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The President and CEO of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange to participate in Risk Management Seminars

Great Falls and Shelby –Mark Bagan, President and CEO of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange will join a great list of speakers for a risk management seminar sponsored by Montana MarketManager, the Montana Grain Growers Association and The Risk Management Agency. Joining Mr. Bagan will be Jim Bower with Bower Trading Inc, located in Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Bower, a commodity broker, will be delivering a powerful analysis of the spring wheat and other markets and is sure to bring some insight on what we as producers might expect in the months ahead.

Joining Mark and Jim will be Tina Wood, President of Wood Enterprises, Joplin, Montana. Tina will discuss the risk management aspect of crop insurance products and crop insurance product changes that may affect producers. Dave Tweet, Regional Manager for Busch Ag's Western Barley Operation will present information regarding the risks associated with malt barley growing, storage and marketing. Following Dave with a message for pulse growers will be Jeff Vanpevenage. Jeff is a spring wheat and pulse crop merchandiser for Columbia Grain Incorporated of Great Falls, Montana and will conduct a session on market access for pulse crops. The day will finish with a camelina presentation from Bruce Wright of Belgrade, Montana, CEO for Great Northern Growers. His talk will lead the group in to a bio-fuel discussion with Brett Earl and Logan Fisher from Earl Fisher Bio-fuels Chester, Montana

Two seminars will be presented

June 6, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Great Falls at the Heritage Inn

June 7, 9:00am to 4:00 pm in Shelby at the Shelby Elks Club

Lunch will be sponsored each day by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. Please join us for this thought provoking and informational day.

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