

**2019 Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grant Hearings**

**March 4, 2019 - March 8, 2019**

DoubleTree by Hilton - Helena Downtown  
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LC-N = New Local Cooperative Projects

LC-C = Continuing Local Cooperative Projects

R = Research Projects

ED = Education/Development Projects

Monday, March 4, 2019							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
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	T19-001	Biological control of Russian knapweed: Continued host testing and agent monitoring	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R - C
3:30	T19-002	Host testing and field release of biological control agents for whitetop	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R - C
3:45	T19-003	Biocontrol invasive hawkweeds: host testing, rearing and monitoring	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R - C
4:00	T19-004	Continued host screening of new biocontrol agents for common tansy and oxeye daisy	Montana State University	Jeffrey	Littlefield	Jeff Littlefield	R - C
4:15	T19-005	Continued Mass Rearing and Field Releases of <i>Diorhabda carinulata</i> , a Biocontrol Agent for Invasive Saltcedar	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	R - C
4:30	T19-006	Continuing Development of Candidate Agents for Biological Control of Russian Olive	Montana State University	David	Weaver	David Weaver	R - C
4:45	T19-007	Integrating Management of Invasive Toadflax: Field Testing to Identify New Effective Biocontrol and Herbicide Treatments	Montana State University	David	Weaver	Sharlene Sing	R - C
5:00		WRAP UP / DISCUSSION					

Tuesday, March 5, 2019							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
8:00 AM	T19-008	Supporting Weed Management with Plant Status Reviews-2019	University of Montana	Andrea	Pipp	Andrea Pipp	R - C
8:15	T19-009	Supporting Weed Management with Biological Information from the Montana Natural Heritage Program	University of Montana	Bryce	Maxell	Bryce Maxell	ED - C
8:30	T19-010	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project 2019	Whitehall Biological Weed Control Project, LLC	Todd	Breitenfeldt	Todd Breitenfeldt & Students	ED - C

Tuesday - continued							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
8:45	T19-011	Effect of perennial grass seeding date on revegetation outcomes in weed-infested range and pasture	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold	R - C
9:00	T19-012	Ventenata in Gallatin County: Surveying, mapping, and evaluating chemical control	Montana State University	Jane	Mangold	Jane Mangold	R - New
9:15	T19-013	Stopping a wave of invasion: controlling cheatgrass, encouraging desired vegetation, and preventing spread.	Montana State University	Lisa	Rew	Jane Mangold	R - New
9:30	T19-014	North Bridgers Weed Management Area	MSU Extension - Gallatin Co.	Josh	Bilbao	Michael Jones	LC - New
9:45	T19-015	Broadwater County Small Acreage Education	Montana State University Extension - Broadwater Co.	Allison	Kosto	Allison Kosto	ED - New
10:00	BREAK						
10:15	T19-016	Crow Creek Cooperative Weed Grant	Broadwater Co. Weed District	Jessica	Bushnell	Jessica Bushnell	LC - New
10:30	T19-017	Montana Biocontrol Coordination Project	Missoula Co. Weed District	Melissa	Maggio-Kassner	Melissa Maggio-Kassner	ED - C
10:45	T19-018	Native and Invasive Grasses of Montana Poster	Missoula Co. Weed District	Steffany	Rogge-Kindseth	Steffany Rogge	ED - New
11:00	T19-019	Clark Fork River Vegetation Management Area-Continuing	Missoula Co. Weed District	Mathew	Deaton	Mathew Deaton	LC - C
11:15	T19-020	Clear Range Weed Management Area	Meagher Co. Weed District	Otto	Ohlson	Otto Ohlson	LC - New
11:30	T19-021	Smith River Corridor Cooperative Weed Management Area	Smith River Habitat Project, Inc.	Sherry	Meador	Sherry Meador, Nigel Davis, Otto Ohlson, Colin Maas	LC - C
11:45	T19-022	2019 Duck Creek Area CWMA Project	Yellowstone Co. Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood & Megan Hoyer	LC - New
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T19-023	2019 Yellowstone River Saltcedar Project	Yellowstone Co. Weed District	Joe	Lockwood	Joe Lockwood	LC - C
1:15	T19-024	2019 Boulder	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - New
1:30	T19-025	Urban Spurge Continuing	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - C
1:45	T19-026	Mendenhall Fire- Continuing	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - C
2:00	T19-027	McLeod Area	Sweet Grass Co. Weed District	Connie	Weston	Connie Weston	LC - New
2:15	T19-028	Upper Marias Weed Control Project 2019	Toole Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - C
2:30	T19-029	Sweet Grass Hills Weed Management Project 2019	Liberty Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - C
2:45	T19-030	Lake Elwell-Marias River Weed Control Project 2019	Liberty Co. Weed District	James	Ghekiere	Jim Ghekiere	LC - C
3:00	BREAK						
3:15	T19-031	Rocky Boys Rervation - Centennial Mountain Cont.	Chippewa Cree Natural Rources	Tracy	Tyner	Terry Turner	LC - C
3:30	T19-032	Sapphire Village WT Project-Phase 8	Judith Basin Co. Weed District	Michelle	Lynn	Michelle Lynn	LC - C
3:45	T19-033	Prairie County Houndstongue Project	Prairie Co. Weed District	Sharla	Sackman	Sharla Sackman	LC - C
4:00	T19-034	Douglas- Continuing	Granite Co. Weed District	Ben	Hauptman	Ben Hauptman / Shawna Wight	LC - C
4:15	T19-035	Middle Fork- Continuing	Granite Co. Weed District	Ben	Hauptman	Ben Hauptman	LC - C
4:30	T19-036	Palisades Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - C
4:45	T19-037	St. Olaf's Cooperative Weed Management Area	Carbon Co. Weed District	Pamela	Schwend	Pam Schwend	LC - C
5:00	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Wednesday, March 6, 2019							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
8:00 AM	T19-038	Youth Forest Monitoring Program	Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest	Elizabeth	Burke	Liz Burke	ED - New
8:15	T19-039	Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Kendra Lane	LC - C
8:30	T19-040	Lower Hound Creek Weed Management Area	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Gail Ogden	LC - C
8:45	T19-041	Belt Weed Management Area Year 2	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Dena Goodman, Nigel Davis, Dave Johnson	LC - C
9:00	T19-042	Eden Grant Year 4	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Julie Pribyl	LC - C
9:15	T19-043	Stockett Grant Year 5	Cascade Co. Weed District	Joshua	Blystone	Carl Mehmke	LC - C
9:30	T19-044	Upper Musselshell South East WMA	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
9:45	T19-045	Upper Musselshell Central WMA	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
10:00	BREAK						
10:15	T19-046	Upper Musselshell South West WMA	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
10:30	T19-047	Judith Gap Weed Management Area	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	LC - C
10:45	T19-048	Collecting New Noxious Weeds for County Weed Districts	Wheatland Co. Weed District	Gary	Olsen	Gary Olsen	ED - New
11:00	T19-049	Upper Ruby Revisited Phase II	Madison Co. Weed District	Margie	Edsall	David Stout & landowners	LC - C
11:30	T19-051	Jack Creek Project III	Madison Co. Weed District	Margie	Edsall	Melissa Griffiths/landowners	LC - C
11:45	T19-052	South Madison Cooperative II	Madison Co. Weed District	Melissa	Griffiths	Melissa Griffiths and landowners	LC - C
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T19-053	Big Clearing Sulfur Cinquefoil Trust Fund Grant	Musselshell Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Terry Frost/ Meriel Beck	LC - New
1:15	T19-054	Musselshell River Corridor Noxious Weed Project-Phase 3	Musselshell Co. Weed District	Meriel	Beck	Meriel Beck	LC - C
1:30	T19-055	Shane Creek Cooperative Weed Management Area	Stillwater Co. Weed District	Dana	Weatherford	Dana Weatherford	LC - New
1:45	T19-056	Beaver Creek Weed Management Area NWTF Grant-Continuing	Stillwater Co. Weed District	Dana	Weatherford	Dana Weatherford	LC - C
2:00	T19-057	2019 Rush Skeletonweed Project	Sanders Co. Weed District	Judson	Shively	Brad Lowery, Judson Shively	LC - C
2:15	T19-058	Lincoln Co. Cooperative Rush Skeletonweed Management Project-2019	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Dan Williams	LC - C
2:30	T19-059	Government Lincoln Co. Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2019	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Bill Chalgren	LC - C
2:45	T19-060	Private Lincoln Co. Cooperative Tansy Ragwort Management Project-2019	Lincoln Co. Weed District	Daniel	Williams	Dan Williams	LC - C
3:00	BREAK						
3:15	T19-061	Capitol Area	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC - New
3:30	T19-062	Hammond Area	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse Scott	LC - New
3:45	T19-063	Little Beaver Creek Drainage - Continuing and Expansion	Carter Co. Weed District	Jessica	Scott	Jesse/ Taylor	LC - C
4:00	T19-064	Blackfeet Tribe Weed Program	Blackfeet Fish and Wildlife Department	Dustin	Weatherwax	Loren Bird Rattler	ED - New
4:15	T19-065	Burnt Fork CWMA Phase 3	Bitter Root Land Trust, Inc.	Kyle	Anderson	Kyle Anderson	LC - C
4:30	T19-066	2019 MWCA Radio Grant	Montana Weed Control Association	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	ED - C
4:45	T19-067	2019 Ready Set Action Weed Videos	Montana Weed Control Association	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	ED - C
5:00	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Thursday, March 7, 2019							
Time	ID	Title	Organization	Applicant		Presenter(s)	Type
8:00 AM	T19-068	Eastside Cooperative Weed Management Project	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Jodi Pauley, Karen Laitala	LC - C
8:15	T19-069	Blackfoot River Corridor CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	TBD	LC - C
8:30	T19-070	Beck Hill CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala	LC - C
8:45	T19-071	North Fork CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala and Jim Stone	LC - C
9:00	T19-072	Middle Blackfoot CWMA	Powell Co. Weed District	Karen	Laitala	Karen Laitala and Jim Stone	LC - C
9:15	T19-073	2019 Blueweed	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Thomas	Burge	Thomas Burge	LC - C
9:30	T19-074	2019 Slow Motion Explosion	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - C
9:45	T19-075	2019 Rush Skeletonweed EAST	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - C
10:00	BREAK						
10:15	T19-076	2019 Rush Skeletonweed BACK-UP	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Kellieann	Morris	Kellieann Morris	LC - C
10:30	T19-077	2019 Bitterroot BioControl Cooperative	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Christy	Schram	Harley Burge	ED - C
10:45	T19-078	Boosting Ravalli County's Education	Ravalli Co. Weed District	Christy	Schram	Christy Schram	ED - New
11:00	T19-079	Hilger CWMA	Fergus Co. Weed District	Brady	Cannon	Brady Cannon	LC - C
11:15	T19-080	Lower Spring Creek CWMA	Fergus Co. Weed District	Brady	Cannon	Brady Cannon	LC - C
11:30	T19-081	2019 Powder River Leafy Spurge Project	Custer Co. Weed District	Byron	Hould	Byron Hould	LC - C
11:45	T19-082	Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign	Montana State University	Shantell	Frame-Martin	Jane Mangold, Shantell Frame-Martin	ED - C
12:00	LUNCH						
1:00	T19-083	Weed District Support for the Glasgow Irrigation	Valley Co. Weed District	Stone	Tihista	Stone Tihista	LC - New
1:15	T19-084	Researching best strategies for managing baby's breath (Gypsophila paniculata) in hay fields, waste areas and CRP.	MSU Extension - Valley Co.	Shelley	Mills	Shelley Mills	R - New
1:30	T19-085	Medicine Lodge/Horse Prairie Noxious Weed Grant	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - New
1:45	T19-086	2019 Argenta Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
2:00	T19-087	2019 Big Hole/Wise River Ox-eye Daisy Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
2:15	T19-088	2019 Grasshopper Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
2:30	T19-089	2019 Beaverhead River Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
2:45	T19-090	2019 Blacktail/Sweetwater Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
3:00	T19-091	2019 Clark Canyon Noxious Weed Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch & Landowners	LC - C
3:15	T19-092	2019 Montana Dyer's Woad Cooperative Project	Beaverhead Co. Weed District	Amber	Burch	Amber Burch	LC - C
3:30	BREAK						
3:45	WRAP UP / DISCUSSION						

Friday, March 8, 2019	
Time	Title
8:00 AM	Advisory Council Meeting
	Deliberations