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7:30 - 8:30	CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST
8:30 - 8:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS Steve Wanderaas (Chair) & Liz Lodman, MISC
8:45 - 11:00	 STATUS OF INVASIVES IN MONTANA Moderator: Liz Lodman, MISC Rush Skeleton Weed: Josh Wagoner, MT Dept Agriculture Palmer Amaranth and Waterhemp: Noelle Orloff, MSU Ventenata & Medusahead: Jane Mangold, MSU Woody Invasives: Sara Ricklefs, Invasive Species Action Network & Josh Wagoner, MT Dept Agriculture Japanese Beetle: Carson Thomas, MT Dept Agriculture Feral Swine: Dr. Heidi Hildahl, MT Dept of Livestock Tree Pests: Amy Gannon, MT DNRC Dreissenid Mussels and other AIS: Craig McLane, MT FWP Eastern & Roman Snails: Carson Thomas, MT Dept Agriculture
11:00 - 11:45	 WORK SESSION #1 ACTIONS TO ADDRESS INVASIVE SPECIES Moderators: Emilie Henry & Casey Lewis, WMCC Question: What actions are needed to address the gaps or needs of invasive species of concern?
11:45 - 12:00	PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF IN AQUATIC PLANT ERADICATION Speaker: Craig McLane, FWP
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:30	 CHANGING CLIMATE AND RANGE EXPANSION Moderator: Russ Hartzell, MISC Donovan Bell, Fisheries Biometrician, MT FWP Bruce Maxell, Professor Emeritus, Department of Land Resources & Environmental Sciences, MSU
1:30 - 2:15	 COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND REPORTING APPS Moderator: Tom Woolf, MT FWP Community Science at Work in Montana Upper Columbia Lakes Network / Northwest Lakes Monitoring Network: Durae Belcer, Whitefish Lake Institute Pull Your Share: Dan Wilkins Reporting Apps for the Public Bryce Maxell, MT Natural Heritage Program

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2:15 - 2:30	BREAK
2:30 - 3:15	 INVASIVE SPECIES COMMUNICATION Moderator: Stephanie Murphy, WMCC Community-Based Social Marketing Stephanie Murphy, WMCC Danies to Educate the Public Play.Clean.Go. & Adopt a Trailhead: Samantha Yonan, MT Dept Agriculture Don't Move Firewood: Amy Gannon, MT DNRC Clean.Drain.Dry. & Protect Our Waters: Nick Danielson, MT FWP Don't Let it Loose: Sara Ricklefs, Invasive Species Action Network Don't Pack a Pest & Hungry Pests: Gary Adams, USDA-APHIS Squeal on Pigs: Liz Lodman, MISC
3:15 - 4:00	 WORK SESSION #2 ACTIONS TO IMPROVE INVASIVE SPECIES COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC Moderators: Emilie Henry & Casey Lewis, WMCC Question: How can you encourage the public to be more engaged regarding invasive species? Question: What actions are needed to improve invasive species communication?
4:00 - 4:45	RAPID FIRE INVASIVE SPECIES SUCCESS STORIES, NEW COLLABORATIONS, & GOOD NEWS Moderator: Sara Ricklefs, Invasive Species Action Network
4:45 - 5:00	CLOSING REMARKS