

Montana Watershed Coordination Council and Future West

Capacity Building Workshop - Agenda

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Virginia City, MT

Workshop Objectives

- Engage with funders to better understand the funding landscape, process, and opportunities
 - Identify ways to maintain organizational mission and vision while incorporating more diverse partnerships and fundraising opportunities
 - Effectively leverage communications to support diverse community partnerships and funding strategies
 - Develop and strengthen relationships
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Wednesday, May 18 - OPTIONAL

- 5:30 PM** **Conversation and Connections**
- 6:00 PM** **Dinner**
- 7:30 PM** **Adjourn. Free time in Virginia City and Ennis**

Thursday, May 19

- 8:30 AM** **Light Breakfast and Conversation**
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 AM** **Introductions and Overview of the Agenda**
- 9:45 AM** **Communicating Organizational Change and Evolution**
Keynote Speaker: Shawn Hill - Future West
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Panel Discussion: Community-Based Engagement, Communication, and Funding**
- Tim Adams - Community Foundation of Teton Valley

- Gavin Clark - Park County Community Foundation
- Mike Koopal - Whitefish Lake Institute

11:45 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Panel Discussion: The Funding Landscape

- Caroline Byrd - Consultant, Cinnabar Foundation
- Liz Bell - Former Senior Program Officer, Wilburforce Foundation
- Eric Trum - Nonpoint Source and Wetlands Section Supervisor, Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- Tim Love - Coordinator for the Montana Forest Collaboration Network

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM Discussion: Communicating Organizational Impacts and Relevance

3:45 PM Summary of the Day

4:00 PM Adjourn