



## MWCC Quarterly Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2002 AGENDA

**Meeting Location:** DEQ Director's Conference Room, Metcalf Building, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana (Near the NE Corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Sanders)

9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

9:10-10 Work Group Reports

### **10:15–12:30 "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" IN A WATERSHED CONTEXT**

#### **10:15 – 11:15 Setting the Stage – What do the data and trends show?**

Dr. Larry Swanson – Associate Director for Regional Economics, Center for the Rocky Mountain West

#### **11:15 – 12:30 Practitioner Panel: Initiatives, Resources and Success Stories**

Mr. Dave Gibson – Chief Business Officer, Montana Office of the Governor

Mr. Al Kurki – Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Program, National Center for Appropriate Technology

Mr. James Klessons (invited), Coordinator, Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Area

Mr. Randy Hanson, North-Central Regional Development Officer, Montana Department of Commerce

12:30 – 1pm LUNCH (*Place your order before 10 am for a sandwich, chips & beverage. Cost is \$7*)

#### **1:00-3:30 MWCC—the Next Ten Years**

The MWCC was initially established to serve as a statewide coordination network for Montana's natural resource agencies and private organizations to share resources, identify and capitalize on opportunities for collaboration, and avoid duplication of efforts. MWCC Future - by reflecting on the MWCC's past and how it has evolved, what do YOU feel its next step should be and how should it get there? The who, what, when, where and why of the MWCC needs to be discussed and fleshed out as a group. All state, federal and local agencies, groups and interested individuals who play a role in the many watershed issues should attend. So show up and speak out on the future of the MWCC. Attend or you may be the one working an outcome of this meeting.

3:30 Adjourn