

MWCA Annual Conference February 6th – February 9th, 2023 Delta Hotel Helena Colonial

Agenda

MWCA Office - Meadowlark

Monday, February 6, 2023

| | Agency / Group Meetings | |
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| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Montana Noxious Weed Advisory Council - State Room | |

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign - *Natatorium Area* 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Strategic Planning Committee Work Session - *Gallery Room*

5:00 PM Volunteers who arrive early to help with putting together packets and setting up

for convention. Dinner provided. - MWCA Office - Meadowlark Room

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | MWCA Board Meeting – Gallery Room |
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| 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Registration & Check-In for Credits Begins - Foyer North Entrance |
| 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Montana Bio-control Meeting - Room TBD |
| | 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM - Research Updates |
| | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - Steering Committee Meeting |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Area Council Meetings - Executive Room |
| 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Coordinator Support Meeting - State Room |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | BLM Meeting - Room TBD |
| 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Moderator Meeting - MWCA Office : Meadowlark Room |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Vendor social hour - Nutrien & Helena -Legislative/Judicial Room |
| | Members of the Montana Legislature are invited to attend |

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

| 7:00 - 8:00 AM | Breakfast, Registration & Packet Pick up - North Foyer Entrance | |
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| 7:30 AM | Silent Auction Opens - State Room | |
| | 50/50 begins *See MWCA Board of Directors* - Executive Room | |
| 8:00 - 8:30 AM | Welcome and Opening Ceremony - Executive Room | |
| | National Anthem: Claire Volk | |
| | Presentation of Flags | |
| 8:30 – 8:45AM | Vendor Introductions | |
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8:45 – 11:45 AM General session - Executive Room

General Session – Success Stories in Montana

| 8:45 – 9:15 AM | Noxious Weed Education: Has it worked | Jane Mangold | |
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| | and where do we go from here? | | |
| 9:20 – 9:50 AM | 2. Pull Your Share | Dan Wilkins | |
| 9:50 – 10:05 AM | BREAK – North Foyer in vendor room | | |
| 10:05 – 10:35 AM | 3. Building Resilient Lands: How working | Wendy Velman | |
| | with Tribes can improve restoration | | |
| | efforts. | | |
| 10:40 – 11:10 AM | 4. Stillwater Valley Watershed Council | Lindsey Clark | |
| | CWMA | | |
| 11:15 – 11:45 AM | 5. Montana Task Force Successes | Josh Wagoner | |

11:45 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon & MWCA Business Meeting - Executive Room * Lunch provided*

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Corteva Presentation - Jerome Otto 1:30 PM – 1:50 PM Envu Presentation - Dave Collins

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM Break and Move to Session Rooms

2:00 – 4:45 PM Break-Out Sessions

| | Annual Invasive Grasses Jane Mangold | New Montana Revegetation Guide Monica Pokorny | MISC Liz Lodman Pam Schwend |
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| 2:00 – 2:25 PM | Where ventenata can and will grow: A case study from Gallatin County | Introduction and First Steps in Revegetation | The 'Top 10' Invasive Species and Other Issues on the Minds of Montanans |
| | Dr. Lisa Rew | Noelle Orloff | Liz Lodman & Bryce Christiaens |
| 2:30 – 2:55 PM | Long-term response of ventenata and other vegetation to indaziflam | Integrating Herbicides into Revegetation | Actions and Perspectives on Protecting Montana's Trees from Invasive Species |
| | Lilly Sencenbaugh | Jane Mangold | Leigh Greenwood |
| 2:55 – 3:15 PM | Break | | |
| 3:15 – 3:40 PM | Multi-scale analysis of ventenata control treatments on the Crow Reservation | Selecting Species and Designing a Seed Mix | Central Montana's Aestivating Eastern Heath Snail |
| | Zach Fighter | Monica Pokorny | Gary Adams |

| 3:45 – 4:10 PM | Managing cheatgrass with conventional and novel approaches | Seeding Success: Preparation, Management and Monitoring | Weeds in the Water and Other Aquatic Invaders |
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| | Erin Teichroew | Michelle Majeski | Tom Woolf |
| 4:15 – 4:40 PM | Long-term response of cheatgrass and native plant community to herbicide application in high-elevation sagebrush steppe | Rattlesnake Creek Dam Removal: Revegetation and Invasive Species Control in a Major Habitat Restoration Project. | Feral Swine Impacts and the Potential Pig Invasion Dr. Tahnee Szymanski |
| | Colter Mumford | Morgan Valliant | |

5:00 PM Bar Opens in Vendor Area for Social Hour - Judicial Room

5:30 PM Banquet Dinner, Entertainment & Awards - Executive Room

6:00 PM Silent Auction Closes * ITEMS MUST BE PAID FOR AND PICKED UP AT THIS TIME *

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00AM- 10:00AM MWCA Listening Session & Roundtable Working Session- Room TBD

10:30AM-3:00PM Legislature Meeting & Capitol Tour