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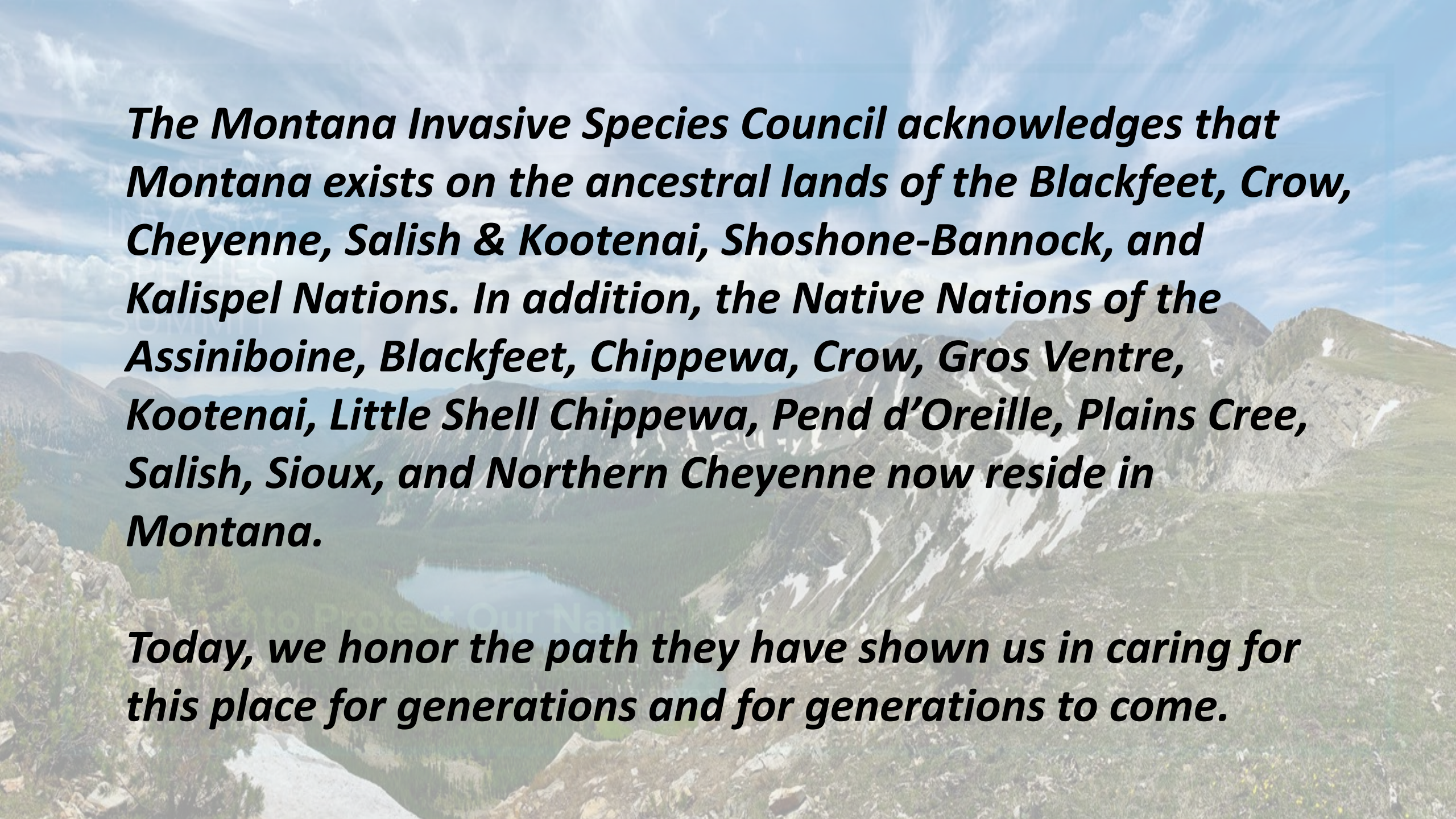
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A scenic mountain landscape with a lake and snow patches. The background shows a valley with a blue lake, surrounded by green hills and rocky mountains with patches of snow. The sky is blue with light clouds.

The Montana Invasive Species Council acknowledges that Montana exists on the ancestral lands of the Blackfeet, Crow, Cheyenne, Salish & Kootenai, Shoshone-Bannock, and Kalispel Nations. In addition, the Native Nations of the Assiniboine, Blackfeet, Chippewa, Crow, Gros Ventre, Kootenai, Little Shell Chippewa, Pend d'Oreille, Plains Cree, Salish, Sioux, and Northern Cheyenne now reside in Montana.

Today, we honor the path they have shown us in caring for this place for generations and for generations to come.

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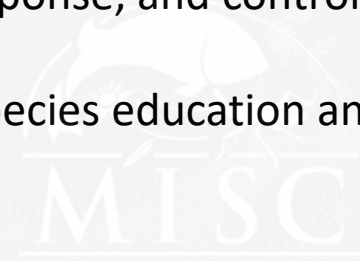


Duties of the Montana Invasive Species Council:

- Provide policy level recommendations, direction, and planning assistance for combating infestations of invasive species throughout the state;
- Foster cooperation, communication, and coordinated approaches that support federal, state, provincial, regional, tribal, and local initiatives;
- In coordination with stakeholders, identify and implement priorities for coordination, prevention, early detection, rapid response, and control;
- Implement an invasive species education and outreach strategy;
- Work with regional groups to coordinate regional defense and response strategies;
- Work toward establishing and maintaining permanent funding for invasive species priorities

Created by Executive Order on December 4th, 2014

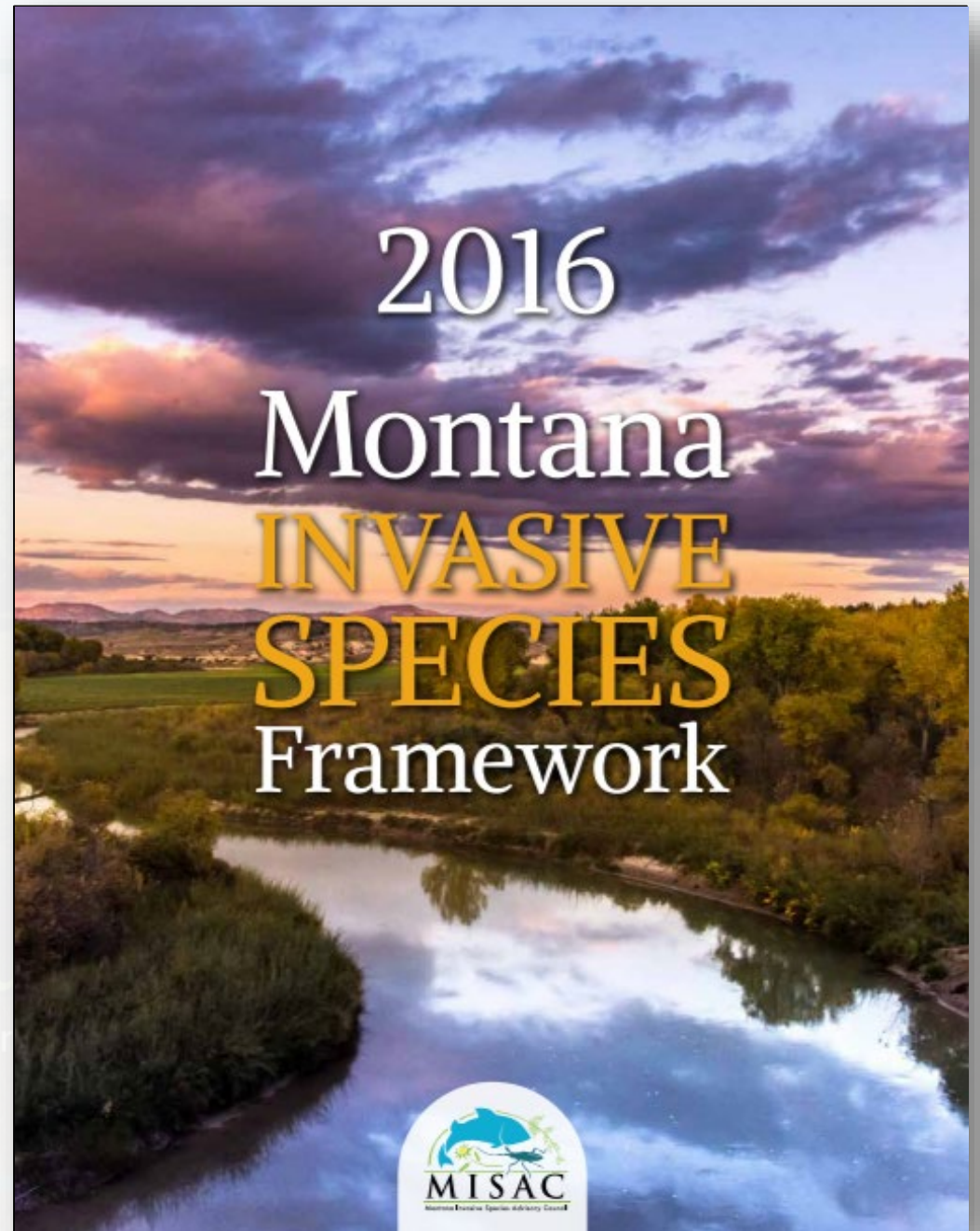
Purpose: to advise the governor of Montana on a comprehensive program to identify, prevent, eliminate, reduce and mitigate the impacts of invasive species in our state.



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2022 Goals - Develop list of work priorities for MISC:

- Top invasive species
- Quantifying impacts
- Science Advisory Panels
- Increasing capacity

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Pre-work: Listening Sessions

August 24 & 25

Helena, MT

- 110+ individuals were contacted
- 55 individuals participated live
- 8 Stakeholders provided written or verbal comments
- Individuals had a background in federal, state, and county agencies, tribes, industry,



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AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

Welcome

Our Shared Priorities and Planning
for the Future

Top 10 Invasives Species

Quantify the Impacts of Invasive Species

Firewood Science Advisory Panel
& Future Panel Topics

Success Stories

Recognizing the Value of Invasive
Species Management

Summit Reception

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

Legislative Panel

Feral Swine Status Report

Techniques to Focus Efforts
& Increase Capacity

Updates and Concerns from
Montana's Neighbors

Tourism and Recreation Research Tools

Sharing Your Message &
Communication Planning

Wrap-Up and Next Steps

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Working meeting

- Allows opportunity for all ideas and insights to be recorded;
- Allows for conversation and debate to refine insights and develop new ideas;
- Allows for us to quickly answer questions and set priorities collectively;
- Allows for us to quickly report to you the priorities discussed;

Work areas:

- Top invasive species
- Quantifying impacts
- Science Advisory Panels
- Increasing capacity

1-2-4-ALL



Silent Reflection



Generate ideas in pairs,
building on ideas from
self reflection



Share and develop ideas
from your pair in
foursome



Each group shares
important ideas with their
table and prepares to
report to the room.

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