

**2017 Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Hearings
February 27 - March 2, 2017**

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LC-N = New Local Cooperative Projects
LC-C = Continuing Local Cooperative Projects
R = Research Projects
ED = Education/Development Projects

Monday, February 27, 2017							
Time	Title						
1:00 PM		Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council Business Meeting					
3:00 PM	BREAK						
3:15 PM		Grant Hearings Begin					
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
3:15 PM	T17-001	Effect of perennial grass seeding date on revegetation outcomes in weed-infested range and pasture	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold	R-New
3:30	T17-002	Impacts of invasive annual grasses on forage, biodiversity, and litter decomposition rates	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold	R-New
3:45	T17-003	Determining the risk of non-native and noxious species due to our changing climate	Montana State University	Lisa	Rew	Lisa Rew or Jane Mangold	R-New
4:00	T17-004	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign	Montana State University	Shantell	Frame-Martin	Jane Mangold, Shantell Frame-Martin	ED - C
4:15	T17-005	2017 Biocontrol Workshops and Field Days	Missoula Co. Weed District	Melissa	Maggio-Kassner	Melissa Maggio-Kassner	ED - C
4:30	T17-006	Continuing Development of Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	R-C
4:45	T17-007	Increasing herbicide and biocontrol options for integrated toadflax management	Montana State University	David	Weaver	Sharlene Sing	R-C
5:00	WRAP UP /	DISCUSSION					
Tuesday, February 28, 2017							
8:00 AM	T17-008	South Hills Area Weed Control Project II	City of Helena	Greta	Dige	Greta Dige and Robert Rasmussen	LC - C
8:15	T17-009	Broadwater County Recreationist Outreach	Broadwater Co. Weed District	Scott	Dunning	Scott Dunning	ED-New
8:30	T17-010	Winston CWMA	Broadwater Co. Weed District	Scott	Dunning	Scott Dunning	LC-New
8:45	T17-011	Eden Grant Year 2	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Jill Lorang	LC - C
9:00	T17-012	Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Kendra Lane	LC - C
9:15	T17-013	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Gail Ogden	LC - C
9:30	T17-014	Stockett Grant Year 3	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Carl Mehmke	LC-New
9:45	T17-015	Roaring Lion Fire Recovery	Bitter Root Land Trust	Lea	Guthrie	Lea Guthrie	LC-New
10:00	BREAK						

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10:15	T17-016	Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project	Sherry	Meador	Sherry Meador, Ken McKamey, Nigel Davis, Otto Ohlson	LC - C
10:30	T17-017	Cottonwood Creek Weed Management Area	Meagher Co. Weed District	Otto	Ohlson	Otto Ohlson	LC-New
10:45	T17-018	Dan Clark Weed Manager & Weed Board Trainings for MWCA	MWCA	Becky	Kington	Becky Kington	ED-New
11:00	T17-019	Ready Set Action 2017 Video Education/Development	MWCA	Becky	Kington	Kellieann Morris	ED - C
11:15	T17-020	2017 Weekly Weed Radio Show and Broadcasting	MWCA	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	ED-New
11:30	T17-021	Bitterroot Bio-Control Cooperative	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Christy	Schram	Christy Schram	ED - C
11:45	T17-022	Bitterroot Blueweed 2017 - Continuing	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Shane	Arnott	Shane Arnott	LC - C
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T17-023	2017 Slow Motion Explosion	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - C
1:15	T17-024	2017 Rush Skeletonweed	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - C
1:30	T17-025	Sanders County Rush Skeletonweed 2017	Sanders Co. Weed District	Judson	Shively	Terry Shumaker, Judson Shively	LC - C
1:45	T17-026	Judith Gap Noxious Weed Management Area 2017	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
2:00	T17-027	Upper Musselshell South East	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
2:15	T17-028	Upper Musselshell South Central	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
2:30	T17-029	Upper Musselshell Far West	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
2:45	T17-030	Developing a weed plan and expanding noxious weed management, education, and volunteerism on the whitefish Trail	Whitefish Legacy Partners	Heidi	Van Everen	Alan Myers-Davis & Kat Pine	ED-New
3:00	T17-031	Bugs-R-Us Whitehall	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project, LLC	Todd	Breitenfeldt	Todd Breitenfeldt & Students	ED - C
3:15	BREAK						
3:30	T17-032	Valley Creek - Medusahead	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	Alfred (AJ)	Bigby	Alfred `AJ` Bigby	LC - C
3:45	T17-033	Oliver Point Grazing	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	Alfred (AJ)	Bigby	Alfred `AJ` Bigby	LC - C
4:00	T17-034	Ravalli Hill	Bureau of Indian Affairs - Flathead Agency	Alfred (AJ)	Bigby	Alfred `AJ` Bigby	LC - C
4:15	T17-035	Rocky Boy's Reservation Noxious Weeds Infestations	Chippewa Cree Natural Resources	Tracy	Tyner	Tracy Tyner	LC - C
4:30	T17-036	2017 Urban Spurge - Continuing	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Evelyn	Halverson	Evelyn Halverson	LC - C
4:45	T17-037	Otter Creek Cooperative Grant	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Evelyn	Halverson	Evelyn Halverson and Connie Weston	LC-New

5:00	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						
Wednesday, March 1, 2017							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
8:00 AM	T17-038	Supporting Weed Management with Plant Status Reviews-2017	University of Montana	Andrea	Pipp	Andrea Pipp	R-New
8:15	T17-039	Supporting Weed Management with Biological Information	University of Montana	Bryce	Maxell	Bryce Maxell	ED - C
8:30	T17-040	Lower Spring Creek CWMA	Fergus Co. Weed District	Brady	Cannon	Brady Cannon	LC - C
8:45	T17-041	North Denton CWMA	Fergus Co. Weed District	Brady	Cannon	Brady Cannon	LC - C
9:00	T17-042	Southern Cooney Dam Project	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - C
9:15	T17-043	St. Olaf's Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC-New
9:30	T17-044	Kibbey Corner Knapweed Projecting Continuing	Judith Basin Co. Weed District	Michelle	Lynn	Michelle Lynn	LC - C
9:45	T17-045	Sapphire Village Whitetop Project Phase 6	Judith Basin Co. Weed District	Michelle	Lynn	Michelle Lynn	LC - C
10:00	BREAK						
10:15	T17-046	Clark Canyon Project 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch and Landowners	LC - C
10:30	T17-047	Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch	LC - C
10:45	T17-048	Wise River Rush Skeleton Weed, Oxeye Daisy 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Jack	Eddie	Jack Eddie and Landowners	LC - C
11:00	T17-049	Argenta Cooperative Weed Project 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Jack	Eddie	Amber Burch and Landowners	LC - C
11:15	T17-050	Blacktail/Sweetwater Cooperative 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Jack	Eddie	Amber Burch and Landowners	LC - C
11:30	T17-051	Grasshopper Weed Project 2017	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Jack	Eddie	Amber Burch and Landowners	LC - C
11:45	T17-052	Golden Valley 2017 Noxious Weed Control Project	Golden Valley Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Ross Ballard	LC-New
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T17-053	Musselshell River Corridor Noxious Weed Project	Musselshell Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	James D Harris	LC-New
1:15	T17-054	Lincoln County High School Biocontrol Project 2017	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Larry	Benson	Larry Benson	ED - C
1:30	T17-055	Lincoln County Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management Project 2017	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Dan Williams	LC - C
1:45	T17-056	Government Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project - 2017	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Dan Williams	LC - C
2:00	T17-057	Private Lincoln County Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project - 2017	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Dan Williams	LC - C

2:15	T17-058	Madison County Bio-control Project	Madison Co. Weed District	Melissa	Griffiths	Melissa Griffiths	ED-New
2:30	T17-059	South Madison Cooperative	Madison Co. Weed District	Melissa	Griffiths	Melissa Griffiths & Cooperators	LC-New
2:45	T17-060	HighPoint CWMA	McCone Co. Conservation District	Mary	Hendrix	Mary Hendrix, Cooperator TBD	LC-New
Wednesday, Continued							
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3:00	BREAK						
3:15	T17-061	Sweet Grass Hills Weed Management Project 2017	Liberty Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - C
3:30	T17-062	Upper Marias Weed Control Project	Toole Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC-New
3:45	T17-063	Quietus Road	Big Horn Co. Extension	Molly	Hammond	Ray Stoltz	LC-New
4:00	T17-064	2017 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project.	Custer Co. Weed District	Byron	Hould	Byron Hould	LC - C
4:15	T17-065	Lincoln Valley Snowmobilers - Continuing	Lewis and Clark Co. Weed District	Susan	Suter	Jeanette/Mike Nordahl and/or Pat Hagen	LC - C
4:30	T17-066	Prairie County Houndstongue Project	Prairie Co. Weed District	Sharla	Sackman	Sharla Sackman	LC-New
4:45	T17-067	2017 Yellowstone River Salt Cedar Project - Yellowstone County	Yellowstone Co. Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood	LC - C
5:00	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						
Thursday, March 2, 2017							
8:00 AM	T17-068	Biological Control of Invasive Mustards	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R-C
8:15	T17-069	Host screening of new biocontrol agents for common tansy and oxeye daisy	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R-C
8:30	T17-070	Host testing of a gall wasp for the biocontrol invasive hawkweeds	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R-C
8:45	T17-071	Russian knapweed biological control	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R-C
9:00	T17-072	Quantifying and ranking invasive weed impacts for prioritizing weed management in eastern Montana grasslands	University of Montana	Dean	Pearson	Dean Pearson	R-C
9:15	T17-073	Establishing Pollinator Forbs after Herbicide Spraying	University of Montana	Peter	Rice	Peter Rice	R-New
9:30	T17-074	Gold Creek Cooperative Weed Management Project	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Linda Hogan, Area Landowner Leader	LC - New
9:45	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						
10:15	BREAK						
10:45	Advisory Council Meeting						
	Deliberations						
1:00	LUNCH						
2:00	Deliberations						