



2010 Montana Association of Conservation Districts Convention

16th - 19th November 2010, Crowne Plaza, Billings

RENEWING OUR CONSERVATION PLEDGE

Day 1 Tuesday 16th November

Time	Meetings and Activities	Room Name
8:30-5:30	GIS Training by Montana DEQ and Montana Natural Heritage Program - learn tools to help manage the land	TBD
10:30-11:30	MACD Executive Committee meeting	TBD
11:30-3:30	MACD Board and Chairpersons meeting	TBD
4:00-6:00	Missouri River Conservation Districts Council meeting	TBD
4:00-6:00	Yellowstone River Conservation District Council meeting	TBD
4:00-6:00	Resource Conservation Advisory Council meeting	TBD
4:00-6:00	Montana Association of Conservation Districts Employee Organization meeting	TBD
4:00-6:00	Supervisor Training by DNRC Staff	TBD
6:00-8:00	Montana Salinity Control Association meeting	TBD

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY TO DEFEND FROM WASTE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY --ITS SOIL AND MINERALS, ITS FORESTS, WATERS, AND WILDLIFE.

Day 2 Wednesday 17th November

Time	Meetings and Activities	Room Name
6:00-6:00	Registration in the Lobby	Lobby
All Day	Trade Show and Exhibits	Lobby
All Day	Silent Auction - items are available for viewing and bidding	TBD
All Day	Comment on the Current and Next FARM BILL	Lobby
7:00-7:45	Continental Breakfast	TBD
8:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome - Keynote Speaker is Trent Loos	TBD
10:00-10:15	Break with Exhibitors	Lobby
10:15-11:45	Montana's 310 Law and the Conservation Districts Panel Discussion	TBD
Noon-1:15	Lunch with NRCS Video BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME - starring Conservation District Supervisors!	TBD
1:30-2:30	MACD Standing Committees - to review RESOLUTIONS District Operations: Shirley Parrott, Chair Education: Marieanne Hanser, Chair Soil Resource and Land Use: Jim Buckley, Chair Water Resources: Ann Schwend, Chair	TBD TBD TBD TBD
2:45	Busses Leave for Bridger Plant Materials Center	
4:00-6:00	Tour Center and Return to Petroleum Club	
6:00-10:00	MACDEO Event at the Petroleum Club (SEE FLYER) SILENT AUCTION - ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND BIDDING AND WINNING	22nd Floor



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Day 3 Thursday 18th November

Time	Meetings and Activities	Room Name
6:00-6:00	Registration in the Lobby	Lobby
All Day	Trade Show and Exhibits	Lobby
All Day	Live Auction - items are available for viewing	TBD
All Day	Comment on the Current and Next FARM BILL	Lobby
7:00-9:00	Education Breakfast - Program starts at 7:30 am (Legislators Invited)	TBD
9:15-10:30	MACD Auxiliary	TBD
9:00-9:15	Break with Exhibitors	Lobby
9:15-11:15	Business Session (to Consider Resolution, Budget, etc)	TBD
11:15-11:30	Break with Exhibitors	TBD
11:30-Noon	HOT TOPICS with Russell Nimitz	
Noon-1:00	Lunch and Awards Ceremony with President Pete Woll	TBD
1:15-2:45	Concurrent Sessions	
	Water Marketing with Chris Corbin from Lotic	TBD
	Improving Range with Livestock with Dr. Clayton Marlow, Montana State University	TBD
2:45-3:00	Break with Exhibitors	Lobby
3:00-4:45	Closing Thoughts from Trent Loos	TBD
5:15-6:00	SOCIAL with Exhibitors at the Trade Show	Lobby
6:00-10:00	BANQUET with Ray Beck as MC, Live Auction, followed by A SPECIAL APPEARANCE by	TBD

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