

Montana Watershed Coordination Council and Montana Forest  
Collaborative Network Symposium & Workshop  
October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Agenda



**Summit to Stream: Connecting People, Water, and Forests**

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**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Intersection of Watershed Health and Forest Management**

- 1:00 pm **Welcome** – Montana Watershed Coordination Council & Montana Forest Collaboration Network
- 1:10 pm **Message from Director John Tubbs w/ Q&A, DNRC**
- 1:30 pm **Forest to Faucets Presentation** – Christina Burri, Denver Water
- 2:15 pm **BREAK**
- 2:20 pm **Three Mile WMA Forest Habitat Restoration Project** – Bitter Root Water Forum, DNRC Forestry Division, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, US Forest Service
- 3:05 pm **BREAK**
- 3:10 pm **Forest and Watershed Conservation Project Panel** - Highlighting examples of land and water conservation efforts addressing forest management, water supply, and municipal source water protection.
- 3:55 pm **Closing Remarks** – Montana Watershed Coordination Council
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Tools for Managing Forests and Watersheds**

- 1:00 pm **Welcome** – Montana Watershed Coordination Council & Montana Forest Collaboration Network
- 1:10 pm **Message from Under Secretary Jim Hubbard, USDA w/ Q&A**
- 1:35 pm **Wildfire Modeling as a Tool for Forest and Watershed Management** – Mark Finney, Missoula Fire Lab U.S. Forest Service
- 2:20 pm **BREAK**
- 2:25 pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**– A) MFCN Business meeting; B) MWCC Updates, Discussion, and Q&A
- 3:10 pm **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm **Presentation on Montana Forest Action Plan** – Sonya Germann & Wyatt Frampton, DNRC
- 3:45 pm **Recap and Closing Remarks** – Jim Birchfield, MFCN
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Increasing Effectiveness of Collaborative Conservation**

- 9:00 am **Welcome** – Montana Watershed Coordination Council & Montana Forest Collaboration Network
- 9:10 am **Are Collaborative Groups Making a Difference in Conservation?** – Chelsea Pennick McIver, University of Idaho
- 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:05 am **Intentional Inclusivity in Collaborative Conservation** – Flathead and Upper Yellowstone Watersheds - Panel discussion with Q&A
- 11:00 am **Recap, Closing Remarks, and Next Steps** – MWCC & MFCN
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**