

2010 Watershed Symposium AGENDA

September 7-8-9 at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel in Helena, MT



CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Day 1 Tuesday, September 7th

Optional Short Courses

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| 8:00 | 12:00 | Montana's Water Resources: a continuing education course by Montana Watercourse |
| 8:00 | 12:00 | 319 Grant Writing Workshop by DEQ |
| 9:00 | 12:00 | Project Planning Workshop by DNRC CARDD |

11:00 1:00 *Registration Open* and Exhibitor Tables Available

1:30 2:00 **Welcome** by the Montana Watershed Coordination Council and the Montana Association of Conservation Districts

2:00 2:30 **Opening Address by Bill Yellowtail**

2:45 4:15 **Presentation: Connecting Communities through Shared Values**

Julie Cajune, Cindy Kittredge, Mary Sexton and Joyce Swartzendruber

4:30 5:30 *Networking + Exhibitor Tables*

5:30 9:30 *Dinner + Evening Program*

Buses to Gates of the Mountains: Dinner and 1.5 hour interpretive boat tour

Day 2 Wednesday, September 8th6:30 7:45 *Breakfast* with morning welcome and housekeeping8:00 9:00 **Keynote Presentation: Smart Water...a global perspective by IBM**

Dr. Cameron Brooks, Director - Big Green Innovations, IBM

Concurrent Presentations: Connecting Communities through Values, Resources & Threats

9:15	10:30	The Elevator of Property Values: Going Up or Going Down? Norman C Wheeler & Associates	OR	Water Rights, Supply & Demand Through Time Judge Bruce Loble	OR	Habitat and Humans Doris Fischer & Shannon Downey	OR	Tapping Local Wisdom Susan Gilbertz, Karin Boyd & Mary Ellen Wolfe
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10:45	12:00	The Human Landscape: Growth Patterns & Principles Dennis Glick & Randy Carpenter	OR	Water Law & Land Use Michelle Mudd, Sarah Bates & Brian Gallik	OR	Habitat Toolbox Tom MacDonald & John Zelazny	OR	Leveraging Human Resources Rob Thomas & Keri Bilbo
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12:15 1:00 *Lunch & Networking*

1:15	2:30	Changing Economies: Threat or Opportunity? Paul Hubbard, T.O. Smith, & Bruce Farling	OR	Water & Growth: The Good, The Bad, and The Unexpected Adam Sigler & Alan English	OR	Habitat in Peril: Invaders and Vectors Jane Mangold, Eileen Rycee & Leah Elwell	OR	Going, Going, Gone: Reversing the Trend for Wetlands & Riparian Areas Lynda Saul & Janet Ellis
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2:45 3:30 **Presentation: Uncomfortable Alliances**

Kathryn Watson & Scott Frazier

3:45 4:15 **Funder's Forum**

Brief presentations by a selection of private and public entities offering funding programs

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Buses to Kleffner Ranch: Dinner and Band

Day 3 Thursday, September 9th

6:30 8:15 *Breakfast* with morning welcome and housekeeping

Presentations: Connecting Communities through Leadership

8:30 9:15 ***At the Federal Level***

An overview of the Cooperative Watershed Management Program by John Tubbs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science

9:30 10:30 ***At the State Level***

Visions for the future: A discussion by water leaders in the state of Montana including Tom Schultz, Montana DNRC - Paul Sihler, Montana FWP - George Mathieus, Montana DEQ

10:45 11:30 ***At the Local Level***

The grassroots approach by Jim Stone, Blackfoot Challenge & Don Youngbauer, Yellowstone River Conservation District Council

11:45 12:00 **Closing Remarks by Bill Yellowtail**

12:00 *Safe Journey!*