

Sanders County Aquatic Weed Workshop

- A day of western Montana aquatic plant identification and aquatic weed management

July 26th, 2010

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Lakeside Hotel Conference Room, Trout Creek, Montana

MORNING SESSION:

- Identifying the Problem

- 10:00 Introduction to the Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) Task Force
-Heidi Sedivy, Sanders County
- 10:10 What are EWM and curlyleaf pondweed and why do we care?
-John Madsen, Mississippi State University
- 10:35 Impacts of aquatic weeds on fisheries
-Eric Dibble, Mississippi State University
- 11:00 Native plant ecology, identification, and sampling
-Ryan Wersal, Mississippi State University
- 11:30 Special Management Areas and boat inspection stations
-Erik Hanson, Montana Department of Agriculture
- 11:45 Plant Identification Contest
- 12:00 Boat Inspection Contest
- 12:15 Break for Lunch (provided)

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- Identifying Solutions

- 1:00 Eurasian Watermilfoil project overview
-Celestine Duncan
- 1:20 What's working (and not) in Idaho?
-Tom Woolf, Idaho Department of Agriculture
- 1:45 The dos and don'ts of herbicide application
-Carlton Layne, Aquatics Ecosystem Restoration Foundation
- 2:15 What is a "selective" herbicide?
-Kurt Getsinger, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 2:45 Drawdowns and other mechanical controls
-John Madsen
- 3:00 Working with weevils and how weevils work
-Speaker TBD
- 3:20 Panel Discussion
- 4:00 Adjourn

Special thanks to members of The EWM Task Force and our partners: Sanders County, Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, Avista Utilities, U.S. Forest Service, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, and Green Mountain Conservation District

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