



## PNWCA Canola Workshop – Great Falls, MT December 2, 2019 Agenda

**9:30 a.m.** – Registration, refreshments, vendor tables open

**10:00 a.m.** – **Welcome** – Karen Sowers, PNW Canola Association

**10:15 a.m.** – **The Value of Canola in a Cereal Rotation – Grower Perspectives**

- Dale Flikkema, Bozeman; Tryg Koch, Kalispell; Don Nagy, Sunburst; Kyle Wasson, Whitewater  
*Montana producers share why they grow canola, even with challenges and at times a steep learning curve.*

**11:00 a.m.** – **Canola Markets in the PNW**

- Daniel Stenbakken, Viterra; Justin Hager, Montana Specialty Mills; Jeff Winkler, Mountain View Co-op  
*A look at PNW and U.S. canola market/supply; delivery; facility updates*

**11:30 a.m.** – **Variety Selection**

- BASF, BrettYoung, Cargill, Cibus, Croplan, DeKalb, Mycogen (*invited*), MT State University, Nuseed, Nutrien Ag Solutions (*invited*), Photosyntech, Pioneer, and Rubisco Seeds reps will introduce themselves and be available throughout the day to answer questions about their portfolio of OP and hybrid canola to fit MT growing environments.

**12:00 p.m.** – **LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m.** – **Successful Stand Establishment**

- Autumn Barnes, Agronomy Specialist, Canola Council of Canada  
*Several key management factors can improve canola establishment, including crop & chemical rotation; determining seeding rate based on plant population and seed size; residue management; and drill speed.*

**1:45 p.m.** – **Canola Insurance**

- Korey Fauque, KW Insurance, Sunburst and Chrissy Frank, USDA-ARS, Billings (via Zoom)  
*Current canola policies for spring and winter canola, including trait-specific; penciling out the value of insurance*

**2:15 p.m.** – **Fertilizer Management to Optimize Yield**

- Brian Caldbeck, Caldbeck Consulting, Philpot, KY  
*The unique nutritional requirements of Canola can be delivered economically, safely and practically with locally available fertilizer products and application equipment*

**3:00 p.m.** – **Winter Canola in MT – Does it have a Fit?**

- Curt Droogsma, Winfield Solutions  
*With recent advances in winter canola genetics including improved winterhardiness and yield, is it time to consider putting in a few acres on your farm?*

**3:30 p.m.** – **Harvest Strategies**

- Brad Birch, Dry Fork Ag  
*Dockage, calculating per acre loss, harvest speed, harvest methods, general settings*

**4:00 p.m.** – **Beer ‘n’ Bull Session** – networking time! **THANKS** to MillerCoors for sponsoring this session!

\* Agenda subject to change

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