



**MWCA Annual Conference  
February 6<sup>th</sup> – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 Room*
- 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 Room*

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023**

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM            MWCA Board Meeting – *Gallery Room*
- 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 Room*  
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 - *Executive Room*
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM            Coordinator Support Meeting - *Gallery Room*
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM            BLM Meeting - *Helena Room*
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM            Moderator Meeting - MWCA Office : *Meadowlark Room*  
5:00 PM                            Silent Auction Opens - *State Room*  
50/50 begins \* MWCA Board\* - *Executive Room*
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM            Vendor social hour - Nutrien & Helena  
Members of the Montana Legislature are invited to attend  
-*Legislative/Judicial Room*

## **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**

7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast & Registration - *North Foyer Entrance*

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

8:30 – 8:45 AM Vendor Introductions

### **8:45 – 11:45 AM General session - *Executive Room***

#### **General Session – Success Stories in Montana**

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

11:45 PM – 1:00 PM Luncheon & MWCA Business Meeting  
Montana Natural Heritage Program– Bryce Maxell  
- *Executive Room* \* 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

	<b><i>Annual Invasive Grasses</i></b> <i>Jane Mangold</i> <i>Governor Room</i>	<b><i>New Montana Revegetation Guide</i></b> <i>Monica Pokorny</i> <i>Natorium</i>	<b><i>MISC</i></b> <b><i>Liz Lodman</i></b> <i>Pam Schwend</i> <i>Capitol Room</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 &amp; 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	<b>Break</b>		
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 - *Judicial Room*

5:30 PM

Banquet Dinner & Awards - *Executive Room*  
\*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>Capitol Room</i>
10:00AM – 10:45AM	Move to the Capital & set up booth in Fan Window
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