



August 20, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Yogo Inn

211 E Main Street, Lewistown, MT

Participants must register to attend before August 17, 2026

[August 2026 MISC Meeting Registration - Intellistack](#)

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome, Roll Call & Minutes**
Welcome & Roll Call
Action: Vote on meeting minutes from April 21, April 27, and June 29.
MISC staff update
Public Comment
- 9:00 AM** **Strategic Plan Session**
Mary Baumstark
- 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:15 AM** **Laws Update, Operating Policy and Decision Point Discussion**
Steve Wanderaas and Council
- 12:00 Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Continue Operating Policy Discussion**
Action: Vote on Operating Policy
- 1:30 PM** **Summit Update**
Mindy Wilkinson
- 2:00 PM** **Woody Invasive Working Group**
Tour update & organizational structure
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Japanese Beetle Update**
Anthony Sammartano, MSU Extension Yellowstone County
- 3:20 PM** **Round Robin Updates**
MISC council members
- 4:55 PM** **Wrap-Up & Adjourn**
Next meeting date & location

- The agenda is subject to change and times are approximate; actual times may vary up to one hour.
- This meeting is open to the public. Persons who want to attend in-person or virtually must register before the end of day on August 17, 2026. Meeting information is available at invasivespecies.mt.gov/misc/meeting-schedule.
- MT-DNRC will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting.
- For questions about this meeting contact Russ Hartzell at 406-324-0021 or russ.hartzell2@mt.gov

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