



2022 MWCA Conference Registration Form

Use this form for conference registration

Email to: carterweed42@outlook.com

Or Mail to:

Montana Weed Control Association

P.O. Box 2064, Havre, MT 59501

(Fed ID #81-0436793)

Phone: (406) 925-0708

Part 1 – Your Details (please print legibly!)

Name: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Applicator License # _____ State: _____

Part 2 – MWCA Membership, Join or Renew Today

Save on your conference registration by joining or renewing your MWCA membership today.

Membership Level (see below in Membership Options)	Cost	Total

Part 3 – Conference Registration Event Dates: February 1- February 3, 2022

Includes entry to all sessions during the conference, lunch February 2, 2022 and dinner February 2, 2022

You must have a current membership on January 15th to qualify for member rates	Early Registration Ends January 10th	Late Registration Starts January 11th	Total
Member Conference Registration	\$200	\$245	
Non-member Conference Registration	\$225	\$270	

Part 4 – Extra Guest Meals

Will someone be joining you at meal time? Pre-purchase meal tickets now.

	Cost Per Meal	# of Extra Meal Tickets	Total
Lunch February 2, 2022	\$20		
Banquet Dinner & Entertainment February 2, 2022	\$40		

Part 5 – Optional Vendor Booth – you must register in part 3 as well

Vendor booths include: One table & two chairs includes admission/registration for ONE

Vendor Type	Cost	Total
Commercial Vendor	\$375	
Non-Profit / Educational Vendor	\$225	

Part 6 – Sponsorship & Donations – We still need your help!!!

Sponsorship details can be found on our website at www.mtweed.org

Sponsorship Level	Cost	Total
Platinum	\$7500	Filled by Corteva
Gold	\$5000	Filled by Bayer
Silver	\$2500	Filled by Nutrien
Bronze	\$1500	Filled by Helena
Educational Speaker Underwriter	\$500 - \$2000	
Social Networking Sponsor	\$50 - \$250	
Other Donation	Enter your Amount Thank you!	

Part 7 – Payment

Total Amount from Part 1	
Total Amount from Part 2	
Total Amount from Part 3	
Total Amount from Part 4	
Total Amount from Part 5	
Total Amount from Part 6	
Grand Total – Amount Due	\$

Payment Method: Check Invoice Me At the Door Credit Card

Please email or mail completed registration form with payment to the MWCA at P.O. Box 2064, Havre, MT 59501. Please make checks payable to: **Montana Weed Control Association**. *Do not email credit card information. Please telephone credit card information or pay using our online secure server.*

Cancellations

Cancellations should be directed to Executive Director Bethannie Croxford: (406) 925-0708 or mwca@mtweed.org.

Cancellations/Changes and Refunds: Registration fees will be refunded at 50% if cancellation is received after December 31, 2021, to cover MWCA's costs. **After January 29th, 2022, NO refunds will be given for cancellations.** Substitutions are allowed at no charge. Registered attendees who do not attend the conference but have not submitted a cancellation request will be invoiced for the whole registration fee. No refunds or adjustments to fees will be made for late arrivals, early departures or missed meals. Weather related refunds will only occur if a government agency declares emergency travel only.

MWCA Membership Options

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$40 Membership for one individual

GROUP MEMBERSHIP - \$300 Includes up to ten (10) members. **Please submit names, addresses and emails for all members.**

SILVER BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP - \$150 Includes 2 memberships, listing in MWCA directory, Weed Times magazine and MWCA website- MWCA creates the business card sized ad.

GOLD BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP - \$500 Includes 3 memberships, listing in MWCA directory, Weed Times magazine and MWCA website (MWCA creates the ¼ page sized ad) and also includes recognition at MWCA weed manager trainings and in annual conference proceedings. Gold members will also receive 10 complementary calendars and 3 directories.

Hotel Information

The 2022 MWCA Annual Conference will be held in Billings, MT at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center. There is a block of rooms setup for the conference under the Montana Weed Control Association or MWCA, the block ends on January 17, 2022. The cost of rooms with the block will be \$109 per night and that will include a breakfast voucher ticket. To book a room call **406-248-7151**.

Final Agenda: Pesticide Credits are pending

**MWCA Annual Conference
January 31st – February 3rd, 2022
Billings Hotel & Convention Center**

Draft Agenda

*****MWCA Office – Little Missouri Room*****

Monday, January 31, 2022

- 1:00 Agency / Group Meetings
- Montana Noxious Weed Advisory Council
 - Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM Implementation Work Group Work Session
- 5:00 PM Volunteers who arrive early to help with putting together packets and setting up for convention. Dinner provided.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

- 7:00 AM – 12 N Vendor set up – *North Foyer*
- 7:00 AM Silent Auction set up – *Gallatin Room*
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM MWCA Board Meeting – *Madison Room*
- 2:00 – 6:00 PM Registration & Check-In For Credits Begins – *North Foyer at Entrance*
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Area Council Meetings
- South Central Area - *Parlor 1001*
 - Southwest Area - *Parlor 1009*
 - Triangle Area - *Parlor 1019*
 - Western Area - *Parlor 1018*
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM Coordinator Support Meeting – *Madison Room*
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM Moderator Meeting – *(MWCA Office – Little Missouri Room)*
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Vendor social hour/ Throwback to the 80s Night – Nutrien (10 minutes) & Helena (10 minutes)
Family Feud Team Sign-up
- 6:00 PM Family Feud Tournament

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

- 7:00 - 9:00 AM Registration & packet pick up – *North Foyer at Entrance*
- 7:30 AM Silent auction opens – *Jefferson & Gallatin Rooms*
50/50 begins (SE Area 50/50) – *Main Conference Area*
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM Welcome and opening ceremony – *Main Conference Area*
National Anthem sang by Ms. Claire Volk
Flags presented
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM Vendor introductions - Jesse
- 8:35 – 11:45 AM General session – *Main Conference Area*

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8:35 – 8:55 AM	1. Range and Pasture Weed Control	Claire Volk / Michael Hanson
9:00– 9:30 AM	2. The Heat of the Moment: Tips for Overcoming Challenges of Weed Management during Drought	Jane Mangold
9:30 – 9:50 AM	BREAK – North Foyer in vendor area	
9:50 – 10:20 AM	3. What is a CWMA & How to Create One?	Jesse Scott
10:25 – 11:30 AM 10:25 AM 10:35 AM 10:45 AM 10:55 AM 11:05 AM 11:15 AM 11:25 AM	4. Early Detection, Rapid Response for Montana’s High Priority Species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDA Task Force Coordination in MT • Dyer’s Woad • Rush Skeleton Weed • Blueweed • Tansy Ragwort • Palmer Amaranth Questions	MDA Task Force Coordinator Amber Burch – Beaverhead Co. Mike Bradeen – Lincoln Co. Kellieann Morris – Ravalli Co. Mike Bradeen – Lincoln Co. Tim Seipel – MSU
11:30 - 11:55 AM	5. Wild Spotter for USFS and BLM in Montana	Chuck Barger

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Luncheon** – Mexican Buffet - Main Conference Area

6. Determining the Future Western Landscape – David Collins

KEYNOTE – Aldo Leopold Conservation Award

7. Stacey Barta - DNRC Rangeland Resources - Program Manager

Sponsor Prizes

Break to get breakout rooms ready

1:30 – 5:00 PM Afternoon breakout sessions

Time	Revegetation & Restoration Stillwater Room Karen Laitala	Soils Bighorn Room Jane Mangold	Collaboration Yellowstone Room Jasmine Reimer
1:30 – 2:00 PM	8. “Native Seed and Grassland Restoration Partnership, and Elder’s perspective” Tribal Elder, Donovan Archambault	12. “Soils 101” Dr. Clain Jones	16. “Working to Conserve Native Ecosystems in the Upper Gallatin Watershed” Jennifer Mohler, Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance
2:10 – 2:40 PM	9. “Bridger Plant Materials Center – practical findings from 60 years of plant selection and establishment for weed management” Michelle Majeski	13. “Soil Testing & Interpretation” Dr. Clain Jones	17. “Promoting Voluntary Behavior Changes to Address Invasive Species in the Region” Leah Elwell, Invasive Species Action Network
2:40 – 3:10 PM	Break		

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3:30 – 4:00 PM	<p>10. <i>“Revegetation on Montana Highways: Strategies and Case Studies”</i></p> <p>Darcy Goodson, Reclamation Specialist Environmental Services Bureau Montana Department of Transportation</p>	<p>14. <i>“How soils affect herbicide performance: the interaction of residual herbicides and soil properties”</i></p> <p>Dr. Tim Seipel</p>	<p>18. <i>“Landscape approach to preventing and controlling infestations of invasive winter annuals in NE Wyoming”</i></p> <p>Jaycie Arndt, Northeast Wyoming Invasive Grasses Working Group Coordinator & University of Wyoming Extension Educator on Invasive Grasses</p>
4:10 – 4:40 PM	<p>11. <i>“Montana Certified Materials”</i></p> <p>Andrew Lam, Noxious Weed Seed Free Materials Program Coordinator</p>	<p>15. <i>“Belowground ecology: Plants, microbes, and soil”</i></p> <p>Dr. Jed Eberly</p>	<p>19. <i>“NextGen Land Stewards: How AmeriCorps Programs Are Impacting Noxious Weed Management”</i></p> <p>Angela Davis, Program Manager at Montana Conservation Corps</p>

- 4:00 PM Bar Opens in Vendor Area for social hour – North Foyer
- 6:00 PM Silent Auction closes
- 6:00 PM Banquet Dinner
MWCA Annual Awards Ceremony – Kellieann Morris & Karen Laitala
Entertainment – Comedy by Kenn Kington

Thursday, February 3, 2022

- 7:00 AM 50/50 drawing (WAC) & Silent auction checkout – MWCA Office,
- 7:45 – 8:30 AM MWCA Business Meeting & Raffle Drawings – Conference Area
- 8:45 – 10:15 AM **Interactive Workshops – you will be up and moving for all of these workshops**

Topic	Speaker	Room
20. Diagnosing Herbicide Symptoms: The Doctors are In!”	Noelle Orloff Jane Mangold Tim Seipel	Bighorn
21. Four Critical Decisions	Kenn Kington	Yellowstone
22. Tools to Enhance Biocontrol	Melissa Maggio Greta Dige Madeline Gaffigan Todd Breitenfeldt	Stillwater

- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Networking break
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Repeat Hand’s-on Workshops**

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12:00 PM

Check Out for Credits