**MICHIGAN WHEAT COMMITTEE**

**Virtual Board Meeting**

 **MEETING MINUTES**

**June 23, 2025**

**Present-Voting Board Members**

Dwight Bartle, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 5

Tony Bohac, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 6

Jim Doyle, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 9-Miller Representative

Jeff Krohn, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 7

Lyn Uphaus, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 4

Carl Wagner III, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 2

**Present-Non Voting Michigan Wheat Program Affiliates**

Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development

Dave Milligan, ex-officio

Eric Olson, Michigan State University Wheat Breeder

Dennis Pennington, Michigan State University Wheat Specialist

Jody Pollok-Newsom, Michigan Wheat Committee staff

**Guests**

Manni Singh, Michigan State University

**Absent**

Jason Dunning, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 1

Brad Kamprath, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 3

Brent Wagner, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 8

**Determination of Quorum and Call to Order**

Jeff Krohn, Chairman, called the June 23, 2025, meeting of the Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) board to order at 7:00 p.m. Secretary Lyn Uphaus noted for the record that a quorum of the Michigan Wheat Committee members were present.

**Approval of Agenda**

Jeff Krohn asked for any changes to the agenda that was posted in dropbox and sent out prior to the meeting.

**MOTION #1: Lyn Uphaus moved to approve the meeting agenda for June 23, 2025, as posted. Supported by Jim Doyle. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Minutes March 21, 2025**

The March 21, 2025, meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for board review.

**MOTION #2: Tony Bohac moved to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2025, board meeting as posted. Supported by Lyn Uphaus. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Director Reports**

Overall the crop looks great and hopes are that it will stay standing in to harvest. Best guesses are harvest to begin in early July and will progress across the state.

**Financial Reports**

Jody Pollok-Newsom provided an update on fiscal year wrap up.

**Seed Wheat Assessment**

Jody Pollok-Newsom thanked Jim Doyle for all of his work on pulling the information to satisfy the formula set forth by the board for the “net market value” for seed wheat. According to that formula this year the price is $5.87.

**Old Business**

**Variety Release Update**

Jody Pollok-Newsom and Jeff Krohn shared an update on progress to date.

**Falling Number Pretest Discontinuance**

Jody Pollok-Newsom shared that she has been in touch with Eric Olson on this project. Eric reported that as he did future work this project did not uphold the same accuracy as it did in the preliminary work, so this specific project will be discontinued. Eric is still working on this issue and has some ideas, it just won’t be with this test.

**MOTION #3: Lyn Uphaus moved to accept the request and move the appropriated funds back into active status. Supported by Dwight Bartle. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Field Day**

Jody Pollok-Newsom and Dennis Pennington provided an update and reminded board members to register if they have not already.

**New Business**

**Sponsorship Requests**

**Narrow Row Drill Purchase**

Manni Singh joined the board meeting to share his proposal for a new drill.

**MOTION #4: Tony Bohac moved to support the purchase of a new drill up to $27,000 after a full review of items shared for consideration and investigation by Dennis Pennington. Supported by Dwight Bartle. Motion passed unanimously.**

**MSU Soil Judging Team**

Jody Pollok-Newsom shared the request received.

**MOTION #5: Dwight Bartle moved to provide funding in the amount of $750.00. Supported by Lyn Uphaus. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, Feb 17, 2026 is available for the annual meeting. Consensus by the board to book that date.

**Project GREEEN Priorities**

Jody Pollok-Newsom shared last year’s Project GREEEN priorities. There were no changes for this year.

**Bayer Leadership Program**

Jody Pollok-Newsom and Dave Milligan reported on this event and asked if there were any board members interested in attending.

**Dropbox**

There have been some challenges with dropbox as of late and it was suggested to check into other options.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Set Next Meeting Objectives**

**Upcoming Meetings**

Tues. & Wed., Aug. 26 & 27, 2025 Okemos Conference Center, Dobie Room

9:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. 2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI 48864

Mon., Dec. 8, 2025 MSU Crop and Soil Science Research Farm

9:00 a.m. 4450 Beaumont Road, Lansing, MI 48910

**Adjourn**

**MOTION #6: Dwight Bartle moved to adjourn. Supported by Lyn Uphaus. Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.