

**Agriculture Development Council
Growth Through Agriculture (GTA) Program**

February 17-19, 2021

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Meeting ID: 960 306 7171

Business Meeting | Wednesday, February 17 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM

	Topic	Discussion
	Call to Order ➤ Amy Kellogg, Chair	
	Roll Call/Call for Proxies	
	Public Comment	
	Minutes ➤ Review of December 17, 2020 Council Minutes	
	Welcome and Ice Breaker ➤ Amy Kellogg, Chair	
	Department Updates ➤ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	FY2021 Financial Report ➤ Andy Fjeseth, Bureau Chief	
	Council Reimbursement ➤ Dani Jones, Councils Coordinator	
	Review of Ethics Policy / Conflict of Interest ➤ Zach Coccoli, Staff Attorney	
	Process/Zoom Review ➤ Jim Auer, Grants Manager ➤ Tina Bateman, GTA Program Specialist	
	Review of Applications ➤ Amy Kellogg, Chair ➤ Schedule of presentations on page 2 of agenda	
	Public Comment	
	Adjourn	

Schedule of Presentations

Wednesday, February 17			
12:00	Business Meeting		
1:30	Break		
2:00	Public Comment		
2:05	Discussion and preliminary ranking of Applications 1-8		
	#1	Yellowstone Valley Food Hub	Michele Schahczenski
	#2	Stricks Ag	Jillien Streit
	#3	Lone Mountain Cattle Feeders	Dennis Williams
	#4	Butte Brewing Company	Leonard Olson
	#5	Green Ridge Biosolutions US Inc,	Samuel Belanger
	#6	Wired, Wild, West	Kimberly Rogers
	#7	Charter Ranch and Livestock	Susan Elder
	#8	FireRoot	Spaulding Jesse
2:40	Public Comment		
3:20	Q&A with applicants via Zoom. Applicants 1- 8 will be available on Zoom for questions.		
3:30	Review preliminary rankings and adjust based on interviews.		
	Adjourn		

Thursday, February 18			
12:00	Call Meeting to Order		
	Public Comment		
	Discussion and preliminary ranking of Applications 9-16		
	#9	Ag Processing Solutions	Andrew Bishop
	#10	Mahlstedt Ranch Inc.	Tana Canen
	#11	Aspen Grove Farm	Melissa Allred
	#12	F Bar 3 Vineyard, LLC.	Kasey Felder
	#13	Moon River Ranch, LLC	Derek Campbell
	#14	Beaverhead Meat, INC	Michael McGinley
	#15	Montana Craft Malt Company	Jennifer O'Brien
	#16	High Horizon Gardens	Aricka Turner
12:40	Q&A with applicants via Zoom. Applicants 9- 16 will be available on Zoom for questions.		
1:20	Review preliminary rankings and adjust based on interviews.		
1:30	Break		
2:00	Discussion and preliminary ranking of Applications 17-24		
	#17	Crawford Distillery LLC	Neil Crawford
	#18	Baltrusch Angus Ranch	Nathan Baltrusch
	#19	Nguyen Holdings, Inc.	Tristelle Vu
	#20	Good Mama Farm	Shauna Stephenson
	#21	Casey Janette Solomon, DVM	Casey Solomon
	#22	MT Department of Commerce	Angelyn DeYoung
	#23	Resurrection Ranch LLC	Jason Balias
	#24	Farmented Foods	Vanessa Walsten
2:40	Q&A with applicants via Zoom. Applicants 17-24 will be available on Zoom for questions.		
3:20	Review preliminary rankings and adjust based on interviews.		
3:30	Break		
3:45	Discussion and preliminary ranking of Applications 25-29		
	#25	Willow Mountain Winery LLC	Roxann McGuire
	#26	Lame Jones Meats	Cassie O'Connor
	#27	Mont-Dulce	Teresa Morales
	#28	Apple Bar Enterprises	Catherine McNeil
	#29	Green Source Missoula, LLC	Jessica Maisel
4:15	Q&A with applicants via Zoom. Applicants 25-29 will be available on Zoom for questions.		
4:45	Public Comment		
5:00	Review preliminary rankings and adjust based on interviews.		
	Adjourn		

AGENDA

Friday, February 19		
9:00	Call Meeting to Order	
	Public Comment	
	Discussion and preliminary ranking of Applications 30-37	
	#30	Plan-it Hemp Kimberley Phillips
	#31	Wickens Ranch LLC Eric Wickens
	#32	Missoula Grain and Vegetable Co. Katelyn Madden
	#33	Ray Holes Leather Care Products Sarah Rowley
	#34	Swanky Roots Inc Veronnaka Evenson
	#35	Daniels Gourmet Meats and Sausages Austin Daniels
	#36	Back to the Mother Andrew Holman
	#37	Big Sky Orchards, LLC Maddy Jones
9:40	Q&A with applicants via Zoom. Applicants 30-37 will be available on Zoom for questions.	
10:20	Public Comment	
	Review preliminary rankings and adjust based on interviews.	
10:30	Break	
11:00	Final Scoring Discussion	
11:50	Discuss Next Application Deadline and Meeting Date Jim Auer, Grants Manager	
12:00	Public Comment	
	Adjourn	