

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, agriculture is Montana's number one industry with more than 24,000 farms and ranches across the state; and*

*WHEREAS, one of our greatest sources of pride as Montanans is the world-class products grown, raised, or made here in the Treasure State; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana's farmers and ranchers work tirelessly to feed our nation and the world, overcoming fires and floods, wind and hail, abnormally dry seasons, and frigid winters; and*

*WHEREAS, agriculture is an economic driver for Montana communities, helping define our Montana way of life; and*

*WHEREAS, Montana recognizes 2026 as International Year of the Woman Farmer to celebrate the important role women play in ensuring global food security;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 2026*

### **MONTANA AGRICULTURE MONTH**

and the week of March 22-28, 2026

### **MONTANA AGRICULTURE WEEK**

and the day of March 23, 2026

### **MONTANA AGRICULTURE DAY**

to celebrate our state's number one industry of agriculture.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor