

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA



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

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks 3201 Sprugin Road- Missoula. Hybrid meeting.

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 2023

10:00 - 10:30 am	INTRODUCTIONS Co-Chairs Steve Wanderaas & Tom Woolf Welcome, roll call, and introductions
10:30 - 10:50 am	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS *ACTION: Approve June 20, 2023, meeting minutes Council Member Open Seat Updates Governor's Montana Board Resources Portal
10:50 - 11:00 am	COMMITTEE REPORTS eDNA and Meta Barcoding Information Needs 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/Seminar
11:00 - 11:30 am	WOODY INVASIVES WORKING GROUP UPDATE Sara Ricklefs
11:30 - 12:00 pm	BIG SKY WATERSHED CORPS REPORTS Speaker 1 - Sean Simpson: Grow Wild Speaker 2 - Jenna Asnault, Haylee Pearce, Noah Gilder: CSKT/FWP Bullfrog Project
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:45 pm	FERAL SWINE UPDATES PNWER Report Out - Liz Lodman & Steve Wanderaas Transboundary Feral Swine Working Group Department of Livestock - Tahnee Szymanski (invited) Montana Feral Swine Outreach
1:45 - 2:00 pm	BIG SKY WATERSHED CORPS REPORTS Speaker 3 - Sophiane Nacer: FWP AIS
2:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 - 2:45 pm	OUTREACH EVENTS NAISMA Conference: Oct 16-19, 2023 - Lincoln Nebraska *ACTION - Steve Wanderaas attendance at NAISMA NAISMA Conference: Sept 30 - Oct 3, 2024 - Missoula AIS Teacher Workshop: Oct 20-21 - Flathead Lake Bio Station MT Association of Conservation Districts Conference: Nov 14-15 - Billings
2:45 - 3:15 pm	BIG SKY WATERSHED CORPS REPORTS Speaker 4 - Sam Yonan: Dept of Agriculture Speaker 5 - Niah Brass: Yaak Valley Forest Council
3:15 - 4:15 pm	MEMBER UPDATES
4:15 - 4:30 PM	WRAP UP & ADJOURN Location of December 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 by noon on September 11 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MISCSeptPublic>. If you have trouble registering using the link, please email Anna.Connerton@mt.gov with your name and a request by the deadline.

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