

# MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

Montana State Capitol, Room 172  
1301 East Sixth Avenue  
Helena



## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Bryce Christiaens

10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Roll call and confirm quorum  
Action Item: May 23 meeting minutes  
Action: Budget FY19 allocations  
2019-2020 workplan and events

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### MISC PROJECT UPDATES

Mogulones crucifers Science Advisory Panel update  
Eastern heath snail stakeholder discussion – Sept. 24  
Invasive Species Listing and Act committees updates  
Conservation District AIS funding update  
Be a Smart Ash campaign

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

Enhancing tribal engagement in invasive species (Gail Whiteman)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### FERAL HOGS

National Feral Swine Program (USDA-APHIS, John Steuber)  
Update on current situation (Dept. of Livestock, Dr. Szymanski)  
Squeal on Pigs campaign launch  
Wild Pig Symposium and outcomes (Steve Wanderaas)  
EDRR (Bill Sparklin)  
PNWER-Transboundary workgroup status  
Discussion  
Action: next steps

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES GRANT PROGRAM

Review and discussion of draft standard operating procedures  
Call for advisory committee members  
Action: next steps

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### MISC COMMITTEES

Committee updates  
Discussion about future of committees  
Action: next steps

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN

Agency and partner updates  
Public comment

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