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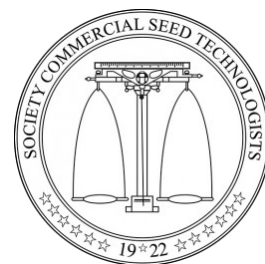
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Newsletter Submission Guidelines

Articles should be typed, pertaining to some aspect of seed testing or other items of interest to the AOSA and SCST membership. These may include, but are not limited to:

Ongoing research

Committee and Working Group activity

Updates on the financial state of the organizations

Distinguished member profiles

Profiles of new members to the organizations.

Research paper abstracts

Results of research, referees, and validation studies

Upcoming changes to the AOSA Rules

Upcoming changes to the By-Laws of either organization

Survey study results

Information from other seed-trade organizations

Regional updates to state seed laws or RUSSL

Information on upcoming workshops or other opportunities for training

Book and resource reviews

Impressions from the Annual Meeting

Formatting:

Please include images as **separate** files, with credit to the photographer if different than the author. All images used will be credited.

For specific formatting within a document, please do not insert images, but leave a placeholder so that the editorial staff can include appropriate images, graphics, and tables within articles.

Please do not submit PDFs of articles.

Citations:

Cite image sources and references used.

Cite any additional sources used to compose the article, including co-authors so that they may be credited.

Author's name and contact information to be included in our contributor's page.

Publications must be in accordance with the Anti-trust policy of the AOSA- SCST.



Calendar of Events

June

[AOSA-SCST Annual Meeting](#)

June 8-12, 2025

Missoula, MT

[ASTA leadership Summit](#)

Washington, DC

[AOSCA Annual Meeting](#)

June 16-19, 2025

Kansas City, KS

July

[Seeds Canada Annual Conference](#)

July 7-9, 2025

Quebec City, QC

AASCO Annual Meeting

July 15-17, 2025

Corvallis, OR

August

[USDA Seed School](#)

August 11-13, 2025

Gastonia, NC

Purity exam: August 14

Germination exam: August 15

ASTA Seed Management Academy

August 26, 2025

West Lafayette, IN

September

Seed Congress of the Americas

September 29—October 3, 2025

Foz do Iguacu, Brazil

October

Forage, Turf, & Conservation Seed Conference

October 29, 2025

Kansas City, MO

November

Corn Belt Seed & Grain Conference

November 12-13, 2025

Indianapolis, IN



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Annual Meeting Agenda

All times listed are Mountain Time

Saturday, June 7

8:00am—12:00pm	AOSA Board of Directors Meeting (Closed); Madison Room SCST Board of Directors Meeting (Closed); Jefferson Room
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12:30pm—4:00pm	AOSA-SCST Joint Board of Directors Meeting (Closed); Madison Room
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Sunday, June 8

7:30 am—5:00pm	Registration; Upper Lobby
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8:00am—4:00pm	AOSA-SCST Joint Board of Directors Meeting (Closed), Madison Room
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8:00 am—Noon	RGT Exam; Glacier/Yellowstone
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8:00 am—12:00pm	Workshop: Seedling Evaluation; Three Rivers
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9:00am—3:30pm	Workshop: TZ Training; Garden City AB
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12:00pm—1:00pm	Lunch for BOD and Workshops; Big Sky Atrium
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1:00pm—5:00pm	Workshop: Statistics; Garden City CD
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1:00pm—5:00pm	Workshop: Vigor Tests—Pitfalls and Causes of Unwanted Variation; Three Rivers
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5:00pm—7:00pm	Committee Chairs Meeting with AOSA-SCST Board of Directors; Garden City AB
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Monday, June 9

7:00am—8:00am	Light breakfast in the Trade Show, Atrium
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8:00am—7:00pm	Trade show, Big Sky Atrium
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8:00am—8:30am	Orientation for Newcomers, Montana Boardroom
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8:00am—9:00am	Genetic Technology/Cultivar Purity, Garden City AB Flower Seed Committee, Three Rivers
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9:00am—10:00am	Vigor Committee; Glacier/Yellowstone Document Control (formerly Lab Standards & Documentation), Three Rivers Handbook Committee / Communications & Publications; Montana Boardroom
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Monday, June 9 (continued)

10:00am—Noon	Opening Session Brunch; Garden City CD
12:30—1:30pm	Affiliates/Liaison Meeting (Closed); Montana Boardroom TZ Committee; Garden City AB RGT Board of Examiners (Closed), Glacier/Yellowstone
1:30pm—2:30pm	Afternoon Break, Big Sky Atrium, Trade Show—Check out our Sponsors!
1:30pm—3:30pm	Teaching and Training Committee/Continuing Education Committee; Three Rivers Conservation, Reclamation, Three & Shrub Committee; Glacier/Yellowstone
2:00pm—3:30pm	Advanced Technology Committee; Garden City CD
3:30pm—5:00pm	Purity Committee, Garden City AB
5:00pm—7:00pm	Trade Show Mixer & Seed Issues Forum/Poster Session Reception, Atrium

Tuesday, June 10

6:30am—7:30am	Bean Buddy Walk
7:00am—8:30am	Breakfast; Big Sky Atrium
8:00am—1:00pm	Trade Show; Big Sky Atrium
8:00am—9:00am	Research Committee; Three Rivers Regulatory Meeting; Garden City AB
9:00am—10:00am	AOSA/SCST Proficiency Testing Committee; Garden City AB
10:00am—12:00pm	Germination Committee, Garden City AB
11:00am	Depart for Tour to Alberton Orchards

Wednesday, June 11

7:00am—8:30am	Breakfast; Big Sky Atrium
8:00am—5:00pm	Trade Show; Big Sky Atrium
8:00am—9:00	Open Rules Update; Garden City AB
9:00am—9:15am	Morning Break, Big Sky Atrium



Wednesday June 11 (continued)

9:15am—11:00am Referee Presentations; Garden City AB

11:00am—11:30am Referee Buzz Session

11:30am—12:30pm Lunch; Big Sky Atrium

12:30pm—1:45pm Research Paper Session; Garden City AB

1:45pm—2:30pm Afternoon Break; Big Sky Atrium

2:00pm—5:00pm Long Range Planning; Garden City AB

5:00pm—6:00pm STRF Silent Auction; Garden City CD

5:45pm Group Photos

6:00pm—8:00pm Awards Banquet; Conclusion of STRF Silent Auction; Garden City CD

Thursday June 12

8:00am—Noon Exhibitor Tear Down

6:30am—7:30am Breakfast; Big Sky Atrium

7:30am—9:00am Joint AOSA/SCST Business Meeting and AOSA Rules Voting; Garden City AB

9:15am—10:45am AOSA Business Meeting; Garden City AB

10:45am—12:15pm SCST Business Meeting; Garden City AB



Virtual Meeting Schedule

All times are Mountain Time

Open Rules Discussion

May 22
10:00 AM

[Open Rules Zoom Link](#)

AOSA Bylaws Committee

May 27
9:00 AM

[AOSA Bylaws Zoom Link](#)

Statistics Committee

May 30

[Statistics Committee Zoom Link](#)

Seed Moisture Committee

May 30

[Seed Moisture Committee Zoom Link](#)

Consolidated Exam Committee (Closed)

May 16

Exam Committee Members only

Long Range Planning (streamed live from the Annual Meeting)

June 11
2:00—5:00 PM

[Long Range Planning Link](#)

For updates to the virtual meeting schedule check back on the 2025 Annual Meeting page or click the image below.

AOSA/SCST
Annual Meeting 2025
Missoula, Montana





It's my first meeting... what should I go to?

Guidance for new members and first time attendees—Originally published in Vol. 91, Issue 1, 2024.

Orientation for newcomers - This is a short, informal meeting geared toward helping new meeting attendees find their footing. It's a chance for attendees to ask questions, meet some of the members of leadership, and get some guidance in navigating the rest of the week.

Opening Session - In addition to a delicious brunch, members will hear from leadership about plans for the rest of the week. This session also typically includes a keynote address and updates from the leadership of other seed testing organizations, often including ASTA, AASCO, AOSCA, and ISTA. (See abbreviations primer.)

Technical Committee meetings - For many committees this is their biggest meeting of the year. It's a time for the committee to present projects from the previous year, updates on handbooks and rule proposals, and to brainstorm ideas for the coming year. Bring your questions and ideas about committee topics that are the most interesting to you. New members are especially encouraged to come to Teaching and Training with ideas about what topics would benefit them while studying for the exam.

Trade Show Mixer & Seed Issues Forum - This informal gathering is a great chance to see poster presentations of this year's research and ask questions. Take a minute to meet our sponsors and check out the trade show! Because of the open structure of this event, it's also an excellent opportunity to touch base with researchers and committee chairs if you want to get involved.

Bean Buddy Walk - The Bean Buddy Walk, sponsored by SoDak Labs, is a fun chance for members to enjoy the outdoors together and get your blood moving. Sign up early with your size to get your t-shirt!

Open Rules - The format of the Open Rules meeting in person has changed significantly compared to previous years. The primary Open Rules discussion now takes place virtually ahead of the meeting. This change was made to allow for more of the membership to attend Open Rules and to simplify the in-person duties of the Rules committee at the Annual Meeting. The update in person is a much shorter meeting focused on presenting any changes made since the virtual Open Rules meeting and giving voting members in person a chance to review the final text to be voted on during the business meeting.

Referee Presentations & Buzz Session - Referee presentations can cover a range of topics, typically involving multiple labs. These presentations may discuss training exercises, surveys, uniformity studies, round-robin studies, and method validation studies for new or revised methods. It's not uncommon for there to be ongoing research on a topic presented as well. Some rule proposals warrant collecting multiple years of data.

The Buzz Session is a chance to sit down with members in your region to discuss plans for upcoming research in the coming year. You don't have to have a complete plan for a project yet, if there's something you're keen to work on, partner with another analyst for help getting it going. The technical committees, Rules committee, Statistics committee, and Referee chairs are here to help! Don't worry, if you don't know what region you're in. There will be a map displayed at the meeting.

Research Presentations - Research presentations can cover a broad range of topics, and typically focus more on in-house projects involving developing technologies and methods, equipment trials, and ongoing genetic research. The Seed Testing Research Foundation is available for those who need help funding their research.



Long Range Planning - All members, new and long-time, are encouraged to attend this meeting. Long Range Planning is where all the major topics to be voted on during the business meeting are presented and discussed. In order to keep the organization business meetings moving along, nothing can be voted on unless it has already been presented during Long Range Planning. One of the major topics being presented this year will be the consolidation of AOSA and SCST.

Group Photos, Silent Auction & Awards Banquet - Come looking crisp to the formal banquet and STRF Silent Auction. Proceeds from the silent auction go to support the Seed Testing Research Foundation to fund future research projects. The banquet is also the chance for new RSTs, CVTs, CPTs, RGTs, CGTs, or CSAs to be congratulated and recognized.

Joint & Individual Business Meetings—All members are encouraged to attend these meetings. For SCST members using the annual meeting for continuing education, attendance at the SCST business meeting is required to receive CE points. For voting members, this is the time to vote on the proposed changes to the Rules and any major business of the organization for the coming year. Committee Chairs will also present their reports on committee activities from the previous year.

Seed Industry Acronym & Abbreviations Primer

AASCO—Association of American Seed Control Officials

AASCO works toward uniform seed legislation and provides training for seed samplers.

AOSA—Association of Official Seed Analysts

The group of regulatory and state labs also working in seed testing and research. Many members of AOSA labs are also registered or certified SCST members.

AOSCA—Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies

AOSCA works to establish credible standards of high quality seed for certification.

ASTA—American Seed Trade Association

As a trade organization ASTA advocates science and policy issues of industry-wide importance.

CFIA—Canadian Food Inspection Agency

The Canadian government agency which establishes regulatory requirements for import, export, and production standards for Canada. The CFIA lab in Saskatoon, SK is also an AOSA member lab.

ISTA—International Seed Testing Association

The international group of accredited labs which produce the ISTA rules. US Labs can also be ISTA accredited.

SCST—Society of Commercial Seed Technologists

Individual members working for private companies and non-AOSA labs in seed testing and research. SCST members can also work in AOSA labs.

Seeds Canada—The new Canadian seed industry organization, which includes seed certification, seed testing, and regulation.

Seeds Canada members can also be SCST members and some Canadian private seed testing labs are



Changes to the Annual Meeting Schedule & Combined Committee meetings

Membership Volunteer Opportunities: At the opening session the organization presidents will be asking for volunteers from the membership for the following tasks:

- Sergeant-at Arms during the Joint Business Meeting
- Parliamentarians during the Joint Business Meeting
- Presenter for the meeting Resolutions
- Minutes takers during Long Range Planning, Joint Business Meeting, AOSA Business Meeting, SCST Business Meeting.
- Local volunteers to carpool to Alberton Orchards

Open Rules Virtual Meeting and Rules Update Meeting: If you have not attended for a few years this may be a noticeable change. The primary Open Rules Meeting now takes place Virtually for all members to attend and comment on Rule Proposals for the 2025 edition of the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds. Authors who are present may make suggested changes before the Annual Meeting. This change has been made to accommodate a longer comment period from members who may be unable to travel to the meeting and to allow the Rules Committee Chair more time to finalize any suggested changes or edits before Rule Proposals are submitted for voting. The in-person meeting will serve as an update to any changes made to the proposals published in volume 92 Issue 1 of the Newsletter and as discussed at the Virtual Open Rules meeting.

Sign-in and Rules Voting: Voting on proposed changes to the AOSA Rules will occur directly before the meeting is called to order. Sergeants-at-Arms will collect ballots and there will be a brief period to tally votes before the Joint Business meeting reconvenes. SCST members who do not sign in will not receive continuing education points, even if they are present at the Business Meeting. The Executive Director Report will be sent out prior to the meeting for the membership to review and prepare any questions to be raised during the Business meetings.

Combined Committee Meetings: Some committee meetings are being held jointly due to their shared functions. These committees still function independently of each other, but are sharing their space at the Annual meeting.

Genetic Technology & Cultivar Purity Committees

Communications and Publications & Handbook Committees

Teaching and Training & Continuing Education Committees

Sergeant-at-Arms: During the Joint Business Meeting the Sergeants at Arms will collect ballots for their respective organizations, ensure doors are closed for debate, and help to maintain order.

Parliamentarian: During the Joint Business Meeting Parliamentarians will help tally votes and ensure motions are properly moved and meeting proceeds in order.

Minutes: Records general discussion items, motions made, and who made and seconded the motions, and the result of any voting on motions.

Resolutions: A list of items accomplished during the Annual Meeting, and an opportunity to offer a formal thank you to those to the event space, host labs, sponsors, and exhibitors.



Resources for Committee Chairs

Provided by the executive director and AOSA/SCST Leadership

Thank you for serving as an AOSA or SCST Committee chair or co-chair! As we prepare for the Annual Meeting the leadership of AOSA and SCST is providing some resources and reminders for committee chairs.

There will be a meeting for all Committee chairs on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 5pm. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

There will be the option for attendees at committee meetings and presentations to sign-in digitally, via a QR code. In this packet is a slide containing the QR code to include in committee presentations. For those not using PowerPoint, this slide can also be printed for attendees to scan. After the meeting chairs will be sent a spreadsheet of attendees to help them compile an updated list of committee members. Chairs may also distribute a traditional sign-in sheet, a template for which is also attached.

Committee chairs are also expected to read a report on the year's activities at the annual meeting. This report must also be submitted to the AOSA/SCST Annual Meeting Proceedings editor no later than July 18th to allow for timely distribution to the membership. The Proceedings serve both as a historical record of the organizations' activities and to inform members who are unable to attend in person. Please send reports to quinn.f.gillespie@gmail.com.

To help prepare for the meeting, the following additional documents have been assembled:

[Digital Committee Sign-in slide](#) (ppt file)

[Printable Committee Sign-in Template](#) (docx)

Once again, thank you for agreeing to serve as the chair of a committee, and we look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in Missoula!

Important Dates

Chairperson meeting with Joint Board of Directors: **June 8, 5:00pm**

Reports read at Joint Business Meeting: **June 12**

Due date for reports: **July 18th**



Committee Agendas—In order as scheduled

Genetic Technology / Cultivar Purity Committee

Genetic Technology Chair: Molly Richeson; Cultivar Purity Committee Chair: Diandra Viner

Genetic Technology

- Year in Review
 - Proficiency Testing Results
 - New Member Welcome Guide, how can you help?
 - RGT/CGT Study Guide Review
 - Goals for next year
 - Committee Structure
 - Superworkshop Presenter's Guide
 - Superworkshop Planning Guide?
 - Education
 - 2026 Genetics Superworkshop
 - Webinar
 - Study Guide
 - Proficiency Test – Adventitious Presence
 - Newsletter
 - Two articles, one in each newsletter
 - Perhaps these can be used for both the newsletter and the study guide
 - Meeting minutes
 - Genetics Superworkshop article with pictures
 - Research
 - SNP testing summary for Study Guide
 - Workshop
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Cultivar Purity

- Attendance (Sign-in Sheets)
- Approval of Agenda
- Unfinished Business & Ongoing Projects
 - Further Develop SOP for CPH Methods
 - Ploidy Webinar
- New Business
 - Genetic tests to differentiate between annual and perennial ryegrass ([20 Min](#))
 - Comparison with grow-out test, FL, and the relationship to VFL
 - RAD
 - Establish requirements for inclusion in future versions of the Cultivar Purity Handbook.
 - Availability of primers and probes
 - Clarity of contact information
 - Approval of references cited etc.
 - Referees/Ring Tests
- Collaboration with Gen Tech
 - Training-Future



Committee Agendas

As submitted by committee chairs

Flower Seed Committee

AOSA Chair: Kathy Mathiason; SCST Chair Sarah Dammen

Kathy and Miranda Smidt are working on purity weights for flower seeds that already have germination methods in the AOSA Rules.

Liatris seeds counts have been started

Sarah has an updated Primulaceae I page to add as a rule proposal this fall.

Adding pictures to the already existing seedling evaluation page.

Other Seedling Evaluation pages started or plan to edit:

How to address species that have short vs long hypocotyls in Asteraceae family

Ranunculaceae: Delphinium, Columbine, Anemone

Any other business

Document Control (formerly Lab Standards and Documentation)

AOSA Chair: Cheryl Fossler; SCST Chair: Angie Rutt

1. Template design and usage
2. Discussion of improvements
3. Discussion of committee members and chair
4. Questions/Answers for those committee members who have not completed their documents.



Committee Agendas

As submitted by committee chairs

Communications & Publications / Handbook Committee

Communications & Publications, AOSA Chair: Kathryn McGinnis, SCST Chair: Quinn Gillespie; Handbook Committee, AOSA Chair: Vic Vankus, SCST Chair: Diandra Viner

Communications & Publications Committee

Unfinished Business & Ongoing Projects

- Document Indexing
- Alternaria presence in Sugar Beet
- Outreach
- Working group membership

New Business

- Collaboration with Handbook Committee
- Articles for 2025-2026
 - Annual Meeting summary
 - Tour summary
 - Resource reviews
 - Research
 - CFIA posters
 - Updates to Consolidated Exam
- Outreach
 - To membership
 - To other organizations

Handbook Committee

Working on Tetrazolium Handbook – Last version was 2010. Updating with more families, photos, etc.

Bulk of work was done by Heidi Larson and TZ Committee in 2023.

Formatting in 2024 by Handbook Committee

Past: Deborah Meyer suggested developing a Handbook on Tolerances. Committee agreed to pursue the idea with the Statistics committee and others.

Needs: A volunteer or two to learn the process and help edit Handbooks. Schedule training sessions.

Developing an SOP for Handbook Preparation

Handbooks due for updates

- Vigor – 2009
- Moisture – 2018
- Purity – 2020
- Cultivar Purity – 2023
- Report of Analysis – 2023
- Tetrazolium – 2010-**In progress**



Committee Agendas

As submitted by committee chairs

Teaching & Training / Continuing Education Committee

Teaching & Training, AOSA Chair: Anitra Walker, SCST Chair: Angie Croft; Continuing Education, AOSA Chair: Leanna Leach, SCST Chair Kathy Mathiason

Webinars—Recap and requests

Future training needs and mentor/tutor form

Continuing education points

- Graphs

- CE points to attain membership vs. points to take the exam

- Receiving points for attending the annual meeting

- Watching the recorded webinars solo and/or with someone else.

- Application for CE points for a workshop/webinar

New SOP For the merger

Purity Committee

*AOSA Chair: Nishit Patel, SCST Chair: **In need of SCST Chairperson**, please contact Nishit if you would like to volunteer.*

- *Thlaspi arvense* project— Melissa Phillips
- Common Names project update
- AASCO and AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds sampling update
- SCST Co-chair opening
- Open discussion



Committee Agendas

As submitted by committee chairs

Proficiency Testing Committee

AOSA Chair: Jeanna Mueller, SCST Chair: Heidi Arneson

- Summary of Committee duties and recent activities
- Overviews of participation and results for each PT completed this year
- Upcoming PTs for 2025-2026 and our Three-Year Plan
- PT Reminders and Requirements

Germination & Dormancy Committee

AOSA Chair: Riad Baalbaki; SCST Chair: David Johnston

- Welcome
- Seedling Image Database (SID) Updates and Demo
- Germination Related Rule Proposals
- *Thlaspi arvense* Germination Validation study
- Germination and Dormancy Subcommittee Membership
- ISTA Activities – (AOSA Rules Harmonization Opportunities?)
 - ◇ Rule proposals just passed
 - ◇ Planned germination validation studies
 - ◇ Proposed germination validation studies
- Project Suggestions from YOU
- Q & A



Committee Agendas

As submitted by committee chairs

Referee Presentations & Buzz Session

*SCST Chair: Quinn Gillespie, AOSA Chair: **In need of AOSA Chairperson**, please contact James Smith if you would like to volunteer*

- Short Roots on Sweet Corn: Lab Tests and Field Performance—Marija Topic
- Sorghum & Sudangrass Germination—Tyann Alexander
- Basil Seed Substrate Study—Nicolette Rusch
- Introductory Information: Ryegrass Fluorescence Test Substrate & Light Source—Diandra Viner
- Introductory Information: Determination of Mechanical Damage in Onion Seed—Marija Topic, Presented by Quinn Gillespie

Buzz Session this year will be organized regionally, pending a final update to the AOSA Bylaws.

Region 1: AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region 2: IL, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI

Region 3: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV

Region 4: AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM, OK, TX, UT

Region 5: AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

Region 6: Canada



Tour Destination: Alberton Orchards

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The Ranch



Come enjoy an all-inclusive Western ranch vacation with agrotourism reminiscent of Tuscany, Italy. Harvest fruits and herbs, and use them to make farm-to-table dishes and fresh-squeezed juices. Feed friendly Scottish Highland cattle by hand. Taste exquisite wines made from our vineyard's grapes. Immerse yourself in all the land has to offer. No space is off-limits to those who like to explore. This activity is season-dependent. Apple and grape harvest occurs in late September. Farm-to-table picking in our garden is dependent upon weather and other conditions.

The Orchard



Explore our apple orchard in Montana, where you can harvest fruits and herbs and use them to make your own fresh-squeezed juices, ciders, and farm-to-table cuisine. Immerse yourself in the picturesque landscape and the lush bounty it offers.

Honeycrisp apples are just the start! In 2021, we planted raspberry and blackberry bushes and an herb garden in the orchard as well. The scenic garden includes strawberry, mint, arugula, basil, rosemary, and thyme, as well as tobacco and hops, providing guests with a

variety of options to create organic, fresh dishes.

The vineyard is nestled between the railroad tracks and the majestic Clark Fork River—a serene location occasionally peppered with the nostalgic sounds of trains passing by. Our Honeycrisp apple orchard and fruit and herb garden are just a quick walk away. No matter which way you turn, you're going to fall in love with your surroundings.



What to do in Missoula

A Carousel for Missoula

Release your inner child with a ride on a hand-carved pony on one of the fastest carousels in the west.

101 Carousel Drive | 406-549-8382 | carouselformissoula.com

Butterfly House & Insectarium

A tropical oasis in midtown! Make new buggy friends and even take part in a butterfly release at 11 am on Feb 28th (advance tickets recommended).

1075 South Ave W | 406-317-1211 | missoulabutterflyhouse.com

Elk Country Visitor Center

Located at the headquarters of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the visitor center features fun and interactive exhibits.

5705 Grant Creek Road | 406-523-4535 | rmef.org

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

Explore the rich history of western Montana with over 20 preserved historic buildings across 32 acres.

3400 Capt Rawn Way | 406-728-3476 | fortmissoulamuseum.org

Missoula Art Museum

A fully accessible, free, public museum that boasts 8 exhibition spaces and is celebrating 50 years in 2025.

335 N Pattee St | 406-728-0447 | missoulaartmuseum.org

Missoula Public Library

Experience for yourself why the library won the prestigious “World’s Best Public Library” award in 2022.

455 E Main St | 406-721-2665 | missoulapubliclibrary.org

Montana Museum of Art and Culture

Home to one of the oldest, largest, and deepest art collections in the Rocky Mountain Northwest.

760 S 6th St E | 406-243-2019 | umt.edu/montana-museum

Montana Natural History Center

Learn about the flora and fauna in the area and explore Missoula’s geological past as a glacial lake.

120 Hickory St #A | 406-327-0405 | montananaturalist.org

Roxy Theater

Missoula’s community owned theater, featuring the latest releases and cult classics.

718 S Higgins Ave | 406-728-9380 | theroxytheater.org

Southgate Mall

From national retailers to locally owned specialty shops, Southgate Mall has something for everyone. A good choice for those rainy days when you want to explore indoors.

2901 Brooks St | 406-721-5140 | shopsouthgate.com

Zootown Arts Community Center

View a variety of art across the center’s three galleries or take home a one-of-a-kind memento at their paint-your-own-pottery studio.

216 W Main St | 406-549-7555 | zootownarts.org



Local Events Happening in Missoula June 7—15th

Saturday, June 7th

8 AM - 12 PM - Farmers and Artisan Markets (Downtown Missoula)

10 AM - 5 PM: RMA FEST (Arts Festival) - University of Montana Oval (Arthur Ave & University Ave)

Sunday, June 8th

10 AM - 5 PM: RMA FEST (Arts Festival) - University of Montana Oval (Arthur Ave & University Ave)

Tuesday, June 10th

5-7 PM: Missoula Farmer's Market (Burlington Northern Plaza - North Higgins Ave)

7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane)

7:30 PM: Whiskey Myers - Kettlehouse Amphitheater (605 Cold Smoke Ave, Bonner, MT) - tickets available at logjampresents.com

Wednesday, June 11th

11 AM - 1 PM: Out to Lunch - Food Trucks and Live Music (Caras Park - Downtown Missoula)

7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane)

Thursday, June 12th

5-8 PM: Downtown Tonight - Food Trucks and Live Music (Caras Park - Downtown Missoula)

7 PM: Missoula PaddleHeads baseball vs. Oakland Ballers - Ogren Park (700 Cregg Lane)

Saturday, June 14th

8 AM - 12 PM - Farmers and Artisan Markets (Downtown Missoula)

7 PM – St. Paul & The Broken Bones and The Wood Brothers - Kettlehouse Amphitheater (605 Cold Smoke Ave, Bonner, MT) - tickets available at logjampresents.com

Sunday, June 15th

8 PM – Joseph -The Wilma (131 S. Higgins Ave.) - tickets available at logjampresents.com



Weather in Montana can be unpredictable, be sure to check ahead before you pack for the Annual Meeting!

