

2021 NAISMA Annual Conference - Co-Hosted with the Montana Invasive Species Council

Holiday Inn - Downtown Missoula, Montana Sept 27-30, 2021

PRELIMINARY At-a-Glance Agenda

Field trips will include lunch. Session content, times and details are preliminary and subject to change until the final agenda is released.

Monday September 27, 2021 (all times are in Mountain Standard Time) Committee Meetings are open to all NAISMA members to attend.			
9:00 am -10:00 am	Standards Committee		Weed Free Products Committee (9:00 am- 12:00 pm)
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee		
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee		
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Biocontrol Committee		Feral Swine Working Group Meeting (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	PlayCleanGo Advisory Committee		
3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Professional Development Committee		
4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Legislative Committee		
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	NAISMA Board of Directors Meeting and Dinner (Private)		
Tuesday, September 28, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)			
7:30 am-8:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors and Sponsors		
8:30 am-9:30 am	Welcome Keynote: Transboundary Cooperation: Glacier National Park and Waterton Lakes National Park Superintendents		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors		
10:00 am -11:00 am	Transboundary Cooperation on Feral Swine	Aquatic Invasive Species: Tips, Tricks & Lessons Learned	Tools that Enhance Biological Control
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors		
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	New Developments in Environmental DNA (eDNA)	Montana and Intermountain West	Success in Biological Control
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors		
1:00 pm - 2:00pm	Invasive Species Education: meeting STEM / Core standards (Hybrid) (1- 5pm)	Transboundary Initiatives	Beyond weed control: The multiple benefits of restoring annual grass invaded rangelands
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors	
2:30 pm - 4:30pm		Diversity and Inclusion Workshop led by EmpowerMT (2:30-4:30 pm)	
4:30 pm - 5:00pm			
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception		
Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)			
7:30 am-8:30 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors and Sponsors		
8:30 am-9:30 am	Keynote: Paulette Fox: A Biocultural Approach to Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge in Invasive Species Management		

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9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors				
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Invasive Species Policy	Economics of Invasive Species	Early Detection & Rapid Response (EDRR) - Eradication Success Stories		
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors				
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Prioritization Strategies	Mapping & Early Detection and Rapid Response	Pesticide CEU Processes: State and National Challenges		
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors followed by Workshops, Field Trips				
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Dogs for Conservation (Hybrid)	Aquatic Invasive Species Management (Hybrid)	Field Trip: Mt. Jumbo Hike		
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors				
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Working Dogs for Conservation Field Trip	Field Trip: National Bison Range			
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Not a Banquet and Awards Reception				
Thursday, September 30, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)					
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast and Poster Session				
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Closing Day Keynote: Martha Williams, Department of the Interior				
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors				
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Field Trip: Flathead Lake Biological Station (10:30 am - 5pm)	New Tools and Techniques	Citizen Science	Economics of Invasive Species	
11:00 am - 11:15 am		Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors			
11:15 am - 12:15 pm		Forest Pest Management (Hybrid)	Outreach Tools for Awareness and Prevention	Climate Change and Invasive Species	
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm		Lunch on your own			
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Friend or Foe? Identifying Noxious Weeds and their Lookalikes Workshop			
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors			
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		Field Trip: Weed Free Products Tour (1-5)	Virtual Session TBD	How to Integrate PlayCleanGo into Your Outreach and Communications (virtual)	Virtual Session TBD
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm					