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AGENDA

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

February 28, 2022

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Billings Hotel & Convention Center

Big Horn Room

Billings, MT

Members

<input type="checkbox"/> Greg Chilcott, Co-chair, Ravalli	<input type="checkbox"/> J.P. Gallagher, Butte-Silver Bow	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott MacFarlane, Gallatin
<input type="checkbox"/> Todd Devlin, Co-chair, Prairie	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles (Chuck) Hinkle, Granite	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McGinley, Beaverhead
<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Abell, Flathead	<input type="checkbox"/> Lee Humbert, Daniels	<input type="checkbox"/> Sigrid Pugrud, Petroleum
<input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Bennett, Lincoln	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Huotte, Anaconda-DL	<input type="checkbox"/> Debi Randolph, Broadwater
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Berg, Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Miles Hutton, Blaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rice, Beaverhead
<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Blain, Carbon	<input type="checkbox"/> Craig Iverson, Petroleum	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Sager, Powell
<input type="checkbox"/> Dean Blomquist, Golden Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Laurie Johnston, Mineral	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Seilstad, Fergus
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Braun, Fallon	<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Keltner, Prairie	<input type="checkbox"/> Rodney Tauck, Carter
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross Butcher, Fergus	<input type="checkbox"/> Cory Kirsch, Jefferson	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Youngbauer, Fergus
<input type="checkbox"/> John Carnahan, Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Letcher, Lincoln	<input type="checkbox"/> Kellieann Morris, MWCA Rep., Ravalli
<input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Christofferson, Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> Mikel Lund, Daniels	
<input type="checkbox"/> John Fahlgren, Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> Rem Mannix, Powell	

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Co-chairs Chilcott & Devlin

2. **Appoint Temporary Secretary for Duration of Meeting**

3. **Speakers/Presentations/Updates**

→ Theresa Hanley, Acting State Director, Bureau of Land Management

- APR: BLM Decision on Cross Fencing
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- How to Protest & Appeal Using the Interior Board of Land Appeals

→ MT Department of Natural Resources & Conservation Update: Amanda Kaster, Director; Steve Kimball, Local Government Forest Adviser; and Cory Calnan, County Co-op Program Manager

- Forest Management, Fire, Infrastructure Plan
- Local Government Program/Montana Forest Counties Summit

→ Leanne Marten, Region One Forester, U.S. Forest Service

- Update
- Emerging issues

→ Kellieann Morris, MT Weed Control Association

4. Committee Member Discussion

- H.R.1755
- Emerging Issues
- Update(s)

5. Review/Update Committee Policy Statements

IMPORTANT: All MACo Committees will be reviewing/updating their policy statements during the conference. Final approval/adoption of the policy statements will occur at MACo's 2022 Annual Conference. ([Read more about MACo's legislative process on our website.](#))

6. Other Business

- Good of the Order
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting

7. Adjourn