

2020 Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Hearings

March 2, 2020 - March 6, 2020

Great Northern Hotel - Helena Downtown

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	Applications	Requested	
Research	12	\$327,071	
Education	19	\$577,131	
Local Cooperative	54	\$1,689,984	
Total	85	\$2,594,186	2/7/20

Monday, March 2, 2020							
Time							
1:00 PM	Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council Business Meeting						
3:00 PM	BREAK						
3:15 PM	Grant Hearings Begin						
Monday - continued							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
3:15 PM	T20-001	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign (MNWEC)	Montana State University	Shantell	Frame-Martin	Jane Mangold, Shantell Frame-Martin	Ed/Dev
3:30	T20-002	Developing monitoring protocols for evaluating weed management outcomes	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold	Ed/Dev
3:45	T20-003	Clarkfork River Corridor Noxious Weed Management Area 2020	Powell County Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala	LC - Cont.
4:00	T20-004	North Elkhorns Cooperative Weed Grant/WHIP Project	Broadwater County Weed District	Jessica	Bushnell	Jessica Bushnell	LC - New
4:15	T20-005	2020 Tributaries to the Headwaters of the Little Prickly Pear Noxious Weed Project Continuing	Lewis and Clark County Weed District	Christian	Lehnert	Judith Vincent	LC - Cont.
4:30	T20-006	Developing Spheoptera foveola (Gebler) (Coleoptera: Buprestidae), the bronze skeletonweed root borer as a biological control agent for rush skeletonweed in the United States	University of Idaho	Mark	Schwarzlander	Mark Schwarzländer	Research
4:45	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Tuesday, March 3, 2020							
8:00 AM	T20-007	Evaluating Provisional Botany Observations	University of Montana	Andrea	Pipp	Andrea Pipp	Research
8:15	T20-008	Centralizing noxious weed survey and observation data and creating predicted habitat suitability models to assess invasion risk and guide survey and control efforts	University of Montana	Bryce	Maxell	Bryce Maxell	Ed/Dev
8:30	T20-009	Hound Creek WMA	Cascade County Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Kendra Lane	LC - Cont.
8:45	T20-010	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade County Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Jeanne McKamey	LC - Cont.
9:00	T20-011	Eden Weed Management Area	Cascade County Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Julie Pribyl	LC - Cont.
9:15	T20-012	Summit Weed Management Area	Meagher County Weed District	Otto	Ohlson	Otto Ohlson, Lee Zehntner	LC - New
9:30	T20-013	2020 Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project, Inc.	Sherry	Meador	Sherry Meador, Nigel Davis, Otto Ohlson, Colin Maas	LC - Cont.
9:45	BREAK						
10:00	T20-014	Screening biocontrol agents for oxeye daisy and common tansy	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:15	T20-015	Continued host testing of a gall wasp for invasive hawkweeds	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:30	T20-016	Rearing and release of the hoary cress gall mite and screening of a seed pod weevil	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research
10:45	T20-017	Biology and host testing of a leaf mining beetle for Russian knapweed	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	Research

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11:00	T20-018	2020 Yellowstone River Salt Cedar Project - Yellowstone County	Yellowstone County Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood	LC - Cont.
11:15	T20-019	2020 Duck Creek Area CWMA Grant-Continuing	Yellowstone County Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood	LC - Cont.
11:30	T20-020	Educate, Map, and Record Noxious Weeds in Powder River County.	Powder River County Weed District	Tammy	Van Tine	Tammy Van Tine	Ed/Dev
11:45	T20-021	Stacy Area Local Cooperative 2020	Powder River County Weed District	Tammy	Van Tine	Tammy Van Tine	LC - Cont.
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T20-022	Noxious weed control on irrigation right of way on the Big Horn Irrigation District	Big Horn Irrigation District	Rodney	Jabs	Doug Greenwalt or Rodney Jabs	LC - New
1:15	T20-023	Madison County Bio-control Project	Madison County Weed District	Margie	Edsall	Liz Davis	Ed/Dev
1:30	T20-024	Jack Creek CWMA IV	Madison County Weed District	Margie	Edsall	Melissa Griffiths/Landowners	LC - Cont.
1:45	T20-025	Upper Ruby Revisited III Continuing	Madison County Weed District	Margie	Edsall	David Stout & other Cooperators	LC - Cont.
2:00	T20-026	Wye to Marshall CWMA	Missoula County Weed District	Lindsey	Bona-Eggeman	Lindsey Bona-Eggeman	LC - Cont.
2:15	T20-027	Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project	Missoula County Weed District	Melissa	Maggio	Melissa Maggio	Ed/Dev
2:30	T20-028	Biocontrol Poster	Missoula County Weed District	Melissa	Maggio	Melissa Maggio	Ed/Dev
2:45	T20-029	Biological Control Guide Update 2020	Jefferson County Weed District	Todd	Breitenfeldt	Todd Breitenfeldt and/or Melissa Maggio	Ed/Dev
3:00	BREAK						
3:15	T20-030	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project 2020	Jefferson County Weed District	Todd	Breitenfeldt	Todd Breitenfeldt & Students	Ed/Dev
3:30	T20-031	Milligan Canyon CWMA	Jefferson County Weed District	Jessica	Franklin	Julie Fambro	LC - New
3:45	T20-032	New solutions for old problems: identifying the best available biological and chemical and control options for the integrated management of invasive toadflaxes	Montana State University	David	Weaver	Sharlene Sing	Research
4:00	T20-033	Continued Mass Rearing and Field Releases of <i>Diorhabda carinulata</i> , a Biocontrol Agent for Invasive Saltcedar	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	Research
4:15	T20-034	Continuing Development of Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive - 2020	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	Research
4:30	T20-035	Daniels County Baby's Breath Control Grant	Daniels County Weed District	Connie	Wittak	Connie Wittak and Inga Hawbaker	LC - New
4:45	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Wednesday, March 4, 2020							
8:00 AM	T20-036	NAISMA 2020 Annual Conference Co-Hosted with the Montana Invasive Species Council	North American Invasive Species Management Association	Belle	Bergner	Dave Burch	Ed/Dev
8:15	T20-037	2020 Rush Skeletonweed East	Ravalli County Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - Cont.
8:30	T20-038	Slow Motion explosion 2020	Ravalli County Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - Cont.
8:45	T20-039	2020 New Invader Task Force Coordinator	Ravalli County Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	Ed/Dev
9:00	T20-040	2020 Rush Skeleton Backup	Ravalli County Weed District	Thomas	Burge	Thomas Burge	LC - Cont.
9:15	T20-041	2020 Bitterroot Bio-Control Youth Program	Ravalli County Weed District	Andrea	Richie	Andrea Richie/Kenny Burge	Ed/Dev
9:30	T20-042	Blueweed 2020	Ravalli County Weed District	Thomas	Burge	Thomas Burge	LC - Cont.

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Wednesday - continued							
9:45	T20-043	Petroleum County Conservation District and Musselshell CWMA Joint Biocontrol Release and Education	Petroleum County Conservation District	Carie	Hess	Carie Hess/Laura Nowlin	Ed/Dev
10:00	BREAK						
10:15	T20-044	2020 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project	Custer County Weed District	Byron	Hould	Byron Hould	LC - Cont.
10:30	T20-045	Montana Whitetop Symposium	Lake County Conservation District	Heidi	Fleury	Heidi Fleury	Ed/Dev
10:45	T20-046	2020 Rush Skeleton Weed Project	Sanders County Weed District	Brad	Lowry	Brad Lowry	LC - Cont.
11:00	T20-047	South Lincoln County Landowner Cooperative	Lincoln County Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Deena Shotzberger or Michael Bradeen	LC - New
11:15	T20-048	Private Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2020	Lincoln County Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Bill Chalgren	LC - Cont.
11:30	T20-049	Government Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2020	Lincoln County Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Bill Chalgren	LC - Cont.
11:45	T20-050	Lincoln County Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management Project-2020	Lincoln County Weed District	Mike	Bradeen	Mike Bradeen	LC - Cont.
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T20-051	Sapphire Village WT Project Phase 9	Judith Basin County Weed District	Michelle	Lynn	Michelle Lynn	LC - Cont.
1:15	T20-052	Rocky Boy's Noxious Weed Program 2020	Chippewa Cree Natural Resources	Frank	Billy	Bobbi Favel/Frank Billy	LC - New
1:30	T20-053	Quantifying and ranking invasive weed impacts for prioritizing weed management along the Missouri River	University of Montana	Dean	Pearson	Dean Pearson	Research
1:45	T20-054	Buckley Pit Weed Management Project 2020	Toole County Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - Cont.
2:00	T20-055	Upper Marias Weed Control Project 2020	Toole County Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - Cont.
2:15	T20-056	Lake Elwell-Marias River Weed Control Project 2020	Liberty County Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - Cont.
2:30	T20-057	Esplanade Herbicide Injury to Non-target Perennial Grasses	University of Montana	Peter	Rice	Peter Rice	Research
2:45	T20-058	Medusahead & Ventenata Suppression with Esplanade Herbicide	University of Montana	Peter	Rice	Peter Rice	Research
3:00	BREAK						
3:15	T20-059	Urban Weed Tour and Homeowner Weed Management	Invasive Species Action Network	Leah	Elwell	Leah Elwell	Ed/Dev
3:30	T20-060	Chico Cooperative Weed Management Area	Park County Weed District	Hannah	Lewis	Hannah Lewis, Bob Fleming, Chauntelle Rock	LC - New
3:45	T20-061	PlayCleanGo in the Gallatin & Conserve Our Canyon	Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance	Jennifer	Mohler	Jennifer Mohler	Ed/Dev
4:00	T20-062	North Bridgers Weed Management Area-Continuing	MSU Extension - Gallatin County	Michael	Jones	Michael Jones	LC - Cont.
4:15	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Thursday, March 5, 2020							
8:30	T20-063	2020 MWCA Radio Grant	Montana Weed Control Association	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	Ed/Dev
8:45	T20-064	2020 Ready Set Action	Montana Weed Control Association	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	Ed/Dev
9:00	T20-065	MT Weed Managers Professional Development	Montana Weed Control Association	Becky	Kington	Becky Kington	Ed/Dev
9:15	T20-066	Upper Red Rock Cooperative Weed Management Area	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Kara Maplethorpe	LC - New
9:30	T20-067	2020 Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch	LC - Cont.
9:45	T20-068	2020 Blacktail/Sweetwater Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - Cont.
10:00	BREAK						

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Thursday - continued							
10:15	T20-069	2020 Beaverhead River Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - Cont.
10:30	T20-070	2020 Big Hole/Wise River Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - Cont.
10:45	T20-071	2020 Medicine Lodge/Horse Prairie Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead County Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - Cont.
11:00	T20-072	2020 Big Clearing Sulfur Cinquefoil Trust Fund Grant	Musselshell County Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Meriel Beck/Terry Frost	LC - Cont.
11:15	T20-073	Goulding Creek	Musselshell County Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Tom Vandenberg/Meriel Beck	LC - New
11:30	T20-074	Melstone Custer	Musselshell County Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Jim Wilson/Meriel Beck	LC - New
11:45	T20-075	Beaver Creek Weed Management Area-Continuing Local Coop-Phase 2	Stillwater County Weed District	Dana	Weatherford	Dana Weatherford	LC - Cont.
12:00	T20-076	Bridge Coulee Cooperative Weed Management Area	Stillwater County Weed District	Dana	Weatherford	Dana Weatherford	LC - New
12:15	LUNCH						
1:15	T20-077	2020 Boulder- Continuing	Sweet Grass County Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - Cont.
1:30	T20-078	McLeod/Mendenhall 2020 Local Cooperative-Continuing	Sweet Grass County Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - Cont.
1:45	T20-079	Valley County Collaboration Grant 2020	Valley County Weed District	Stone	Tihista	Stone Tihista	LC - New
2:00	T20-080	Palisades Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon County Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - Cont.
2:15	T20-081	East Rosebud Cooperative Weed Management Plan	Carbon County Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - Cont.
2:30	T20-082	St. Olaf's Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon County Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - Cont.
2:45	BREAK						
3:00	T20-083	South End 2020 Grant	Carter County Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott, Taylor Nelson	LC - New
3:15	T20-084	Capitol Area 2020	Carter County Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott, Taylor Nelson	LC - Cont.
3:30	T20-085	Carter & Fallon Boxelder Area 2020	Carter County Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott, Taylor Nelson & Dale Butori	LC - Cont.
3:45	T20-086	Hammond Area 2020	Carter County Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott, Taylor Nelson	LC - Cont.
4:00	T20-087	Little Beaver 2020	Carter County Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott, Taylor Nelson	LC - Cont.
4:15	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Friday, March 6, 2020							
Time							
8:00 AM		Advisory Council Meeting					
		Deliberations					