

MONTANA SILVER JACKETS PLANNING, MITIGATION, AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE THREE YEAR WORK PLAN January 25, 2012

The committee is focused on minimizing flood damage and maintaining the natural values of floodplains through planning, mitigation, and outreach. It will focus on coordinating and advancing these efforts between federal, state, and local agencies to address flood risks, water quality maintenance, groundwater recharge, biological productivity, fish and wildlife habitat, harvest of wild and cultivated products, recreational opportunities, and areas for scientific study and education. Work items listed below are based on the *Montana Floodplain Management Assessment Report* which can be accessed at www.mtfloodplain.mt.gov.

Work Items – Lead Subcommittee

- Invite and Assemble Committee Members
- Review and Approve Work Plan
- Flood Easement
- Outreach Programs
- Mapping Information and Outreach
- Education and Outreach Tool Box

Work Items – Secondary Subcommittee – Assists the lead committee on the following tasks:

- Cost-Effective Mapping Methods
- Map Additional Flood Hazards
- Flood Event Plans
- Community Mapping
- Reasonable Hydrologic Certainty
- Future Conditions
- Floodplain Study Reference Map
- Encroachment Cumulative Impact Analysis
- Stream Restoration Regulations
- Disaster Response Procedures
- Guidebook & Review Checklist
- Natural & Beneficial Functions Practices
- NAI Concepts in Montana Model Ordinance
- Endangered Species Act and Habitat Protection
- Guidance for Ordinance and Guidebook

Invited Committee Members: Bailey Minnich, City of Whitefish; Colleen Horihan, USACE; Marijo Brady, FEMA; Dave Martin, DNRC (CD); Patti Mason, Flathead CD; John Grassy, DNRC; Kent Atwood, DES; Marvin Cross, DNRC; Laura Anderson, DEQ Outreach; Tiffany Lyden, DNRC; Bri Shipman, DNRC; Tanja Fransen, NWS Glasgow; Robert Ray, DEQ; Donna Boreck, FEMA Region VIII; Tom Pick, NRCS; Wayne Kasworm, USFWS; Tom Martin, MDT; Others...

Committee Lead: Traci Sears, DNRC
Recorder:

Committee Meeting Schedule:

1. Association of Montana Floodplain Managers Annual Conference (March 7, 2012 5:00 – 6:30 pm)
Kalispell, Montana
2. May Conference Call
3. DNRC Floodplain Resource Seminar Meeting (July 19, 2012 – 8:30am – 3:30pm) Helena, Montana