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**Montana Invasive Species Council meets October 3**

HELENA, Mont — The Montana Invasive Species Council (MISC) will hold its next meeting on October 3, 2018, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Big Sky Conference Room located at 1539 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena.

The meeting will focus on preparation for the upcoming 2018 Invasive Species Summit in November and action on the next topic of the MISC Science Advisory Council and Fish, Wildlife & Parks containment and quarantine plan for the Missouri River system.

The MISC is a statewide partnership working to protect Montana's economy, natural resources and public health through a coordinated approach to combat invasive species. All MISC meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact Stephanie Hester, MISC Coordinator at 406-444-0547.

A copy of the MISC meeting agenda for October 3 follows:

## **AGENDA**

**Montana Invasive Species Council (MISC)  
October 3, 2018: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
Big Sky Room**

**10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Welcome and introductions**

**10:10 - 10:40 a.m. –Administrative Business**

- Roll call and confirm quorum
- Action Item: August 21 meeting minutes
- MISC Updates
  - Law review, listening sessions, Summit
  - Western Governors' Association workshop
  - Invasivespecies.mt.gov

**10:40 – 11:20 a.m. – Science Advisory Panel**

- Action Item: hounds tongue biocontrol agent

**11:20 – 11:40 a.m. – HB 622 Quarantine and Control Plan**

- Action Item: next steps on plan

**11:40 - 12:00 p.m. - Wrap-up and Adjourn**

- Other agency/org. updates
- New business
- Public comment

Agenda is subject to change and item times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour. Visit <http://dnrc.mt.gov/public-interest/meetings-and-events> for the most updated meeting information. The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Stephanie Hester at 406-444-0547 or [shester@mt.gov](mailto:shester@mt.gov) as soon as possible before the meeting date.