

MONTANA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

AGENDA



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

THURSDAY, September 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Chair Bryce Christiaens Roll call and confirm quorum
8:40 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS Annual report and FY 20 Budget closeout *Action Items: Meeting Minutes: January 8, April 9 AIS Grant Hearing minutes All-taxa guideline adoption
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	FERAL SWINE UPDATES Dr. Tahnee Syzmanski, Assistant State Veterinarian, Department of Livestock
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	FY 21 BUDGET Discussion to include delivery of education and outreach efforts *Action: Budget allocations
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME PRESENTATION Lauri Hanauska-Brown, Nongame/T&E Bureau Chief, Fish, Wildlife & Parks
11:10 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.	TERRESTRIAL WEED UPDATE Jasmine Reimer, State Weed Coordinator, Department of Agriculture
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	PROGRAM UPDATES North American Invasive Species Management Assn. Conferences Xerolenta obvia (Xo) Science Advisory Panel
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES Tom Woolf–AIS program update Stephanie Criswell–AIS grant program update Kate Wilson–Upper Columbia Conservation Commission update
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN Agency and partner updates *Public comment

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