

Agenda

Tuesday April 12, 2016

Welcome—Governor Bullock

International Invasive Species Challenges and Opportunities

National Perspective: Existing and Emerging Invasive Species Issues

A Historical Perspective on Montana's Invasive Species Efforts

Case Studies - Exploring Models to Improve Coordination and Collaboration

2015 Statewide Invasive Species Assessment Results

Addressing Challenges: Prevention, EDRR, Control, Restoration, Funding, and other key gaps

Reception

Wednesday April 13, 2016

Addressing Montana's Invasive Species Legislative Gaps - A Panel Discussion with Legislators

Developing Actions to Address Montana's Invasive Species Challenges and Gaps

Key Next Steps to Advance Montana's Ability to Prevent New Introductions and the Spread of Existing Infestations of Invasive Species

The Governor's Summit on Invasive Species

Assessing the Past - Strategizing the Future

Hosted by the Montana Invasive Species Advisory Council

April 12–13, 2016

Gateway Center, 1710 National Avenue, Helena, Montana

Goal: Convene agency, tribal sovereign nation, private landowner, industry, academic and nonprofit leaders and policy makers, and others: to:

- Share the results of the Montana Invasive Species Council Advisory Committee statewide invasive species assessment;
- Develop a shared understanding of the core elements of a Montana statewide invasive species framework and identify key priority actions;
- Identify key gaps in existing Montana legislation; and
- Identify key next steps.

Expected Outcome: Identified key priorities and elements to develop a statewide invasive species framework.