

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA

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

Montana Capitol, Room 472, Helena, MT. Hybrid meeting.



WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Bryce Christiaens
Roll call and MISC orientation presentation

9:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

*ACTION: December 9, 2021 meeting minutes
AIS Grant Cycle-1 Report and Cycle-2 applications
*ACTION: PNWER Conference in Calgary - MISC representation
Amy Gannon and Jill Hautaniemi, DNRC, Science Advisory Committee Update
*ACTION: Invasive Species Information Document

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

INVASIVE SPECIES SUMMIT

Update on planning and deliverables

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (Provided)

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MISC WEBINARS

Update on planning, topics and schedule

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

FERAL SWINE UPDATES

Dr. Tahnee Szymanski, Dept. of Livestock (invited)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GRANT RECIPIENT PRESENTATIONS

FLATHEAD LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION
Phil Matson, Leif Howard & Gordon Luikart (invited)

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

2022 AGENCY & PARTNER UPDATES

Round robin of season updates

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WRAP UP AND ADJORN

Location for June and September meetings
Final discussion
*Public Comment

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