



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

Agenda

MWCA Office – Meadowlark

Monday, February 6, 2023

- 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Montana Noxious Weed Advisory Council - *State*
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign - *Natatorium Area*
- 5:00 PM Volunteers arrive early to help putting together packets
& setting up. Dinner provided. - *Meadowlark*

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM MWCA Board Meeting – *Gallery*
- 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration & Check-In for Credits - *Foyer North Entrance*
- 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Montana Bio-control Meeting - *Gallery*
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 -
Western - *Montana*
Southwest - *Capitol*
South Central- *Helena*
Southeast, Northeast, Triangle - *Ballroom*
- 3:30-5:00 USFS Meeting - *Montana*
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Coordinator Support Meeting - *Gallery*
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM BLM Meeting - *Helena*
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Moderator Meeting - MWCA Office : *Meadowlark*
- 5:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - *State Room*
50/50 begins * MWCA Board* - *Ballroom*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Vendor social hour - Nutrien & Helena
 Members of the Montana Legislature are invited to attend
 -Ballroom

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast & Registration - Ballroom

8:00 – 8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Ceremony - Ballroom
 National Anthem: Claire Volk
 Presentation of Flags by Lewis & Clark County 4-H

8:30 – 8:45 AM Vendor Introductions

8:45 – 11:45 AM General session - Ballroom

General Session – Success Stories in Montana

8:45 – 9:15 AM	Noxious Weed Education: Has it worked and where do we go from here?	Jane Mangold
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Pull Your Share	Dan Wilkins
9:50 – 10:05 AM	BREAK – North Foyer in vendor room	
10:05 – 10:35 AM	Building Resilient Lands: How working with Tribes can improve restoration efforts.	Wendy Velman
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Stillwater Valley Watershed Council CWMA	Lindsey Clark
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Montana Task Force Successes	Josh Wagoner
11:30 – 11:45	Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program	Smith Wells

11:45 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon & MWCA Business Meeting
 Montana Natural Heritage Program– Bryce Maxell
 - Ballroom * Lunch provided*

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

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM Envu Presentation – Dave Collins

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM *Break and Move to Session Rooms*
 2:00 – 4:45 PM Break-Out Sessions

	Annual Invasive Grasses <i>Jane Mangold</i> <i>Governor</i>	New Montana Revegetation Guide <i>Monica Pokorny</i> <i>Natatorium</i>	MISC Liz Lodman <i>Pam Schwend</i> <i>Lewis</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>	Actions and Perspectives on Protecting Montana’s Trees from Invasive Species <i>Leigh Greenwood</i>
2:55 – 3:15 PM	Break		
3:15 – 3:40 PM	Multi-scale analysis of ventenata control 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>	Feral Swine Impacts and the Potential Pig Invasion <i>Dr. Tahnee Szymanski</i>

5:00 PM Bar Opens in Vendor Area for Social Hour - *Ballroom*

5:30 PM Banquet Dinner & Awards - *Grand Ballroom*
*Live music from *All Bets are Off**

8:00 PM Silent Auction Closes

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00AM- 10:00AM	MWCA Listening Session & Roundtable - <i>Natatorium</i>
10:00AM – 10:45AM	Move to the Capital & set up booth - Fan Window above
11:00AM	Tours of the Capitol Building
11:30AM	Meeting in Governor's Office Executive Committee, Public Policy Committee, and Executive Director
1:00PM	Floor Session for Senate & House of Representatives MWCA may be recognized from the floor.
2:00PM	Return to Hotel