



Montana Agritourism Fellows Seminar Three Agenda
October 4-6, 2023 Hamilton, Montana
ABC Acres
364 S. McCarthy Loop Hamilton, MT 59840
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Wednesday, October 4th

After 3PM Long- distance travelers can arrive at ABC Acres

Thursday, October 5th

- 8:00- 9:00 AM All Arrive at ABC Acres. Breakfast provided by Laura Garber, Homestead Organics, and Sharing Our Summer Stories
- 9:00-11:00 AM Tour ABC Acres with Owner, James Southwell, and Farm Staff
- 11:00- 11:15AM Break
- 11:15- 12:15 PM Erin Austin, AERO Abundant Montana, Director of Community Partners and Sales
- 12:15-12:30 PM Travel to Homestead Organics for Lunch
- 12:30- 1:15 PM Lunch at Homestead Organics
- 1:15- 2:00 PM Mary Ellis, Beginning Farmer and Rancher Program Manager for CFAC, the Community Food and Agriculture Coalition
- 2:00- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:15- 3:00 PM Liz Hansen, Mission West Community Development Center
- 3:00- 4:00 PM Tour Homestead Organics
- 4:00- 4:15 PM Break- Prepare for conference planning
- 4:15- 6:15 PM Conference Planning with Peyton Cole, Event Coordinator, Montana Farmer's Union
- 6:30 PM Working Dinner with Suzettes Organics

Friday, October 6th

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| 7:15 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast at ABC Acres provided by Laura Garber, Homestead Organics |
| 8:00 – 9:00 AM | Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research, Glenna Brown, Program Assistant and Qualitative Specialist |
| 9:00- 10:00 AM | Grace Nichols, Program Manager, Specialty Crop Business Development, Ravalli County Economic Development Authority |
| 10:15-10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30- 12:00 PM | Conference Planning |
| 12:00- 12:15 PM | Check out of ABC Acres |
| 12:15 PM | Leave for Missoula, Turner Farms |
| 1:30 – 2:15 PM | Lunch provided by Turner Farms |
| 2:15- 3:30PM | Tour Turner Farms with Erin and Jon Turner, Owners |
| 3:30- 4:30 PM | Q&A, Reflection, Journaling, In-Between Seminar Assignment, Preparation for Seminar Four |