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## MEETING MINUTES MACo AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE Great Falls, MT | Heritage Inn: February 10, 2020

### Members

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Giacometto, Powder River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Moos, McCone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Wendland, Hill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Hodgskiss, Teton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Morren, Pondera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maureen Wicks, Liberty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keith Holmlund, Custer	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Pehan, Toole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandy Youngbauer, Fergus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Jackson, Beaverhead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Peterson, Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Adler, MWCA Rep.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Jones, Wheatland	<input type="checkbox"/> Sid Pugrud, Petroleum	

### 1. Roll Call & Introductions

Chair Hendrickson called the meeting to order, and roll call was conducted (see above).

Others Present: Commissioner Ross Butcher, Fergus County; Commissioner Todd Devlin, Prairie County; Commissioner Richard Dunbar, Phillips County; Commissioner Loren Young, Richland County; Alison Vergeront, Senator Daines' Office; Sonny Capece, Casey Collins, and Lesley Robinson, Congressman Gianforte's Office; and Shantil Siaperas, MACo Communications Director

### 2. Appoint Temporary Secretary

Commissioner Wicks was appointed to act as Temporary Secretary.

### 3. Review & Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2019

Commissioner Wicks moved, and Commissioner Rice seconded to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### 4. Review/Update Committee Policy Statements

Ms. Siaperas updated committee on current policy statements. Commissioner Peterson moved, and Commissioner Lee seconded, to accept and approve policy statements. Motion carried unanimously.

### 5. Trade Agreement & Its Effects on Wheat, Barley & Livestock: Cassidy Marn, Executive VP, Montana Wheat & Barley Commission; Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers

The Committee heard from Cassidy Marn Executive Vice President, Montana Wheat and Barley Commission,

and Jay Bodner, Montana Stock Growers. They each updated the Committee on trade agreements and issues that were happening at the current time.

**6. Montana Weed Control Association Update: Amy Adler, MWCA Representative**

Amy Adler, MWCA Representative, updated committee on current issues coming from the Montana Weed Control Association.

**7. County Roundtable Discussion**

Committee members updated group on new and exciting things in their counties.

**8. Other Business**

Congressional Representatives were asked to introduce themselves and give a brief statement on what was happening.

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

COMMITTEE: AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	REPRESENTING
Tom Rice	BEAVERHEAD
Michael Woodland	Hill Co
Dennis Tolk	Prairie
MIKEL P. LUND	DANIELS CO.
Mark Peterson	Hill Co.
Kevin Holmquist	Puster Co
John H Jackson	Beaverhead
Norma Giacometti	Powder River Co
Lois Hochstetler	Liberty
Dan Sager	Powell Co
Bruce Christoffersen	Phillips Co.
Jim Hodgskiss	TETON Co
Don Moore	Judith Basin
Amy Adler	MIWCA-
Tom Kuka	Pondera County
Sandy Youngbauer	Fergus Co
Terri Davlin	Prairie Co
Mark Wicks	Liberty Co.
Adam Jones	Wheatland Co.
Bob Tange	Carter Co
Richard Umbar	Phillips
Tom Zolstad	Sheridan
Don Moore	Malheur
Ross Butcher	Fergus
Ray Holt	Fallon
Lesley Robinson	Cong. Gianforte
Garry Capone	Cong. Gianforte
Cacey Collins	Cong. Gianforte
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