



# MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

## MEETING AGENDA

Note: The agenda is subject to change and times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour.

Montana Wild – Helena, MT | Hybrid Meeting  
2668 Broadwater Ave, Helena, MT 59602

### FEBRUARY 20, 2025

8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> *ACTION: Approve November Meeting Minutes
8:45 am – 10:00 am	<b>MISC STAFF UPDATE</b>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>MISC PARTNERSHIPS</b> Steve Wanderaas, Montana Invasive Species Council Chair
10:45 am – 11:30 am	<b>MISC WORKPLAN ACTIVITIES</b> Liz Lodman & Russ Hartzell, Montana Invasive Species Council
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>MISC OPEN SEAT DISCUSSION &amp; VOTE</b> *ACTION: Vote on Co-Vice Chair Position *ACTION: Vote on Private Landowner Representative Position
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</b> Liz Lodman, Montana Invasive Species Council
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>INVASIVE GRASSES &amp; PHRAGMITES UPDATE</b> Josh Wagoner, Montana Department of Agriculture
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>BULLFROG UPDATE</b> Torrey Ritter, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Cara Thompson, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>MISC MEMBER UPDATES</b>
3:45 pm – 4:00	<b>WRAP UP &amp; ADJOURN</b> *Public Comment Location of Next Meeting

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