



2021 Montana Watershed Tour

Exploring the Past, Present, and Future of Conservation on the Rocky Mountain Front

Opportunities for Sponsorship

The Montana Watershed Coordination Council (MWCC) is inviting sponsors to join us to support our Fall Watershed Tour, held September 15-17, 2021 on Montana's Rocky Mountain Front. Sponsorships will allow us to make this event more accessible and affordable to attendees, as well as provide scholarships to select participants. Additionally, this provides a great opportunity for promotion and exposure to sponsoring entities. Sponsors will be recognized throughout the event, as well as in in tour publications, MWCC's website, and relevant announcements.



THE EVENT

Our mission is to *unite and support Montana's watershed communities to promote healthy and productive landscapes*. As we help connect land and water conservation partners throughout Montana, we also aim to provide inspiration and learning opportunities to Montana's conservation and community leaders. Each biennium, MWCC works with local conservation partners to host a Fall Watershed Tour where participants gather, share, and learn. This year, we are convening in Montana's majestic Rocky Mountain Front for three days of learning, peer exchanges, local storytelling, and on-the-ground project experiences that demonstrate the unique resource challenges and diverse conservation strategies implemented by local organizers across this large landscape. The tour will highlight diverse strategies and perspectives for implementing land and water stewardship with participants from the Blackfeet Nation, watershed groups, conservation districts, irrigation and noxious weed partnerships, NGOs, and local landowners. With an anticipated audience of 100 attendees from across Montana, the event will also allow opportunities to for participants to connect and learn from practitioners, coordinators, technical experts, and funders from all corners of the state.

WHEN, WHERE, AND WHO

September 15-17, 2021 – The tour will begin near Choteau, MT, then move north to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Lodging is available for September 15th in Choteau, and on September 16th in Cut Bank or Browning. We will limit registration to 100 attendees from across Montana, representing watershed organizations, local collaboratives, conservation districts, state and federal agencies, NGOs, conservation funders, and community leaders.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Watershed (\$5,000+) – Watershed level sponsors will be prominently recognized on the printed tour program, MWCC website, and all tour-related announcements. Additionally, Watershed sponsors will receive **five free registrations** for the event.

River Sponsor (\$3,000+) – River level sponsors will be recognized on the printed tour program, MWCC website, and tour-related announcements. River sponsors will also receive **three free registrations** for the event.

Tributary Sponsor (\$1,000+) – Tributary level sponsors will be recognized on the printed tour program and MWCC website. River sponsors will also receive **one free registration** for the event.

To join as a sponsor, or for more information, please contact Ethan Kunard at ethan@mtwatersheds.org or (406) 475-1420.