

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA



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

USDA Agriculture Research Service in Sidney, MT. Hybrid meeting.

TUESDAY, June 20, 2023

8:30 am - 9:00 am	INTRODUCTIONS Co-Chairs Steve Wanderaas & Tom Woolf Welcome and roll call
9:00 am – 9:30 am	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS *ACTION: April 12, 2023, meeting minutes Governor's Montana Board Resources Portal New Council Member Updates *ACTION: Open seat nominations
9:30 am – 10:00 am	LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP SB 293: Invasive Species Posters at MDT Rest Areas - Jason Allen HB 821: Grants for Woody Invasives - Jasmine Chaffee Other Legislative Updates
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am - 11:00 am	COMMITTEE REPORTS eDNA and Meta Barcoding Information Needs Invasive Species to Watch-Fish Science Advisory Panel- process to access potential invasiveness of a species Communications Workshop for Natural Resource Professionals Woody Invasive Best Practices Workshop/Seminar
11:00 am – 11:15 am	WOODY INVASIVES WORKING GROUP UPDATES Kelsey Miller & Dan Rostad (invited)
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	FERAL SWINE UPDATES Squeal on Pigs! Campaign and Conference Update Northeast Montana Outreach Tour - Jared Beaver (invited) MOU Agreement Example - Michelle Cox *ACTION: PNWER Summit and NAISMA Conference Attendance
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm - 1:30pm	EASTERN HEATH SNAIL UPDATES Outreach Events - Brent Smith & Gary Adams (invited) Montana Reporting Authority for Snails
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	PARTNER UPDATES
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	ARS RESEARCH OVERVIEW Russian Olive, Saltcedar & Flowering Rush - Natalie West
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	WRAP UP & ADJOURN Location of September meeting Final discussion *Public Comment
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Guided Tour of ARS Natalie West

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*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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