

# MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

## AGENDA

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

### Montana State Capitol Building Room 152. Hybrid Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

8:30am - 9:00am	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b> Welcome, introductions and roll call
9:00am - 9:15am	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS</b> *ACTION: Approve December meeting minutes Council Member Open Seat Updates
9:15am - 10:15am	<b>SASKATCHEWAN FERAL SWINE</b> Speaker 1: Dale Knouse, Manager of Strategic Operations and Process Improvement Speaker 2: Darby Warner, Executive Director of Insurance Operations of Saskatchewan Crop Ins.
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30am - 10:45am	<b>SCIENCE ADVISORY PANEL UPDATES</b> Speakers: Sara Ricklefs and Bryce Christeans
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>NAISMA CONFERENCE UPDATE AND VOTE ON SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT</b> Speaker: Jasmine Chaffee *ACTION: Vote on sponsorship amount
11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>APHIS PRESENTATION</b> Speaker: Lori Witham, Plant Health Trade Compliance Officer
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00pm - 1:15pm	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION - ARE WE DOING ENOUGH?</b> Open Discussion
1:15pm-1:30pm	<b>CO-CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE</b> *ACTION: Vote on Co-Chair *ACTION: Vote on Dylan Brown - Agriculture *ACTION: Vote on Holly Schwers - Private Landowners
1:30pm - 1:50pm	<b>SUMMIT PLANNING</b> Speaker: Tom Woolf
1:50pm - 2:05pm	<b>PNWER DISCUSSION</b> PNWER Agenda *ACTION Vote on MISC Attendance
2:05pm - 2:20pm	<b>2024 AIS GRANT REVIEW</b> Overview of the 2024 AIS Grant Applicants
2:20pm - 2:35pm	<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b> Invasive Species to Watch - Fish Communications Workshop for Natural Resource Professionals Woody Invasives Best Practices Workshop/Science Panel
3:35pm - 3:00pm	<b>MEMBER UPDATES</b>
3:00pm - 3:10pm	<b>WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN</b> Location of July Meeting Final Discussion *Public Comment

This meeting is open to the public. The most current meeting information and meeting materials are available on the MISC website at: <https://invasivespecies.mt.gov/misc/meetings-schedule>. Persons who wish to attend the meeting in person or via zoom must register before noon on April 16th by contacting Anna Connerton at [Anna.Connerton@mt.gov](mailto:Anna.Connerton@mt.gov) with your name and a request or by registering online at [invasivespecies.mt.gov/misc/meetings-schedule/](https://invasivespecies.mt.gov/misc/meetings-schedule/) by the deadline.

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