

2021 MWCA Committees & Work Groups



** Please Note- The MWCA President (Dave Burch) and Executive Director (Becky) sit ex-officio on all committees and work groups

Standing Committees

MWCA Executive Committee – Purpose: Except for the power to amend the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws, the Executive Committee shall have all the powers and authority of the board of directors in the intervals between meetings of the board of directors and is subject to the direction and control of the full board.

Dave Burch (President), Jesse Scott (VP), and Pam Schwend (Treasurer)

MWCA Finance Committee – Purpose: To provide financial oversight for the organization including budgeting, financial and fundraising goal setting, creation and monitoring of internal controls and accountability policies.

Pam Schwend (C), Amber Burch (VC), Meriel Beck, Jill Allen, Connie Weston, Christian Lehnert, Dana Weatherford & Jesse Scott

Governance Committee – Purpose: To provide direction and governance of the MWCA board of directors, to actively solicit qualified, engaged and enthusiastic individuals to serve on the board, and to provide quality professional training for board members as opportunities arise.

Amber Burch (C), Jill Allen, Jasmine Reimer, Clint Saunders, Rory Lewis, Pam Schwend, Rachel Frost & Jesse Scott

Public Policy Committee – Purpose: To help the MWCA create a system of resolutions and public policy and work on creating resolutions as the need arises.

Dave Burch (C), Amy Adler (VC), Rachel Frost, Pam Converse, Bryce Christiaens, John Moodry, Jasmine Reimer, Amber Burch, Connie Weston, Jesse Scott & Jill Allen

Work Groups

MWCA Special Projects Work Group – Purpose: To encourage educational events, training, publications, and other activities to further the knowledge and expertise of MWCA members and the public.

Amy Adler(C), Shantell Martin, Jasmine Reimer, Kara Maplethorpe, Bob Cloninger, Rachel Frost, Kelliann Morris, Alicia Goodman, Clint Saunders AJ Bigby & Jesse Scott

Coordinator Support Work Group – Purpose: To encourage professionalism and provide operational and educational direction for Weed District Coordinators.

Karen Laitala (C) & Kelsey Miller (VC), Amber Burch, Heath Craig, Patrick Mangan, Kelliann Morris, Sara Berger, Connie Weston, Meriel Beck, Jane Mangold, Pam Converse, Stone Tihista & Jasmine Reimer

Integrated Weed Management Work Group – Purpose: To encourage the development, research, and demonstration of sustainable, integrated weed management strategies.

Karen Laitala (C) Jim Olivarez, Jane Mangold, Adam Sieges, Gary Adams, Monica Pokorny, Melissa Maggio, Jeff Littlefield, Bryce Christiaens, Wendy Velman, Kelsey Miller, Tracy Sterling, Pam Converse & John Gaskin

Annual Conference Work Group – Purpose: To plan for and help prepare for the MWCA Annual Conference and awards ceremony.

Jesse Scott & Becky Kington (C), Dave Brink, Melissa Maggio, Jill Allen, Kara Maplethorpe, Jasmine Reimer, Kellieann Morris, Clint Saunders, Rory Lewis, Amber Burch, Pam Schwend, Stone Tihista, Sara Berger, Christian Lehnert & Jane Mangold

Awards Work Group – Purpose: To develop awards criteria and the nomination and voting process for awards nominees. The chair will handle ordering awards and producing the awards ceremony at the annual conference.

Kellieann Morris (C), Meriel Beck, Dana Weatherford, Stone Tihista, Jesse Scott, Karen Laitala & Jasmine Reimer

MWCA Publications Editing Work Group – Purpose: To review and provide grammatical and editorial edits for publications produced by MWCA.

Becky Kington (C), Janie Alt, Pam Converse, Shantell Martin, Jill Allen, Jasmine Reimer, Kellieann Morris, Kara Maplethorpe, Amber Burch & Pam Schwend

Implementation Work Group – Purpose: This small group will work directly with Conservation Impact to review and provide recommendations for implementation to the board regarding the MWCA's strategic direction and business plan.

Jesse Scott (c), Jill Allen, Amber Burch, Pam Schwend, Rachel Frost, Meriel Beck and Dave Burch

MWCA Fundraising Work Group – Purpose: To discover ways to fundraise for MWCA and encourage board participation in fundraising endeavors.

Amber Burch (C) & Clint Saunders (VC), Jill Allen, Rory Lewis, Kellieann Morris, Dana Weatherford, Sara Berger & Jesse Scott

MWCA Trust Fund Council Representative

Amber Burch

MACO Committee Chair

*Amy Adler, MACo Ag Committee
Pam Converse, MACo Land Use & Development Committee
Karen Laitala, MACo Transportation Committee
Kellieann Morris, MACo Public Lands Committee*