

2021 Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Hearings

March 8, 2021 - March 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting: Zoom

2/11/21 update

Monday, March 8, 2021							
Time							
9:00 AM	Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council Business Meeting						
10:30	BREAK						
10:45	Annual Reports- Task Forces, State Education, State Bio Grants						
	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	ID	
10:45	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign (MNWEC) 2021	Montana State University	Shantell	Frame-Martin	Jane Mangold, Shantell Frame-Martin	T21-001	
11:00	Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project	Missoula Co. Weed District	Melissa	Maggio	Melissa Maggio	T21-002	
11:15	2021 Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch	T21-003	
11:30	Lincoln County Government and Private Tansy Ragwort	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Bill Chalgren	T21-004	
11:45	Lincoln County Rush Skeletonweed 2021	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Michael Bradeen	T21-005	
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH						
1:00	2021 Ravalli County Rush Skeletonweed	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	T21-006	
1:15	2021 Blueweed	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Thomas	Burge	Thomas Burge	T21-007	
1:30	2021 Rush Skeletonweed Project	Sanders Co. Weed District	Mark	Lincoln	Mark Lincoln	T21-008	
GRANT HEARINGS BEGIN							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
1:45	T21-009	Eden Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Julie Pribyl	LC-Cont.
2:00	T21-010	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Jeanne McKamey	LC-Cont.
2:15	T21-011	Hound Creek WMA	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Kendra Lane	LC-Cont.
2:30	T21-012	Belt Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Dena Goodman	LC-Cont.
2:45	T21-013	Little Belt Creek Weed Management Area 2021	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Janet Thayer	LC-N
3:00	T21-014	2021 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project	Custer Co. Weed District	Byron	Hould	Byron Hould	LC-Cont.
3:15	WRAP UP/ DISCUSSION						

Tuesday, March 9, 2021							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
9:00 AM	T21-015	2021 Medicine Lodge/Horse Prairie Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC-Cont.
9:15	T21-016	Chippewa Cree 2021 Noxious Weed Project	Chippewa Cree Natural Resources	Bobbi	Favel	Bobbi Favel and Frank Billy	LC-N
9:30	T21-017	Madison County Biocontrol Project 2021	Madison Co. Weed District	Dale	Grose	Liz Davis	ED/DEV
9:45	T21-018	Upper Ruby Continuing IV	Madison Co. Weed District	Dale	Grose	Dale Grose & other Cooperators	LC-Cont.
10:00	T21-019	North/South Meadow Creek Cooperative Grant 2021.	Madison Co. Weed District	Dale	Grose	Dale Grose & Melissa Griffiths	LC-N
10:15	T21-020	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project 2021	Jefferson Co. Weed District	Todd	Breitenfeldt	Todd Breitenfeldt & Students	ED/DEV
10:30	BREAK						
10:45	T21-021	2021 Upper Red Rock Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Kara	Maplethorpe	Kara Maplethorpe	LC-Cont.
11:00	T21-022	Melstone/Custer Phase 2	Musselshell Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Meriel Beck	LC-Cont.
11:15	T21-023	Goulding Creek Phase 2	Musselshell Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Meriel Beck	LC-Cont.
11:30	T21-024	Evaluating Provisional Botany Observations-2021	University of Montana	Andrea	Pipp	Andrea Pipp	Research
11:45	T21-025	2021 MWCA MNWEC Education Summit	Montana Weed Control Association	Becky	Kington	Becky Kington & Shantell Martin	ED/DEV
12:00 PM	T21-026	Castle View WMA	Meagher Co. Weed District	Lee	Zehntner	Otto Ohlson	LC-N
12:15	LUNCH						
1:15	T21-027	2021 Big Hole/Wise River Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC-Cont.
1:30	T21-028	Pull Your Share	Great Falls Public Schools	Dan	Wilkins	Dan Wilkins , Matt Krahe	ED/DEV
1:45	T21-029	Blackfoot River Corridor CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	TBD	LC-Cont.
2:00	T21-030	Cottonwood Creek CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala	LC-Cont.
2:15	T21-031	South Garnet CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala	LC-Cont.
2:30	T21-032	Testing Herbicides and a Soil Amendment for Controlling Ventenata in Sanders County	Sanders Co. Weed District	Mark	Lincoln	Dr. Jane Mangold, Mark Lincoln	Research
2:45	T21-033	Multi-scale Analysis of Ventenata Control Treatments on the Crow Reservation	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold, Scott Powell, Zach Fighter	Research
3:00	T21-034	Development and assessment of thistle rust (Puccinia punctiformis) to reduce Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense) in Montana's rangelands	Montana State University	Tim	Seipel	Tim Seipel	Research
3:15	T21-035	2021 Yellowstone River Saltcedar Project	Yellowstone Co. Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood	LC-Cont.
3:30	WRAP UP/ DISCUSSION						

Wednesday, March 10, 2021							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
9:00 AM	T21-036	2021 Beaverhead River Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC-Cont.
9:15	T21-037	Lincoln County Ventenata Education/Development Project	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Mike Bradeen	ED/DEV
9:30	T21-038	Continued host testing of a flea weevil on Russian knapweed	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
9:45	T21-039	Rearing and release of the hoary cress gall mite and continued screening of agents by CABI	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:00	T21-040	Continued host testing and release of biocontrol agents for invasive hawkweeds	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:15	T21-041	Continued screening of biocontrol agents for Oxeye daisy and common tansy	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:30	BREAK						
10:45	T21-042	2021 Blacktail/Sweetwater Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC-Cont.
11:00	T21-043	Middle Fork CWMA	Granite Co. Weed District	Ben	Hauptman	Ben Hauptman	LC-Cont.
11:15	T21-044	Douglas CWMA	Granite Co. Weed District	Ben	Hauptman	Ben Hauptman	LC-Cont.
11:30	T21-045	Upper Valley CWMA	Granite Co. Weed District	Ben	Hauptman	Ben Hauptman	LC-Cont.
11:45	T21-046	Upper Rock Creek Cooperative Weed Management Area	Granite Co. Weed District	Daniel	Lucas	Dan Lucas	LC-N
12:00 PM	T21-047	Centralizing Information on Invasive Species	Montana State Library	Bryce	Maxell	Bryce Maxell	ED/DEV
12:15	LUNCH						
1:15	T21-048	2021 Grasshopper Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC-Cont.
1:30	T21-049	Southend 2021	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC-Cont.
1:45	T21-050	Hammond 2021	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC-Cont.
2:00	T21-051	Capitol 2021	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC-Cont.
2:15	T21-052	Little Beaver 2021	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC-Cont.
2:30	T21-053	Carter & Fallon Boxelder Area 2021	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jessica Scott, Sara Berger	LC-Cont.
2:45	T21-054	Sage Creek CWMA	Hill Co. Weed District	Terry	Turner	Terry Turner	LC-N
3:00	T21-055	Upper Marias Weed Control Project 2021	Toole Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC-Cont.
3:15	WRAP UP/ DISCUSSION						

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
9:00 AM	T21-056	North Dry Creek Weed Management Project	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC-N
9:15	T21-057	Shane Ridge Weed Management Program	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC-N
9:30	T21-058	Cow Creek Weed Management Program	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC-N
9:45	T21-059	New solutions for old problems: Identifying the best available biological control options for management of invasive toadflaxes	Montana State University	David	Weaver	Sharlene Sing	Research
10:00	T21-060	Continuing development of candidate agents for biological control of Russian olive - 2021	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	Research
10:15	T21-061	Continued mass rearing and field releases of the northern tamarisk beetle, a biocontrol agent for invasive saltcedar	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	Research
10:30	BREAK						
10:45	T21-062	2021 Ravalli County Youth Bio-Control Program	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Josh	Wilson	Josh Wilson-RCWD Youth Bio-Control Program Leader	ED/DEV
11:00	T21-063	2021 Ravalli County Bugloss	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC-Cont.
11:15	T21-064	2021 Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project, Inc.	Sherry	Meador	Sherry Meador; Nigel Davis; Otto Ohlson; Colin Maas	LC-Cont.
11:30	T21-065	Upper Missouri River Watershed Project	Upper Missouri Watershed Alliance	Sherry	Meador	Sherry Meador, Nigel Davis, Nancy McKinnon	LC-N
11:45	T21-066	Chico CWMA Phase II	Park Co. Weed District	Josh	Bilbao	Bob Flemming, Josh Bilbao	LC-Cont.
12:00 PM	T21-067	2021 Prairie County Houndstongue Project	Prairie Co. Weed District	Sharla	Sackman	Sharla Sackman	LC-Cont.
12:15	LUNCH						
1:15	T21-068	2021 North Part of NW SGCO	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC-N
1:30	T21-069	2021 South Part of NW SGCO	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC-N
1:45	T21-070	North Bridger's WMA 2021	MSU Extension - Gallatin Co.	Michael	Jones	Michael Jones	LC-Cont.
2:00	T21-071	Judith Gap Headwaters	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Kelsey	Miller	Kelsey Miller	LC-N
2:15	T21-072	Musselshell	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Kelsey	Miller	Kelsey Miller	LC-N
2:30	T21-073	American Fork	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Kelsey	Miller	Kelsey Miller	LC-N
2:45	T21-074	Fish Creek	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Kelsey	Miller	Kelsey Miller	LC-N
3:00	T21-075	Shane Creek Weed Management Area-Local Cooperative-Continuing	Stillwater Co. Weed District	Dana	Weatherford	Dana Weatherford	LC-Cont.
3:15	WRAP UP/ DISCUSSION						

Friday, March 12, 2021

Time	
9:00 AM	Advisory Council Meeting
	Deliberations