



MWCC Quarterly Meeting

January 20, 2009

AGENDA

DEQ Metcalf Building, Helena

Director's conference room – 111

Time: 9:30 – 3:30

9:30 - 10:00: **Meet and Greet**

10:00 – 12:00: **Co-Chair Updates** - Debbie Earl and Traci Bignell

Work Group and Committee Updates

- Awards (Noorjahan Parwana)
- Outreach & Education (Rob Rung & Kristy Zhinin)
 - Training Subcommittee, Jennifer McBroom
- Water Activities (Robert Ray & Rob Rung)
- Ground Water (Lou Volpe & Taylor Greenup)
- Water Quality & Monitoring (Randy Afleback & Gary Ingman)
- Funding (Alan Rollo)

MT Conservation Corps Update – Lee Gault

Agency and Partner Updates

MT Fish Wildlife & Parks ▲ Bureau of Land Management ▲ Department of Environmental Quality
Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (*CARDD and Water Resources*) ▲ U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency ▲ Montana Association of Conservation Districts ▲ Montana Department of Transportation
U.S. Natural Resources & Conservation Service ▲ U.S. Forest Service ▲ U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
U.S. Geological Service ▲ U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ▲ U.S. National Park Service ▲ Natural Resource
Information Service ▲ Wetland Council ▲ Others

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** - A time for networking (*bring your own or order delivery from menu*)

2009 Session of the Montana State Legislature

1:00 – 1:15: Introduction to MT Legislative Process; Alan Rollo

1:15 – 2:00: Tracking Bills, Effective Legislative Participation;
Gayle Shirley & Joe Kolman, Montana State Legislative Services Division

2:00- 3:30 Guest speakers on specific bills

John Metesh – Bureau of Mines and Geology

Janet Ellis – MT Audubon

Larry Mires – St. Mary Rehabilitation Watershed Group

Others

3:30 Adjourn

**** Reminder MWCC is an information and networking forum that does not take a specific stance on watershed related legislative bills ****