



Education

The NPGA serves as a valuable source of information for pulse producers. Each year the NPGA conducts grower meetings and pulse tours as well as hosting an annual meeting educating growers on the latest technology, disease/weed/insect control and other related production tools. The tremendous growth of pulse acres across the region is a true testament to the education of producers on rotational benefits and better production practices.



To become a member of the Northern Pulse Growers Association and help shape the future success of the regions pulse industry, please visit the website at www.northernpulse.com or call the office at 701-222-0128.



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The Northern Pulse Growers Association represents producers of dry peas, lentils, chickpeas, fava beans and lupins from Montana and North Dakota. The mission of the NPGA is to promote dry peas, lentils and chickpeas through industry education, market development, research coordination and government affairs, providing the highest quality food and feed products to the consumer.

Pulse acres since first introduced into the region have dramatically increased. The region currently produces approximately 80 percent of all pulse crops grown in the United States. As the acres continue to expand in the region it is vital that producers work together to meet the growing needs of the pulse crop industry.



The NPGA promotes a unified industry and works toward ensuring a successful future through the following program areas:

Marketing

Through international and domestic marketing efforts, the NPGA continually works to increase demand and product recognition. Over the past several years, the NPGA has worked diligently on the establishment of a feed market for



pulse crops by developing a network of pulse producers, ranchers, researchers and other livestock industry representatives. The NPGA also works on generating interest and creating new markets within the food ingredient and food manufacturing sectors. Due to continued involvement in national and international trade shows that showcase the quality of the pulse crops available, the regions pulse industry is recognized worldwide.



Research

The NPGA funds ongoing research aimed at finding better varieties and improving production practices. This continued investment over the long-term results in improved quality and production. Research funds are also directed at combating weeds, disease and insects which can cause severe economic hardships to producers across the region.

Government Affairs

The NPGA is committed to improving and protecting the pulse industry by providing representation on both the state and national levels. The NPGA provides valuable input on issue of importance to the regions pulse industry to those who make decisions directly affecting the industry.

