

2024 MWCC Annual Meeting - Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - Virtual

Meeting Goals

- Celebrate the MWCC network's accomplishments and partnerships over the past year
- Learn how we can use the Montana Drought Management Plan to support local watershed planning, conservation, and restoration efforts
- Learn how we can move from watershed-level planning to projects and funding that help us achieve local conservation and restoration goals

Come prepared to share your own planning, project, and funding efforts around drought management, resiliency, and watershed planning

Agenda

- 8:45-9:00 - **Enter early for casual conversation**
- 9:00-9:20 - **Welcome, Introductions, and MWCC Updates** - MWCC Board and Staff
- 9:20-9:40 - **Montana Drought Management Plan Overview** - Valerie Kurth, Montana DNRC
- 9:40-10:00 - **Audience Questions and Conversation**, including lessons learned in our home watersheds
- 10:00-10:05 - **BREAK**
- 10:05-10:25 - **Watershed Planning to Support Local Restoration Efforts** - Chris James, Restoration Program Lead, TetraTech
- 10:25-10:45 - **Audience Questions and Conversation**, including lessons learned in our home watersheds
- 10:45-11:00 - **Using DNRC Planning Grants to Achieve Our Watershed Restoration Goals** - Jorri Dyer, Samantha Treu, Kylee Hughes, and Lindsay Volpe, Montana DNRC
- 11:00-11:15 - **Audience Questions and Conversation**
- 11:15-11:20 - **BREAK**
- 11:20-11:50 - **Break-Out Groups** - MWCC Staff
- 11:50-12:00 - **Wrap-Up** - Amy Seaman, MWCC
- 12:00-12:15 - **Prep your lunch, and come back to participate in lunchtime affinity group conversations**
- 12:15-13:00 - **Lunchtime Affinity Group Conversations** - Facilitated by MWCC Board and Staff
 - Women watershed leaders
 - Rural watershed organizations
 - Urban watershed organizations
 - Very small watershed organizations (2 staff members or fewer)
 - Board members and people interested in serving on a board
 - *Others are welcome to join these groups as allies and listen in*