

Draft Agenda – March 18, 2010 – Helena, Montana

### **Task Force Project Leader Reports**

Kellieann Morris – Ravalli County Weed Control Coordinator  
“Public Service Announcement” – herbicide application safety

Heidi Sedivy and/or John Halpop – Eurasian watermilfoil Task Force Coordinator/Sanders County Weed Control Coordinator/Extension  
“Public Service Announcement” – Eurasian watermilfoil awareness

Mike Jones – Gallatin County and Big Sky Weed Control Coordinators  
“Public Service Announcement” – Gravel Pit Certification, and noxious weed education program updates

Thomas Baumeister – Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Hunter Safety Program  
Hunter Safety Train the Trainer program update

Casey Perkins – Rocky Mountain Front Weed Roundtable  
“Traditional and Western Tribal Outreach” U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service challenge cost-share  
“RMF Communities” weed management projects 2009-2010

John Councilman – Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District  
Moose Creek Campground “What’s In Your World? Youth Naturalist—Weed Scientist” report

Becky Kington – Montana Weed Control Association  
Collaborative “NWTF Success Documentary” production and projections for continuing success story development

Kenny Keever – Bureau of Land Management  
“A Continuing Legacy” and “Stafford Ferry Wilderness” FFA inventory projects

(Segue to New Partnerships)

### **New Partnerships and Partnering Opportunities**

Mary Burrows – Montana State University Plant Sciences IPM School and Center for Integrated Pest Management – Program overview and updates on “IPM Social networking” and “Digital Storytelling”

Erik Hanson – Montana Department of Agriculture Invasive Species Council Coordinator  
“Tourism” and aquatics update; and special management areas

Jane Mangold – Montana State University Land Resources and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension – “Cheatgrass” research and public outreach campaign

Elizabeth Galli-Noble – Montana State University, Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Center for Invasive Plant Management  
“Missouri River Watershed Coalition” Outreach and Awareness , and Early Detection Rapid Response regional work groups update; and webinar “early detection rapid response” training opportunities

Paul Wick – Montana Weed Control Association  
“Montana Weed Control Association” direction for 2010-2011

(Segue to Emerging Issues)

**Emerging Issues – Landscape-Level Planning for Global and Climate Change**

Yvette Converse – U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Strategic Habitat Conservation and Landscape Conservation Cooperatives relationship with invasive species

John Simons – Eco-Regional Assessments - Great Plains, followed by the Northern Rockies - existing The Nature Conservancy and Natural Heritage information

TBD – National Park Service  
Global Change Cooperatives

Kevin Suzuki – Madison Ranger District Greater Yellowstone Noxious Weed Committee  
Noxious Weed and Aquatics program updates