

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.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	WELCOME Chair Bryce Christiaens Roll call
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Pull Your Share Dan Wilkins, Great Falls School District Pull Your Share Coordinator
9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	AIS GRANT PROJECT SPOTLIGHT Don't Let it Loose Campaign Expansion—Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network Executive Director, Liz Lodman, FWP AIS Information Officer Control to Prevent Further Spread of Non-native Frogs and Turtles—Bryan Wilson, Montana Conservation Corp. Program Director, Kristina Smucker, FWP Non-game Bureau Chief
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME UPDATE Kristina Smucker, FWP Non-game Bureau Chief
9:45 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS *Action: March 4, 2021 meeting minutes North American Invasive Species Management Assn. 2021 Conference 2021 Legislative Session updates Status of aquatic plants Review and revision of MISC bylaws E&O updates *Action: Topic for MISC video AIS Grant Program updates *Action: AIS Grant Program standing application deadline and hearing dates Budget update *Action: FY22 budget, expenditures
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	HATCHERIES PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION Eileen Ryce, FWP Fisheries Administrator
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL Eastern heath snail updates Next panel topic discussion *ACTION: FY22 Science Advisory Panel
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PARTNER UPDATES AND WRAP-UP Agency and partner updates *Public comment

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