

# MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

## AGENDA



Note: Agenda is subject to change and times are approximate. Actual times may vary by up to one hour.

Hauser Dam near Helena, MT. Hybrid meeting.

### WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b> Chair Bryce Christiaens Welcome and roll call
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS</b> *ACTION: December 13, 2022 meeting minutes FY23 AIS Grants
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<b>eDNA &amp; META BARCODING INFORMATION NEEDS</b> Chair Bryce Christiaens
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES</b> All
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>MISC WORKPLAN REIIEW</b> Chair Bryce Christiaens Workplan - 1-page Workplan - full document draft Top Invasive Species - 1 page Top Invasives Fact Sheet draft Story map draft
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL TOPIC</b> Chair Bryce Christiaens
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>WORKPLAN ACTIVITIES</b> Communication Strategies Woody Invasives Best Practices
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>FERAL SWINE UPDATES</b> Liz Lodman Dahlin Tidwell, USDA APHIS-WS (invited)
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>MISC APPOINTMENT TERMS</b> Chair Bryce Christiaens
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>WRAP UP AND ADJOURN</b> Location of June meeting Final discussion *Public Comment
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Guided Tour of Hauser Dam</b> Andy Welch, NorthWestern Energy

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