

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA

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THURSDAY, March 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	WELCOME Chair Bryce Christiaens Roll call
9:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	LEADERSHIP INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS Director Kaster, DNRC Michael Freeman, Natural Resources Policy Advisor Director Long, MDT Director Worsech, FWP Director Foster, MDA
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	EMERALD ASH BORER DEREGULATION Ian Foley, MDA, Agricultural Sciences Division Administrator Gary Adams, USDA-APHIS, State Plant Health Director
10:30 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL <i>Xerolenta obvia</i> (Xo) Science Advisory Panel *ACTION: Xo Economic Damages Report Next panel topic discussion
10:55 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	EDUCATION AND OUTREACH All-taxa messaging Outreach to outdoor retailers project Events *ACTION: 2021 E&O projects
11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS AND UPDATES *ACTION: December 2, 2020, meeting minutes Houndstongue, Melissa Maggio-Kasner, MT Biological Weed Control Coordination Project North American Invasive Species Management 2021 Legislative Updates Budget Update
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PARTNER UPDATES AND WRAP-UP Agency and partner updates *Public comment

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