

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

Agenda

Second Food and Agriculture KIN Meeting Agenda
October 7, 2014
Department of Commerce, Room 228
301 Park, Helena, Montana
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Introduction of members who missed last KIN meeting and introductions and acknowledgment of those in attendance**
- *Jim Peterson & Greg Thayer, Co-Chairs*
- 10:10 AM** **Report on Governors Trade Mission and New VP of Agriculture at MSU**
- *Jim Peterson, Co-Chair*
 - *Meg O'Leary, Director of the Department of Commerce*
- 10:25 AM** **Comments on summary of July 22, 2014 meeting**
- *Mae Nan Ellingson, Main Street Montana Project Coordinator*
- 10:35 AM** **Presentations of the Industry Associations regarding legislative and other priority items: (20 minutes each including questions)**
- *Jim Peterson, Co-Chair*
- Chris Christiaens, Legislative & Project Specialist of Montana Farmers Union*
John Youngberg, Exec V.P. of the Montana Farm Bureau Federation
Errol Rice, Exec. V.P. of Stockgrowers Association
Elena Evans, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM** **Working Session to Identify Priorities, Tasks and Task Forces.**
Facilitated by Mae Nan Ellingson, Greg Thayer, & Jim Peterson
We will work from charts derived from previous meeting's deliberations
- 2:40 PM** **Wrap up? What's next?**
- 3:00 PM** **Adjourn**

Goal: Develop consensus as to what 3-5 things the State or the industry should do to help the industry.