

2025 MWCC Virtual Annual Meeting

Join MWCC and program partners to celebrate 2024 accomplishments, and to connect and learn about important regional conservation efforts like supporting environmental justice and learning about pesticides in our waterways.

Meeting Goals

- Celebrate the MWCC network's accomplishments and partnerships over the past year
- Start a conversation about how the Watershed Approach is connected to Environmental Justice and Words for Environmental Justice
- Look at examples of EJ projects

Monday, February 3

- 9:00-9:20 - **Welcome and Introduction from MWCC Staff & Board**
- 9:20-9:25 - **MWCC's role in Mountain and Plains Environmental Justice (MAP EJ) Grants Hub**- Amy Seaman
- 9:25-10:15 - **Using an EJ Lens to Support Healthy Watersheds**
 - Meghan Guevara, JSI/MAP EJ Grants Hub
 - Ben Williamson, Mountain and Plains Thriving Communities Collaborative (MaPTCC)
 - Amy Seaman, Montana Watershed Coordination Council
- 10:15 - 10:30 - **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:15 - **EJ Communication in Your Community**
 - 10:30-11:00: Panel discussion
 - Meredith Lee, MAP EJ Grants Hub
 - Kirsti Klaverkamp, Colorado Health Institute
 - Amy Seaman, Montana Watershed Coordination Council
 - 11:00-11:15 Breakout discussions (NOT RECORDED)
 - EJ Messaging in Earned and Social Media
 - Engaging Community Members in Conversations about EJ
 - Engaging Public Officials/potential partners on EJ Issues
- 11:15 - 11:30 - **Wrap up**

Tuesday, February 4th

- 9:00-9:20 - **Welcome and Introduction from MWCC Staff & Board**

- 9:20-9:50 - **Montana PSPP Overview**
 - Amy Seaman, Montana Watershed Coordination Council
 - Rachel Malison, Flathead Lake Bio Station
 - Janelle Groff, Flathead Lake Bio Station

- 9:50 - 10:25 - **Montana PSPP Monitoring Panel Introductions**
 - Rachel Malison, Flathead Lake Bio Station
 - Janelle Groff, Flathead Lake Bio Station
 - Brett Heitshusen, Montana Dept. of Agriculture
 - Jasmine Courville, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
 - Adam Sigler, Montana State University Extension
 - Cecil Tharp, Montana State University

- 10:25 - 10:35 - **Break**

- 10:35 - 11:15 - **Montana PSPP Monitoring Panel Q&A/Discussion**

- 11:15 - 11:30 - **Wrap up**