



MWCA WESTERN AREA SPRING COORDINATORS TRAINING

Wednesday March 27th & Thursday March 28th &
Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project Annual Meeting
Monday March 25th & Tuesday March 26th



Gerald W. Marks Exploration Center & Rocky Mountain Gardens
1075 South Avenue West, Missoula, MT 59801

AGENDA:

Monday, March 25th – MT Biocontrol Coordination Project Meeting 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, March 26th – MT Biocontrol Coordination Project Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27th

12:30–12:55 Check In

1:00-1:50 Teaching Landowners About Ecologically-Based Invasive Plant Management
Bryce Christiaens, Director Missoula County Dept of Ecology & Extension

1:50-2:50 Managing Invasive Plants in River Systems Panel: 4 Case Studies
Yellow Flag Iris on Clearwater River, Leafy Spurge on the Blackfoot River, Oxeye Daisy in
Beaverhead County & Russian Olive on Yellowstone River

BREAK (10 Minutes)

3:00-3:50 Utilizing Field Maps to Engage Landowners in Mapping their own Properties
Jed Little, GIS Specialist, Missoula County Dept of Ecology & Extension

3:50-4:40 Mini-Workshop: Crafting Your Message to Reach New Audiences
Leigh Greenwood, Forest Pest and Pathogen Program Director, The Nature Conservancy

THURSDAY, March 28th

8:30-9:20 Common Native Plants of Montana
Mary Manning, Region 1 Vegetation Ecologist, USFS

9:20-10:10 Water Quality, Calibration, and Other Factors Impacting Efficacy
Mathew Deaton, Pesticide Training and Development Supervisor, Montana Dept of Agriculture

BREAK (10 Minutes)

10:20-11:10 Montana Native Seed Network – Materials for Revegetation
Michael Butts, Nursery Program Manager, DNRC Conservation Seedling Nursery

11:10-12:00 IPPM – Managing Plant Communities (& Noxious Weeds) for Pollinators
Marirose Kuhlman, Habitat Coordinator Missoula County Dept of Ecology & Extension

1:00 – Visit to Missoula Butterfly House & Insectarium (\$6.50/person group rate included in registration fee)