

MICHIGAN WHEAT COMMITTEE
Virtual Board Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
September 3, 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
Brad Kamprath, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 3
Jeff Krohn, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 7
Lyn Uphaus, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 4
Brent Wagner, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 8
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 (joined at 8:15 p.m.)
Dennis Pennington, Michigan State University Wheat Specialist (joined at 8:15 p.m.)
Jody Pollok-Newsom, Michigan Wheat Committee staff

Absent

Jason Dunning, Michigan Wheat Committee-district 1

Determination of Quorum and Call to Order

Jeff Krohn, Chairman, called the September 3, 2025, meeting of the Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) board to order at 7:30 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 sent out prior to the meeting. The August bank statement arrived this afternoon, so August financials are available and were added to the agenda.

MOTION #1: Lyn Uphaus moved to approve the meeting agenda for September 3, 2025, with the addition of August financials. Supported by Brad Kamprath. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes August 26, 2025, and August 26 & 27, 2025, Research Meeting

The August 26, 2025, board meeting minutes and August 26 & 27, 2025, Research Meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for board review.

MOTION #2: Jim Doyle moved to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2025, board meeting. Supported by Tony Bohac. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION #3: Lyn Uphaus moved to approve the minutes from the August 26 & 27, 2025, Research Meeting as sent out. Supported by Brad Kamprath. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

Tony Bohac presented the financials.

MOTION #4: Lyn Uphaus moved to accept the financial reports from March and April and place them on file. Supported by Jim Doyle. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION #5: Brad Kamprath moved to accept the financial reports from July and August and place them on file. Supported by Lyn Uphaus. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Variety Release Update

Jeff Krohn shared an update on progress to date.

Variety Release Process

Eric Olson and Dennis Pennington walked the board through the variety release process.

New Variety Availability

Eric Olson shared an update on varieties.

Master Farmer Nominations

There were no nominations from the board for this year.

Combine

Dennis Pennington shared an update on the conversations he is having and the work he is doing regarding the combine.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Set Next Meeting Objectives

Upcoming Meetings

Mon., Dec. 15, 2025 MSU Crop and Soil Science Research Farm
9:00 a.m. 4450 Beaumont Road, Lansing, MI 48910

Adjourn

MOTION #6: Lyn Uphaus moved to adjourn. Supported by Brad Kamprath. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.