



**MWCA Annual Conference
February 6th – February 9th, 2023
Delta Hotel Helena Colonial**

Draft Agenda

*****MWCA Office – Meadowlark*****

Monday, February 6, 2023

Agency / Group Meetings
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Montana Noxious Weed Advisory Council - *State Room*
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign - *Natatorium Area*
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Strategic Planning Committee Work Session - *Gallery Room*
5:00 PM Volunteers who arrive early to help with putting together packets and setting up for convention. Dinner provided. – MWCA Office – *Meadowlark Room*

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM MWCA Board Meeting – *Gallery Room*
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration & Check-In for Credits Begins – *Foyer North Entrance*
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Montana Bio Control Meeting – **Room???**
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – Research Updates
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Steering Committee Meeting
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Area Council Meetings - *Executive Room*
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Coordinator Support Meeting – *State Room*
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM BLM Meeting - **room???**
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Moderator Meeting – *(MWCA Office – Meadowlark Room)*
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Vendor social hour – Nutrien (10 minutes) & Helena (10 minutes)
Members of the Montana Legislature are invited to attend
Legislative/Judicial Room

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Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast, Registration & Packet Pick up – *North Foyer Entrance*
 7:30 AM Silent Auction Opens – *State Room*
 50/50 begins (MWCA Board of Directors) – *Executive Room*
8:00 – 8:30 AM **Welcome and Opening Ceremony – Executive Room**
Lt. Gov or Gov - In Person or Video
 National Anthem: Claire Volk
 Flags presented by: **FFA or 4-H chapter in Helena**
 8:30 – 8:45AM Vendor introductions
8:45 – 11:45 AM **General session – Executive Room**

General Session – Success Stories in Montana (Different Moderators Introducing Each Speaker)

8:45 – 9:15 AM	1. Noxious Weed Education: Has it worked and where do we go from here?	Jane Mangold
9:20 – 9:50 AM	2. Pull Your Share	Dan Wilkins
9:50 – 10:05 AM	BREAK – North Foyer in vendor room	
10:05 – 10:35 AM	3. Building Resilient Lands: How working with Tribes can improve restoration efforts.	Wendy Velman
10:40 – 11:10 AM	4. Stillwater Valley Watershed Council CWMA	Lindsey Clark
11:15 – 11:45 AM	5. Montana Task Force Successes	Josh Wagoner

11:45 PM – 1:00 PM **Luncheon & MWCA Business Meeting** – Executive Room * Lunch provided

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Corteva Presentation – Mike Otto

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM Envu Presentation -

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM *Break and Move to Session Rooms*

2:00 – 4:45 PM Break-Out Sessions

	<i>Annual Invasive Grasses Jane Mangold</i>	<i>New Montana Revegetation Guide Monica Pokorny</i>	<i>MISC Liz Lodman Pam Schwend</i>
2:00 – 2:25 PM	Where ventenata can and will grow: A case study from Gallatin County <i>Dr. Lisa Rew</i>	Introduction and First Steps in Revegetation <i>Noelle Orloff</i>	The 'Top 10' Invasive Species and Other Issues on the Minds of Montanans <i>Liz Lodman & Bryce Christiaens</i>
2:30 – 2:55 PM	Long-term response of ventenata and other vegetation to indaziflam <i>Lilly Sencenbaugh</i>	Integrating Herbicides into Revegetation <i>Jane Mangold</i>	Feral Swine Impacts and the Potential Pig Invasion <i>Dr. Tahnee Szymanski</i>

2:55 – 3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 – 3:40 PM	Multi-scale analysis of ventenata control treatments on the Crow Reservation <i>Zach Fighter</i>	Selecting Species and Designing a Seed Mix <i>Monica Pokorny</i>	Central Montana’s Aestivating Eastern Heath Snail <i>Gary Adams</i>
3:45 – 4:10 PM	Managing cheatgrass with conventional and novel approaches <i>Erin Teichroew</i>	Seeding Success: Preparation, Management and Monitoring <i>Michelle Majeski</i>	Weeds in the Water and Other Aquatic Invaders <i>Tom Woolf</i>
4:15 – 4:40 PM	Long-term response of cheatgrass and native plant community to herbicide application in high-elevation sagebrush steppe <i>Colter Mumford</i>	Rattlesnake Creek Dam Removal: Revegetation and Invasive Species Control in a Major Habitat Restoration Project. <i>Morgan Valliant</i>	Actions and Perspectives on Protecting Montana’s Trees from Invasive Species <i>Leigh Greenwood</i>

5:00 PM Bar Opens in Vendor Area for Social Hour – Judicial Room
 5:30 PM Banquet Dinner & Awards
 6:00 PM Silent Auction Closes *** ITEMS MUST BE PAID FOR AND PICKED UP AT THIS TIME ***

****Check out for credits after dinner****

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Agenda and details for the day to be determined
 Legislature meet & greet
 Capitol Tour