

AGENDA

November 16

8:00 – 12:00 PM | *Lewis & Clark*

MACD Board Strategic Planning

→ Terry Profata
Strategic Planning Consultant

1:00 – 2:00 PM | *Canada*

Milk River Watershed Alliance

2:00 – 3:00 PM | *Canada*

Montana Salinity Control Association

1:00 – 4:00 PM | *Montana / Alberta*

MACD Employee Organization

3:00 – 6:00 PM | *Canada*

Missouri River Conservation District Council

2:00 – 5:00 PM | *American*

Resource Conservation Advisory Council

6:00 – 8:00 PM | *Banquet Hall*

Dry as Dirt - Soil Health Social *Sponsored by General Mills*

→ Marni Thompson
Montana NRCS Soil Health Specialist

November 17

7:00 – 12:00 PM | *Entrance*

Registration

7:30 – 9:00 AM | *Banquet Hall*

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 AM | *Montana / Alberta*

MACD Board Meeting

10:00 – 10:30 AM | *ABC Room*

Opening Ceremonies

10:30 – 10:50 AM | *ABC Room*

MSU Dan Scott Ranch Management Program

→ Rachel Frost, Program Lead

10:50 – 12:25 PM | *ABC Room*

Partner Reports

12:25 – 12:45 PM | *ABC Room*

Heart of the Rockies Initiative

→ Erin Farris Olson
Rural Development Director

12:45 – 1:45 PM | *Banquet Hall*

Lunch | *Change: Perspective on Montana's Natural Resources since the Ice Age*

→ Josh Schrecengost
NRCS Supervisory District Conservationist

2:00 – 5:00 PM | *ABC Room*

Standing Committee Meetings

→ Resolution Discussion, Full Body

- Soil Resources and Land Use Committee
- District Operations Committee
- Education Committee
- Water Resources Committee

6:00 PM | *Pool Side / Banquet Hall*

Employee Organization - Paradise Party

→ Find your inner pirate, sport a trident, mermaid tail and coconut shells or wear a bright shirt and lei, we're going to celebrate the tropical way!

November 18

8:00 – 12:00 PM | *Entrance*

Registration

8:00 – 9:30 AM | *Banquet Hall*

Education Breakfast - *Growing the Future*

→ *Big Sky Scientific, CDOWG, Range + Envirothon*

9:30 – 10:30 AM | *ABC Room*

MACD

→ *Planning, Organization Updates, Q & A*

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM | *ABC Room*

30 x 30 - *Conserving and Restoring America the Beautiful*

→ *Facilitated interactive panel discussion*

11:45 - 12:15 PM | *ABC Room*

NRCS PL566 & Aging Infrastructure

→ *Tom Watson, NRCS State Conservationist*

12:15 - 1:15 PM | *Banquet Hall*

Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 PM | *Banquet Hall*

HJ27 - *#futuresobright*

→ *Moderated session on CD funding and relevancy with Environmental Quality Council Members.*

3:15 - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 - 5:30 PM | *ABC Room*

MACD Business Meeting

5:30 - 6:00 PM | *Pool Side*

Social

6:00 PM | *Banquet Hall*

Awards Banquet

November 19

9:00 AM | *Montana / Alberta*

MACD Board Meeting and Convention Wrap-up

10:00 - 12:00 PM | *ABC Room*

Central and Eastern Montana Invasive Species Team (CEMIST)