

Montana Invasive Species Council
Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Hearings
 Montana State Capitol, Room 137
 April 9, 2020



Time	Project Name	Sponsor	Presenter	In-person/Phone	Project Type
8:00 am	Sanders County 2020 Invasive Milfoil Management	Sanders Co.			On-the-ground
8:15 am	Fragrant water lily survey and treatment trials	Missoula Co. Weed District	Bryce Christiaens	In-person	On-the-ground
8:30 am	Protecting Montana's Waters from AIS through Local Leadership in Whitefish	Whitefish Lake Institute	Lori Curtis	In-person	On-the-ground
8:45 am	Multi-taxa Monitoring Blackfoot Clearwater Lakes	Clearwater Resource Council	Joann Wallenburn	In-person	On-the-ground
9:00 am	Dreissenid eDNA qPCR Methods and Reporting Standardization	Flathead Lake Biological Station	Gordon Luikart	In-person	Research
9: 15 am	AIS Early Detection Monitoring in Two High-Risk Montana Waterbodies; and eDNA Communications and Decision-Making Workshop	Flathead Lake Biological Station	Phil Matson	In-person	On-the-ground
9: 30 am	Central and Eastern Montana Invasive Species Team: Outreach and resource coordination to prevent the spread of AIS in Central and Eastern Montana	Lower Musselshell County Conservation District	Wendy Jones	In-person	Education & Outreach
BREAK					
9:45 am	Angler and River User Outreach	Trout Unlimited	Bill Pfeiffer	In-person	Education & Outreach
10:00 am	Curly-leaf Pondweed Poster	Missoula Co. Weed District	Grant Dupree	In-person	Education & Outreach
10:15 am	CleanDrainDry in the Upper Gallatin	Gallatin Invasive Species Alliance	Jennifer Mohler	In-person	Education & Outreach
10:30 am	AIS Data Centralization, Exchange, and Updates to Support Rapid Response	University of Montana—Montana Natural Heritage Program	Bryce Maxell	Via phone/PPT	Education & Outreach

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10:45 am	Swan Valley AIS Education & Outreach Project	Swan Valley Connections	Rob Rich	Phone	Education & Outreach
11:00 am	Yellowstone River and Bighorn Watershed AIS Preventative and Education based Program	Rosebud Conservation District	Monica Boyer, Bobbi Vannattan	In-person	Education & Outreach
11:15 am	Year 2 Flowering Rush Genotype 1 and White Smut Biocontrol Agent	University of Montana	Peter Rice	Phone	Education & Outreach
BREAK					
11:30 am	DELIBERATIONS and Vote on funding recommendations for approval by DNRC				

Project Type	Applications Received	Requested
On-the-ground	5	\$138,794
Research	2	\$69,0800
Education & Outreach	7	\$150,835
Total		\$359,429
Amount Available		\$250,722