

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA



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

DNRC 1529 11th Ave - Helena. Hybrid meeting.

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2023

9:00 - 9:45 am	INTRODUCTIONS Welcome, introductions and roll call MISC Orientation
9:45 - 10:00 am	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS *ACTION: Approve Sept. 13, 2023, meeting minutes Council Member Open Seat Updates Governor's Montana Board Resources Portal
10:00 - 10:30 am	COMMITTEE REPORTS eDNA and Meta Barcoding Information Needs - Complete Invasive Species to Watch-Fish Science Advisory Panel- access potential invasiveness of a species Communications Workshop for Natural Resource Professionals Woody Invasive Best Practices Workshop/Science Panel - Sara Ricklefs
10:30 - 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45 - 11:00 pm	SPONGY MOTH UPDATE Gary Adams - USDA-APHIS-PPQ
11:00 - 11:30 am	AIS GRANT - FLOWERING RUSH UPDATE Melissa Maggio - MT Biocontrol Project
11:30 - 12:00	FWP AIS YEAR END SUMMARY Craig McLane - MT FWP
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00 pm	FERAL SWINE UPDATES Tahnee Szymanski - Department of Livestock Guidance Documents Outreach Events - All
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	FERAL SWINE RISK MODEL Dr. Ryan Brook - University of Saskatchewan
2:45 - 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 - 3:45 pm	OUTREACH EVENTS AIS Short Course Missoula - March 4-6, 2024 Alberta-Montana Invasive Species Joint Meeting NAISMA Conference Missoula - Sept 30-Oct 3, 2024 MISC Summit
3:45 - 4:20 pm	MEMBER UPDATES
4:20- 4:30 PM	WRAP UP & ADJOURN Location of spring meeting Final Discussion *Public Comment

This meeting is open to the public. The most current meeting information and meeting materials are available on the MISC website at: <https://invasivespecies.mt.gov/misc/meetings-schedule>. Persons who wish to attend the meeting in person or via zoom must **register before noon on December 11 by contacting Anna Connerton at Anna.Connerton@mt.gov or 406-444-2613** with your name and a request by the deadline.

*Public comment will be available during times the Council acts on items as indicated on the agenda and during the end of the meeting. To provide public comment, participants may "raise their hand" and participate after being recognized by the presiding officer or Zoom manager. Comments will be taken in order. Written public comment may be sent via email in advance of the meeting to Anna.Connerton@mt.gov and will be provided to council members.

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