

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA



Note: Agenda is subject to change and item times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour.

Great Northern Hotel, Billings, MT. Hybrid meeting.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LAKE ELMO TOUR

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Asian clam eradication and restoration project. Meet at FWP Region 5 office

THURSDAY, December 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Bryce Christiaens- Roll call and new staff introductions

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

2021 INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM UPDATES

Tom Woolf–AIS program update

Dr. Tahnee Szymanski –Feral Hogs

Amy Gannon –Tree/ Forest Pests

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

BREAK

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NOXIOUS WEED EDUCATION/OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign Project Coordinator- Shantell Frame-Martin

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL UPDATES

Xerolenta obvia (Xo) deliverables

Firewood/tree pests

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

COUNTY WEED DISTRICT SURVEY

Chair Bryce Christiaens- Missoula County Weed/AIS District Manager

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

FRAMEWORK DISCUSSION

MISC Program Manager- DNRC

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BUDGET UPDATE

MISC Program Coordinator

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AIS GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

MISC Program Coordinator

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

BREAK

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

GRANT RECIPIENT PRESENTATIONS

Two project presentations from recent AIS grant recipients.

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

SUBMITTABLE TRAINING

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WRAP UP AND ADJORN

Final discussion

*Public Comment

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