



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

Agenda

*****MWCA Office – Meadowlark*****

Monday, February 6, 2023

Agency / Group Meetings
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*
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*
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

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

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