

MIDWEST FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION





It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as the new president of MWFPA. I have enjoyed getting to know many members and look forward to meeting more! Together we are planning the future course of the Association.

I wish to thank my predecessor, Nick George, for his tireless efforts to increase the credibility and visibility of the Association. His devotion will be difficult to match but he leaves MWFPA a better organization and on a strong footing for those following.

In my short time with the Association, I have been impressed with MWFPA's achievements, thanks to the commitment of its Board of Directors, volunteer committee members, and professional staff focused on providing effective advocacy and value to our members.

MWFPA's programming provides meaningful learning and networking experiences, funds educational scholarships and agricultural research, and publishes an annual directory and wage survey. The Association has aggressively worked with state and federal legislators and regulators to develop and improve the legal and regulatory environment impacting food manufacturing in the Midwest.

I invite you to review this annual report to re-affirm the value of your MWFPA membership. As we close 2019, we have much to be proud of: our group's sound financial footing, an active and dedicated membership, and an outstanding Board which strives to ensure our Association's activities benefit all our members.

Thank you for a great year in 2019. Here's looking toward a prosperous 2020!

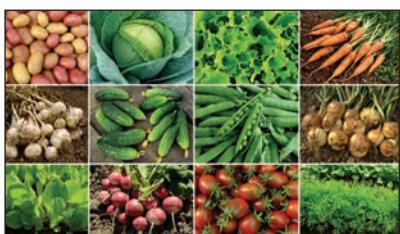
Sincerely,

President



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MWFPA is the foremost legislative voice of the food processing industry in the Midwest, representing food processors before the state legislatures and regulatory agencies in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Advocacy



MWFPA has worked on dozens of bills in the Midwest that had an impact on food processors.

MWFPA represents the industry before the Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin Legislatures, and serves as liaison between the industry and state and federal administrative agencies on environmental practices, business practices, food safety concerns, transportation and other issues.

Following are highlights of some of the many issues addressed on the state level :

- MWFPA joined a coalition of Wisconsin non-profit organizations, industry partners and trade associations to respond to extremely restrictive standards proposed by legislators and regulators for PFAS compounds.
- Opposed legislation designed to allow Wisconsin local units of government to ban pesticide use.
- Supported a prohibition on local governments in Minnesota from taxing food and beverage products and banning certain packaging.
- Supported a Wisconsin rule clarifying and updating regulations pertaining to food processing plants.

- Advocated for the return of canned vegetables to the Minnesota's WIC program.
- Opposed Minnesota and Illinois legislation requiring employers to provide paid sick leave to employees.
- Advocated for the elimination of Wisconsin's personal property tax which adversely affected state businesses.
- Opposed restrictive legislation prohibiting an employer from using wage or salary history when making hiring or promotional decisions.

MWFPA works on federal legislation and regulations through coalitions and focuses its efforts on the Midwest delegation:

- Promoted equal treatment of fresh and processed vegetables in government food programs.
- Fervently opposed tariffs on steel and aluminum as well as agricultural products.
- Supported ratification of the United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement (USMCA).

EDUCATION

- Annual Convention - 19 Learning Sessions
- Processing Crops Conference
- OSHA 10-Hour Safety Compliance Training
- Energy Efficiency Seminar
- High Performance Leadership Seminar
- Annual WI DNR and Food & Dairy Products Industry Environmental Meeting
- Seed Trials in Hancock, WI and Waseca, MN



RESEARCH

Processors and seed companies funded \$75,000 in research through the universities of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin during 2019.

This research helps the Midwest retain its position as the leader in the production of processed fruits and vegetables.

Research & Education

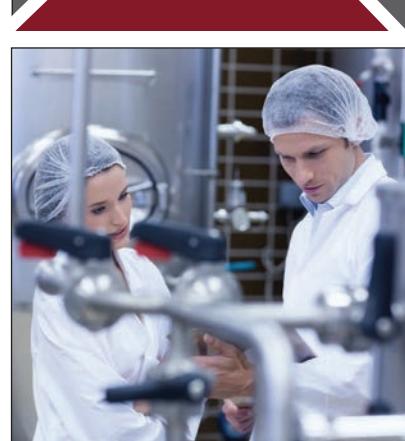
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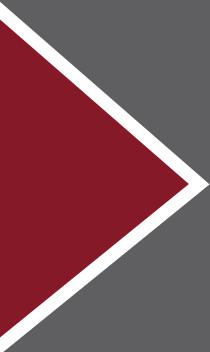
MWFPA awards three different scholarships to students affiliated with the industry. All recipients are invited to the annual convention.

Friday/Weckel Scholarships: Six University of Wisconsin students studying food science or agriculture were awarded \$1,500 scholarships through the MWFPA Carleton A. Friday and Kenneth G. Weckel Scholarship funds. The annual awards are provided to deserving college undergrads majoring in food science or agriculture in the UW system.

MWFPA Scholarship: These recipients are the children of processor and associate member company employees. Twenty-six students were each awarded \$1,000 to attend the post-secondary school of their choice this past year.

Generous financial contributions received from MWFPA members through voluntary dues check-off, the Annual Sporting Clays Challenge, challenge holes at the Spring Scramble and the Silent Auction allow us to offer assistance to deserving students.





QA & Jason Culotta

Jason Culotta, 42, was named president of the Midwest Food Products Association earlier this year following a four-month, nationwide search to replace Nick George. George announced his retirement in January after 14 years with the organization. Culotta officially took the reins of the day-to-day management of MWFPA on May 13th.

The Racine, Wisconsin native previously served as Director of Public Affairs at Progressive Rail Incorporated headquartered in Lakeville, Minnesota. It is a shortline railroad company operating in eight states including Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Prior to that he was Senior Director of Government Relations at Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), the state's chamber of commerce.

He moves into the top position just in time to face some significant issues impacting the food industry such as PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) in the water supply, cannabis ingredients and plant-based products, tariff and global trade issues.

Culotta addresses some of these topics and more in the following Q & A.

Q: WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED DURING YOUR FIRST FEW MONTHS AS PRESIDENT OF MWFPA?

Culotta: It's incredible how many specialty vegetables are grown in the upper Midwest. It is also admirable how the companies in this industry compete with one another yet are not cut-throat and have proven that they individually want to see the collective industry grow and thrive.

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Q: HOW DO YOU VIEW THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FOOD MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA?

Culotta: I have been pleasantly surprised by the collaboration and cooperation of the food processor and seed companies with researchers at the public universities in all three states we represent. Spending time in Waseca this summer, I learned that our Association purchased a pea viner for research undertaken at the University of Minnesota. Touring a greenhouse on the UW-Madison campus this fall, I was pleased to see a plaque from the Wisconsin Canners Association recognizing their support of the research in times past. The direct connection between research undertaken at these universities and the needs of the vegetable industry is how this relationship should work and would surprise many policymakers to learn it actually still functions this way!

Q: WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

Culotta: I eat Okra soup. My wife says there is okra, kale, cauliflower and onion in it, but I focus on the Italian sausage.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

Culotta: My wife's lasagna. She makes it with Italian sausage. Do you see a theme? It matches my Sicilian last name.

Q: DO YOU COOK?

Culotta: My cooking skills are limited to making egg pancakes, scrambled eggs, operating the toaster oven, and grilling - especially Italian sausage! I'm a pretty thorough dishwasher and drier.

Q: WHERE IS THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE YOU'VE TRAVELED TO?

Culotta: My wife and I went to Vienna, Austria during Christmas (before children) and the decorations and atmosphere in the old city are simply enchanting at that time of year.

Q: HOW DO YOU RELAX?

Culotta: Well, with three children relaxing is presently in short supply. However, I do enjoy wrestling with my boys, going to parks with the kids, and reading with them. My wife and I enjoy date nights, going for walks, and ice skating. We volunteer at our church in various areas and I enjoy reading non-fiction, particularly history.

Q: WHAT DO YOU SEE AS YOUR TOP PRIORITY IN THE COMING YEAR?

Culotta: Recruiting new members, particularly processor members that historically have not been part of the Association. I anticipate spending a lot of time on the road in 2020 bringing the MWFPA message to processor prospects in the three states. As we grow the base of processor members, it fuels engagement of our existing and future associate members - creating the virtuous cycle of membership that associations like ours need.

Q: WHAT IS THE TOP PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE YOU'VE ENGAGED IN?

Culotta: Environmental issues have dominated the past year's regulatory and legislative efforts, particularly proposals by Governor Evers' administration to regulate PFAS compounds. There is much science still to learn about these substances before properly informed policy decisions can be arrived at. The new year will probably see MWFPA engaged in these issues more than the past year.

Q: WHAT MESSAGE WOULD YOU LIKE TO COMMUNICATE TO THE MEMBERS?

Culotta: The consumer's interest in what they eat will continue to gain attention, meaning the spotlight will be on our industry like it hasn't been before. Ensuring that lawmakers, regulators, the media, and the public understand our industry's commitment to safely feeding America and the world with proper nutritional value will be crucial.

Q: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

Culotta: I see four core benefits in joining the Association:

- Advocacy - between your company and the government, MWFPA takes the food manufacturing message to policymakers.
- Education - within your company, MWFPA provides educational events that keep your team on top of the latest industry standards and trends.
- Networking - across companies, MWFPA events and committee engagement puts your team in connection with industry peers.
- Stewardship - for the future of your company, MWFPA is planting seeds for tomorrow by providing educational scholarships and job opportunities to young people as well as funding academic research in support of the food manufacturing industry.

Q: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

Culotta: I was born and raised in Racine, Wisconsin, and currently reside in Watertown with my wife of almost ten years, Rebekah, and our three children Abigail (7), John (5), and Peter (3).

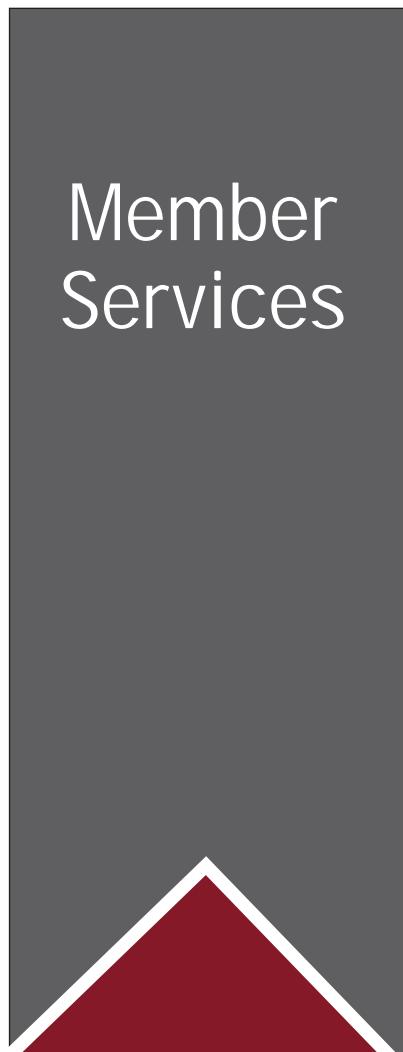


I come from a family of six children, attended UW-Oshkosh and began working in the legislature in 2011. My work experience includes working as a policy advisor to Governor Scott Walker, senior director of government relations at the WMC, and last worked with Progressive Rail while living in Lonsdale, MN. ■

MWFPA delivered the following programs to members over the past year.

SAFETY COMPETITION

A safety contest, based on OSHA data collected from Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin food processing plants, is conducted by MWFPAs, with monthly reports of incident rates for participating plants. Awards are presented to contest winners at the Annual Convention.



ANNUAL WAGE SURVEY

Available to those members who participate in the survey, the annual wage survey presents compensation and employment data for full time and seasonal employees from Midwest food processors. To learn more contact Brian Elliott at MWFPAs.

PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE PROGRAM

In partnership with Hays Companies, MWFPAs provides its members with an exclusive property & casualty insurance program that is written specifically for our industry. Offered is a complete insurance program for all business types, from processor to manufacturers, logistics to wholesaler and anything in between. No market segment is excluded, and no organization is too large or too small. Contact Hays Insurance at (612) 333-3323.



COMMITTEES

MWFPAs committees center on member involvement and help drive the Association. Volunteer leadership provides the direction that makes MWFPAs truly a member-driven organization. Our committees provide talented individuals an avenue to serve their industry in a way that benefits all member companies. If you are interested in serving on a committee please contact Jason Culotta.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATION
CONVENTION
ENVIRONMENTAL
FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

HUMAN RESOURCES
LEGISLATIVE (IL, MN, WI)
RAW PRODUCTS
SAFETY

MEMBER DIRECTORY

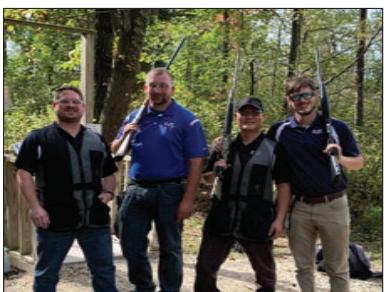
The Association issues an annual printed directory listing key personnel and products/services related to each member in June.

WFPA hosted its annual golf outing, the Spring Summit & Scramble, at Trappers Turn in Wisconsin Dells. This event brought over 200 members together for meetings, a day of golf, and a reception. Sponsors and golfers helped raise \$3,000 for the MWFPA Scholarship Fund



\$12,000!
Association Members
+Events
+Donations
Success

The Annual Sporting Clays Challenge and Scholarship Fundraiser was held in Johnson Creek, WI this year. It raised \$9,000 at the event for scholarships, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and more than 60 industry professionals in attendance.





Over 900 food industry experts participated in the 115th Annual Convention & 92nd Annual Processing Crops Conference in Wisconsin Dells. The event attracted 130 exhibitors and featured more than 30 speakers addressing topics such as food safety education, marijuana & CBD in the workplace, situational awareness, cyber security, and an ag economic outlook.



3 Days
19 Learning Sessions
35 Speakers
130 Exhibitors
900 Attendees

ANNUAL SPRING SUMMIT & SCRAMBLE

Alliant Energy
Applied Science
Ardagh Group
Axley Brynelson LLP
Ball Metalpack
Bonduelle USA
ChemStation
Crites Seed
Crown Cork & Seal USA
Deville Technologies
Ellingson Companies
Faribault Foods
Hays Companies
Harris Moran
Hydrite Chemical
Hydrotex
JAX
Key Technology
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Lubriplate Lubricants Co.
Lyco Manufacturing
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RSM USA
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2019 Sponsors

Seneca Foods
Silgan Containers
Summit Refrigeration Group
Syngenta
T H Agri-Chemicals

ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS CHALLENGE & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Ball Metalpack
Chippewa Valley Bean
Faribault Foods
Harris Moran Seed Company
Lakeside Foods
Lyco Manufacturing
Pearl Engineering
Pure Line Seed Company

Seneca Foods
Silgan Containers
Syngenta

ANNUAL CONVENTION & PROCESSING CROPS CONFERENCE

Acuity Brands
Alliant Energy
Applied Science
Associate Member Organization
Axley Brynelson
Baker Tilly
Ball Metalpack
Bonduelle USA
Brotherton Seed
Bush Brothers
Certis Inc.
ChemStation
Chippewa Valley Bean
CN-Canadian National
Crites Seed
Crown Cork & Seal USA
Del Monte Foods
Faribault Foods
Foth Infrastructure & Environment
Gallatin Valley Seed
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Hays Insurance
Hydrite Chemical
Hydrotex
i-Gard Corporation
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JAX
Key Technology
Lakeside Foods
Lubriplate Lubricants Co.
Lyco Manufacturing
Michael Best
Oxbo International
Pearl Engineering
ProActive Solutions USA, LLC
RSM USA
Seminis/Bayer
Seneca Foods
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TOMRA Food

FINANCIAL POSITION



EXPENSES

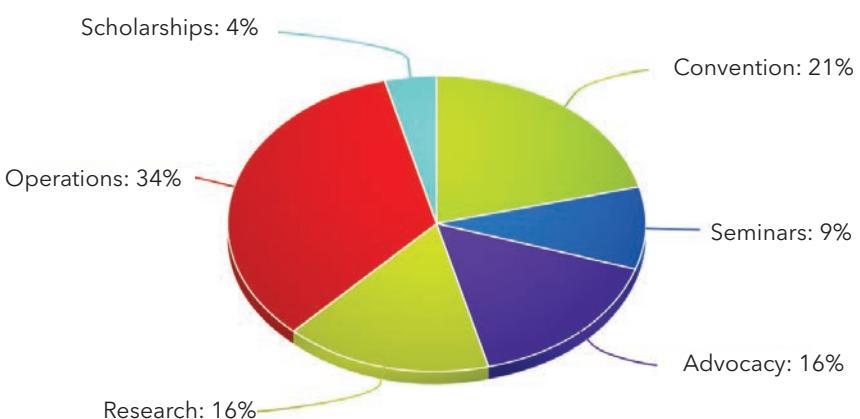
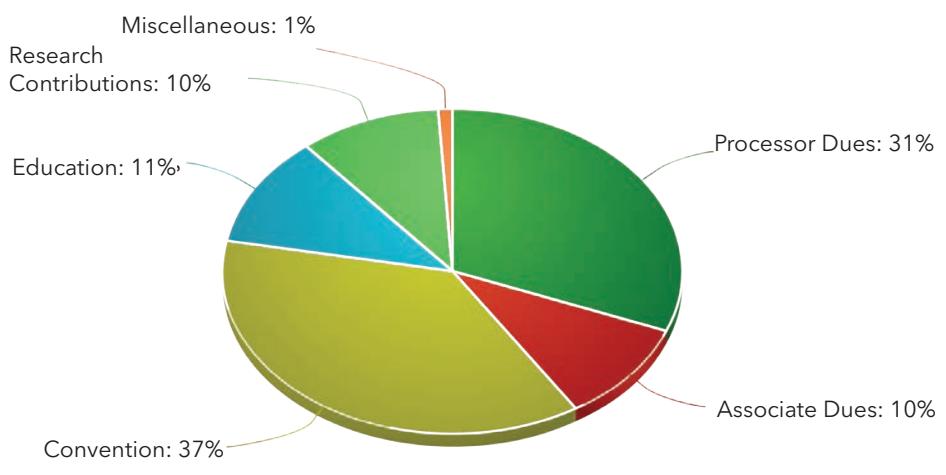
Operations	34%
Convention	21%
Research	16%
Seminars/Education	9%
Advocacy	16%
Scholarships	4%

The Association's financial position continues to be sound.

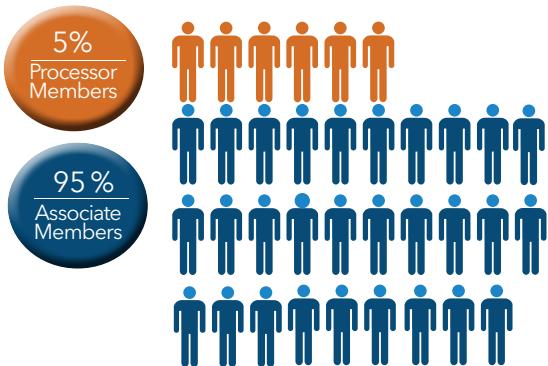
- The annual budget totals \$800,000
- The Association has over \$1,000,000 in reserves
- Our reserve ratio is a healthy 15 months of expenses, ahead of the industry standard of six months.

INCOME

Processor Dues	31%
Associate Dues	10%
Convention	37%
Seminars/Education	11%
Research Contributions	10%
Miscellaneous	1%



288 MEMBERS BY TYPE



SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING

MWFPA provides relevant information across three channels, showcasing the latest trends and reports in the food manufacturing industry. The social media platforms feature upcoming events and information about MWFPA.

Facebook remains the primary platform for most Americans. The significant increase in our Facebook followers and Linked-in connections is certainly a direct impact of awareness and posts that contain relevant content and videos.

We will continue building our online presence by regularly improving and updating our website while adding more value to our online content. Please share our blog with your friends and colleagues, Like our Facebook page and Follow us on Twitter.

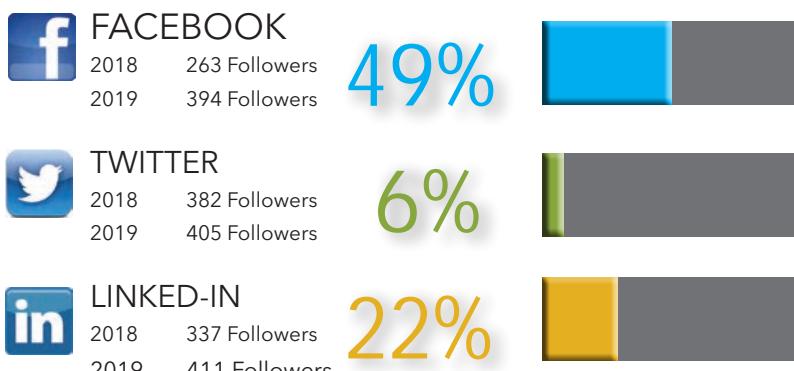
INFOHUB

Since its inception in early 2019, our member portal has gained 21% member participation! Members are searching the directory listings for other members, registering for upcoming events, paying invoices and keeping contact information up to date online in InfoHub. The portal brings the ability to personalize member listing pages including your company's description, logo, photos, a map to the business location and contact information. Members are using the opportunity to share information and network with other members in a way they couldn't before.

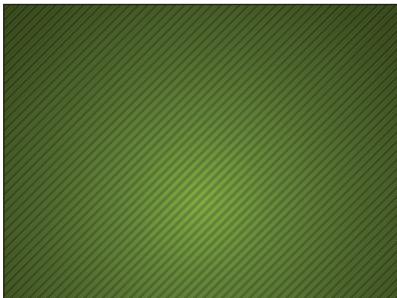
By the Numbers

9%

We welcome the continuing growth of our Associate members and will endeavor to add processor members in 2020.



2019 LEADERSHIP



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Knetsch
Chairman
Vice President Operations
Del Monte Foods Inc.
(Resigned August 2019)

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Director of Operations
Bush Brothers & Co.

Tom Kwak
COO
Chippewa Valley Bean

Ken Sevcik
Director of Tech Services
Faribault Foods

Mark Zblewski, Director of Operations for Del Monte Foods, filled the vacant board position in September 2019.

Associate Representatives

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A & K Development

Steve Hughes
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Lyco Manufacturing

Staff

Jason Culotta
President
MWFPA



ASSOCIATE MEMBER ORGANIZATION (AMO Committee)

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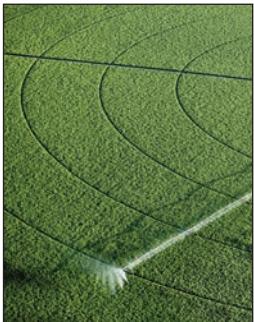
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Syngenta

Mark Myers
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Nancy Haldeman Bush Brothers & Co.	Gary Pelot Pearl Engineering Corp.	

Get
Involved

- JOIN A COMMITTEE
- RECOMMEND A SPEAKER (OR VOLUNTEER YOURSELF!)
- SUGGEST A SEMINAR TOPIC
- SPONSOR AN EVENT
- ATTEND AN EDUCATIONAL SESSION, GOLF OUTING, OR SPORTING CLAYS CHALLENGE
- DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM TO SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- ATTEND OR EXHIBIT AT THE 2020 CONVENTION
- CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Mark Your Calendar for 2020 Meetings & Events

January

- Research Project Proposals Due
- Scholarship Information Distributed
- Safety Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Food Science Committee
- Convention Committee
- AMO Committee

February

- Board of Directors
- Accident Investigation Seminar

March

- Environmental Committee
- Raw Products Committee
- Hemp & CBD in the Workplace Seminar
- Washington DC Visits with AFVPGC

April

- Sanitation Seminar & Expo
- Human Resources Committee
- Food Science & Tech Committee
- Research Projects Finalized

May

- Research Projects Awarded
- MWFPA Scholarships Awarded
- Spring Summit & Scramble (May 27-28)
- Membership Directory to Print
- Board of Directors
- AMO & Convention Committee

June

- Raw Products Committee

July

- Raw Products/Haltwick Group
- Friday/Weckel Scholarships Awarded
- Food Science Committee
- Human Resource Committee

August

- Raw Product/Haltwick Group
- Executive Committee

September

- Board of Directors
- Raw Products/Haltwick Group

October

- Sporting Clays Challenge
- Food Science Committee
- Human Resource Committee

November

- Convention Preparation

December

- Annual Convention & Processing Crops Conference (December 2-4, 2020)
- Annual Member Meeting
- Board of Directors
- Membership Renewals

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