Keynote Address: Kim Bremmer, Ag Inspirations

"This is Your Legacy - Leading the Conversation about Agriculture."