



Montana Leading the Way!

The 54th MWCA Annual Conference January 12 & 13, 2011

MWCA Block at Great Falls Heritage Inn (406) 761 - 1900

The conference is approved for six (6) re-certification credits for Dealer, Demonstration & Research, Agricultural Plant Pest Control, Aquatic Pest Control, Right of Way Pest Control, Regulatory Weed Pest Control. It is approved for three (3) private applicator credits.

Registration Fees: \$175 for members and \$225 non-members. Vendor/booth fees \$375 for members (includes one registration and booth fee), \$425 for non-members, and nonprofit & educational booths will be \$225 (includes one registration and booth) for members and \$275 for non-members. This year a single day fee for attendance on Wednesday of \$100 will be offered. Conference registration forms are available at www.mtweed.org. Early registration deadline is January 5th. After January 5th all registration fees go up \$25.

MONDAY, JAN 10

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MDA Trust Fund Council Meeting, *Canadian Room*
Contact cbearden@mt.gov or 444 – 7880 for more info.

2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

MWCA Board of Directors Meeting, *Britain Room*
Contact becky.kington@mtweed.org or 684 – 5590 for more info.

TUESDAY, JAN 11

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Biocontrol Meeting, *American Room*
Contact Tonda Moon at tmoon@mt.gov or 444 – 7819

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins - *Russell Room*
Vendor check in – *Convention Area*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

County Weed Coordinator Meeting, *American Room*
Contact Amy Adler 346 – 7608 –

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Area meetings (public is welcome):

Western Area, *Britain Room*

South West Area, *Canadian Room*

Triangle Area, *Montana Room*

South Central Area, *Lewis & Clark Room*

Central Area, *Room 108*

South East Area, *Missouri Room*

North East Area, *Room 201*

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Policy Forum Meeting (area reps, resolution & executive committees) *Canadian Room*

5:30 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR begins (no host bar) – *Convention Area*

WEDNESDAY, JAN 12

7:00 a.m.

Registration open – *Russell Room*

50/50 drawing begins (South Central & Central Areas)

8:00 a.m.

Welcome – Great Falls Mayor, Michael J Winters – *Convention Area*

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

We are Leaders Summaries

- Center For Invasive Plant Management – Liz Galli-Noble,
- Montana Department of Ag – Dave Burch
- Statewide Noxious Weed Awareness & Education Campaign – Carla Hoopes
- MSU Extension/Research- Jane Mangold
- Montana Weed Prevention Program- Kim Goodwin
- Montana Weed Control Association – Becky Kington

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break & Networking – *Convention Area*

10:00 a.m.

Silent auction set up – *Montana & Alberta Room*

10 a.m. – 12 noon

Workshop: Natives and plant ID –Marilyn Marler, Missouri Room

Learn to recognize weed look-alikes. We'll show you how to avoid spraying native plants that are often confused for noxious weeds. Bring a sketch pad, notebook and digital camera if you like, or just go home with the fabulous handouts provided. Speakers include **Course is limited to 30 per work shop**

Vendor Strands – (Jim Gordon) Lewis & Clark Room

10:00 – 10:15	10:15 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:15	11:15 – 11:30	11:30 – 11:45	11:45 – 12 noon	12:00- 12:15
CPS – Jim Gordon	DuPont-Mel Shumway	DuPont – Mel Shumway	Dow Agro Sciences- Steve Saunders	Dow Agro Sciences – Steve Saunders	Jackson Beighle Electronic Data Solutions	Jackson Beighle Electronic Data Solutions	Alligare, LLC – Tony Marlow	Alligare, LLC – Tony Marlow

Conference Strands

TIME	Building Bridges Between Researchers & Weed Managers – a Focus on Prevention <i>Moderator Jane Mangold</i> American Room	Weed Funding & Grant Opportunities <i>Moderator Liz Galli-Noble</i> Britain Room	Education Ideas & Projects <i>Moderator Melissa Maggio</i> Canadian Room
10:00 – 10:40 a.m.	<i>Seed movement by vehicles: how many, how far, and under what conditions?</i> Lisa Rew	<i>Creative ways to fund weed projects at the county level</i> Scott Bockness	<i>Developing volunteer based EDRR</i> Tania Siemens
10:45 – 11:25 a.m.	<i>Invasive plant monitoring using detection dogs</i> Kim Goodwin	<i>Funding weed projects through Montana watershed groups</i> Nicole McClain	<i>War on Weeds: A service learning experience</i> Alana Jensen
11:30 – 12:15 a.m.	<i>Prioritizing weed control: Why and how to create predictive maps</i> Patrick Lawrence	<i>Weed project funding and NGOs & unique weed projects funded by MT NWTf</i> Jeremy Seidlitz & Kim Johnson	<i>Dealing with pesticides issues and the public—and surviving!</i> Terry Witt

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch sponsored by DuPont Lunch (Herb-baked chicken & roasted pork loin buffet)
Lunch speaker: Mel Shumway with DuPont & introduce MWCA board candidates
Convention Area

1:15 p.m.

Voting begins at MWCA table, *Convention Area*
(ballots will be available at table once you sign in as a member)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Vendor & Conference Strands

Vendor Strands - (Jim Gordon) Lewis & Clark Room

1:30 – 1:45	1:45 – 2:00	2:00 – 2:15	2:15 – 2:30	2:30 – 2:45	2:45 – 3:00	3:00 - 3:15
PFM Manufacturing – Patrick Miller	Van Diest Supply Company – Richard Lake	Clean Lakes, Inc. – Thomas Moorhouse	AgTerra Technologies. – James Leslie			
3:15 – 3:30	3:30 – 3:45	3:45 – 4:00	4:00 – 4:15	4:15 – 4:30		

Conference strands

TIME	Building Bridges Between Researchers & Weed Managers – a Focus on Prevention <i>Moderator Jane Mangold</i> American Room	Recreation & Weeds <i>Moderator Joe Weigand</i> Britain Room	Vegetation Management in Wetlands <i>Moderator Karen Laitala</i> Canadian Room
1:30 – 2:10 p.m.	<i>Slowing the spread of rush skeletonweed</i> Daniel Bertram & Mike Atchison	<i>Yellowstone River Volunteer Angler Mapping and Bio-Releases, MT Center for ANS</i> Matt Wilhelm	<i>Wetlands vegetation management</i> Scott Mincemoyer
2:15 – 2:55 p.m.	<i>Weed prevention in Phillips County: Short and long term commitments</i> Mark Manoukian	<i>A Piece of the Recreation Pie: Weed Control</i> Chris Dantic	<i>Distribution & Management of Invasive Aquatic Plants in Montana</i> Celestine Duncan
3:00 – 3:40 p.m.	<i>EDRR Success, the Montana Dyer's Wood Cooperative Project</i> Amber Burch	<i>Back Country Horsemen and weed efforts</i> Mark Himmel	<i>Survey and manual control of EWM</i> Doug Freeland
3:45 – 4:25 p.m.	<i>Panel Discussion (all presenters participate)</i>	<i>State Park Recreation & Weed Management</i> Amy Grout	<i>Precision Application Technologies for Aquatic Pesticides</i> Tom McNabb & Thomas Moorhouse

5:00 p.m.

Voting Closes

4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Break & Networking, *Convention Area*

5:00 p.m.

Happy Hour (no host bar), *Convention Area*

6:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker – Dave Schulz, *Convention Area*

Montana county weed act revisions & legislative action

6:30 p.m.

Banquet Dinner (Certified Angus Beef Prime Rib Buffet), *Convention Area*

7:00 p.m.

Silent auction closes

7:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony, *Convention Area*

8:00 p.m.

Weed Fighter Olympiad – *(Combined American/British/Canadian Rooms) Teams of 6 will compete in 8 games of dexterity and skill for awards, medals, and cash. There is a limit of 10 teams, for more information on games please visit mtweed.org or call Carol Bearden at 444 – 7880.*

THURSDAY, JAN 13

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast (Traditional country fresh buffet), *Convention Area*

8:00 a.m.

MWCA Business Meeting, silent auction results & new elected board members Introduced, financials presented, *Convention Area*

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

John Cantlon and Healthy Habitats Coalition- update on the federal funding process, *Convention Area*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Break and networking, *Convention Area*

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Workshops

- **Natives and Weed ID** – Marilyn Marler, *Missouri Room*
- **Re-vegetation and Reclamation on O'Dell Creek**- Jeff Lazlo & Ray Shaw, *Britain Room*
- **Utilizing EDDmaps – a new and simple tool for mapping new invaders in MT** – Karan Rawlins, *American Room*
- **The Nature Conservancy Mapping Model** – Dave Hanna & Nathan Korb. *Canadian Room*
- **NPDES Workshop- the new permitting process explained by DEQ & EPA** – Christine Weaver, *Lewis & Clark Room*
- **Aquatics & county weed programs** – Celestine Duncan & Jane Mangold, *Alberta Room*

11:30 a.m. **Credits sign up** – no early sign ups allowed (barring weather conditions as directed by MDA), *Convention Area*

11:30 a.m. **Vendor booth “take down.”**

12 noon **MWCA Board of Directors’ Meeting Resumes**, *Lewis & Clark Room*

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