

NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Best Western Plus-Heritage Inn, Canadian Room

1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls

January 9, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

10:00 – 10:20	Ben Thomas Director, MDA	Welcome & Introductions Review June 2017 Minutes - Action Items - Approve Minutes - Council Appointments
10:20 – 10:35	Dave Burch Interim Bureau Chief, MDA	Noxious Weed Program / Trust Fund - Budget Report
10:35 – 11:00	Jasmine Reimer Grant Coordinator, MDA	NWTF Grant Project Reviews - Application Updates - 2018 Grant Hearings
11:00 – 11:10	Dave Burch State Weed Coordinator, MDA	HB 434 - FWP Grants Update
11:10 – 11:25	Steve Shelly Regional Botanist, USFS	Weed Free Fire Operation Sites
11:25 – 12:10	Lunch	
12:10 – 12:50	Dr. Alex Metcalf / Alice Lubeck MSU	Landowners' Perspectives on Weed Control Across Montana
12:50 – 1:10	AJ Bigby, Flathead Agency Dan Williams, Lincoln Co. Weed District Tom Benson, Lake Co. Weed District	Rush Skeletonweed Survey
1:10 – 1:30	Ben Thomas Director, MDA	Other Business Public Comment March Agenda Items Adjourn