

 **Location:** Great Northern Best Western Hotel  
 835 Great Northern Blvd. Helena, MT  
 **Date:** October 27, 2022  
 **Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM



**UPPER COLUMBIA  
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
 PARTNERS IN MANAGING AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

## Upper Columbia Conservation Commission (UC<sup>3</sup>) 10/27/22 Meeting Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Agenda Overview:</b> meeting rules and participant introductions (roll call)	<b>Stacey Schnebel</b> , Chair; <b>Tom Woolf</b> , Vice Chair; <b>Kate Wilson</b> , UC <sup>3</sup> Administrator
8:45 AM	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>Stacey Schnebel</b>
8:50 AM	<b>Commission Consolidation Concept:</b> Presentation & Discussion	Lieutenant Governor <b>Kristen Juras</b> ; <b>Kerry Davant</b> , DNRC Deputy Director; <b>Mark Bostrom</b> , DNRC CARD Division Administrator; <b>Kate Wilson</b> , Commission Administrator
10:15 AM	<b>Staff &amp; Committee Reports:</b> FY23 Budget, Grants & contracts: BOR, Upper Columbia Lakes Network, Conservation Media, project/committee updates, legislative session 2023, etc. <i>Actions:</i> Approve minutes, FY23 budget, & South Dakota letter.	<b>Kate Wilson</b> ; <b>Cassidy Bender</b> , Commission Coordinator; <b>Josh Abrahamson</b> , Big Sky Watershed Corps
11:15 AM	<b>Partner Updates:</b> status of partner programs and discussion of collaboration opportunities	<b>All partners:</b> <i>Avista; Blackfeet Nation; Conservation Districts; CSKT; Glacier National Park; Flathead Lake Biological Station; Missoula-County Weed &amp; AIS District; Montana Invasive Species Council; NRCS; Swan Lakers; Trout Unlimited; USFS; USFWS; Whitefish Lake Institute; Yaak Valley Forest Council, etc.</i>
12:00 PM	<b>FWP AIS Program:</b> 2022 season summary, South Dakota mussel detection, Looking forward to 2023 <i>Action:</i> Approve concept/process for South Dakota letter from Montana	<b>Tom Woolf</b> , AIS Bureau Chief (FWP)
12:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting <b>Bagged lunch</b> (provided for in-person attendees)	

