



# MWCA Virtual Annual Conference

## January 26 & 27, 2021

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**Montana Re-certification Credits:** 10-Dealer (6), 30-Ag Plant Pest Control (3), 32-Ag Vertebrate Pest Control (1), 33-Forest Pest Control (4), 34-Ornamental & Turf Pest Control (4), 35-Seed Treatment (2), 36 – Aquatic Pest Control (3), 37-Right of Way Pest Control (4), 39-Demo & Research Pest Control (6), 44- Special Utility (4), 45- School IPM (4), 54- Rodent (1), 55- Regulatory Weed (4) and 60- Private Ag Pest Control (4)

**Wyoming Re-certification Credits:** 9.5 credits

## AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM Keynote: Implications of Climate Change for Invasive Species with Bethany Bradley
- 9:45 - 9:55 AM Live interactions

**Morning Strands - \*\* Please note you must attend ONE complete session (two presentations) to receive credits\*\***

### **A. A Shockingly Organic Good Time Strand**

- 9:55 - 10:50 AM Organic Weed Control Methods at the Corral Creek Ranch in the Centennial Valley, MT/ Katie Salsbury & Using Electricity for Weed Control/Erik Lehnhoff

### **B. Keeping up with the Joneses Strand**

- 9:55 - 10:50 AM Practices for a Successful Lawn/Dr. Jeff Marvin & Common Diseases of Woody Ornamentals/Dr. Eva Grimme

### **C. What Could Go Wrong? Strand**

- 9:55 - 10:50 AM I Never Want to do That Again: Avoiding Tank Mix Errors/Jesse Scott & Highway Safety for Weed Sprayers/Erik Waldemar

- 11:00- 11:20 PM **Corteva Presentation**  
Claire Volk & Mike Hanson

- 11:20 - 11:50 AM Keynote from Governor Gianforte and MDA Director Foster

- 11:50 - 12:10 AM MWCA Awards Ceremony

- 12:10 - 12:45 PM Lunch Break

- 12:45 - 1:00 PM Live interaction & Corteva chat



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#### Tuesday, January 26, 2021 - Continued

Afternoon Strands **\*\*Please note you must attend ONE complete session (two presentations) to receive credits\*\***

##### A. The Future of Weedology

1:00 - 1:50 PM Latest Research on Weeds After Fire/Dr. Jane Mangold & Industrial and Right-of-Way Research & Weed Control/Derek Sebastian

##### B. Rodents

1:00 - 1:50 PM Understanding Rodenticides & Vertebrate Pests and Human Health/Stephen Vantassel

##### C. Insider's Guide to Pesticides

1:00 - 1:50 PM Cleaning and Winterizing Tanks/Timm Johannesen & Pesticides and Groundwater/Cecil Tharp

1:50 - 2:00 PM Live Interaction

##### D. The Future of Weedology

2:00 - 2:50 PM Palmer Amaranth Identification and Information/Dr. Wesley Everman & Revegetation and Reclamation Along Highways/ Darcy Goodson

##### E. Forestry

2:00 - 2:50 PM Active Forest Management- Agent of Disturbance and the Challenge of Weed Management & Forest fires, prescribed fires and pile burning - Agents of Disturbance and the Challenges and Solutions of Weed Control Management/Jeffrey Hermanns

##### F. Insider's Guide to Pesticides

2:00 - 2:50 PM A New Active in Weed Control/Claire Volk & Batallion Pro- Biological Herbicide for control of invasive grass weeds/Jeff Chris

2:50 - 3:00 PM Live Interaction

3:00 - 3:20 PM MWCA Business meeting

3:20 - 3:40 PM Live Interaction Closing



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#### **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

- 9:00 - 9:10 AM Welcome
- 9:10 - 9:30 AM Bayer Live Presentation & Give away
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM Keynote Presenter: North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA) Update with Belle Bergner
- 10:00 - 10:10 AM Live Interaction
- 10:10 - 10:35 AM Keynote Presenter: Show US Your Mussels: AIS Program Update with Tom Woolf

#### **A. Personal Development Strand**

- 10:40 - 11:40 PM Confronting & Coaching the Problem Employee with Bethany Williamson

#### **B. Mapping Strand**

- 10:40 - 11:40 PM EDDMapS Pro Overview with Chuck Bargeron

#### **C. Aquatic Invasive Species Strand**

- 10:40 - 11:40 PM Expansion and Risk of a Novel Neurotoxic Cyanobacteria Co-invading with Submerged Aquatic Plants with Dr. Susan Wilde
- 11:40 - 11:50 Live Interaction
- 11:50 - 12:10 PM Nutrien Live Presentation & Give away
- 12:10 - 12:45 PM Lunch Break
- 12:45 - 1:00 PM Live Interaction



#### **D. Biocontrol Meeting Strand**

- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Brief biocontrol updates by twelve speakers with Melissa Maggio & Kenny Keever

#### **E. Drones in Montana, Where are We? Strand**

- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Roundtable discussions regarding the use of drones for spraying weeds with Dave Herter, Steve Tyrell and Jake Rubow
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM Live Interaction- closing