

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 (Hybrid)		Weed Free Products Committee (9:00 am- 12:00 pm)
10:00 am- 11:00 am	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee (Hybrid)		
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee (Hybrid)		
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Biocontrol Committee (Hybrid)		Feral Swine Working Group (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) (In-person)
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	PlayCleanGo Advisory Committee (Hybrid)		
3:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Professional Development Committee (Hybrid)		
4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Legislative Committee (Hybrid)		
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 (Hybrid)		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors		
10:00 am -11:00 am	Transboundary Cooperation on Feral Swine (Hybrid)	Aquatic Invasive Species: Tips, Tricks & Lessons Learned (In-Person)	Tools that Enhance Biological Control (Hybrid)
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors		
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Transboundary Cooperation across Disciplinary Silos: Ecosystem Health Approaches to Invasive Species Management (Hybrid)	Montana and Intermountain West (In-Person)	Success in Biological Control (Hybrid)
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Annual General Meeting Over Lunch (In-Person Only)		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Invasive Species Education: meeting STEM / Core standards (1:30- 5pm) (Hybrid)	Transboundary Initiatives (Hybrid)	Invasive species common names that may have troublesome diversity, equity and inclusion impacts (Hybrid)
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors		
2:45 pm - 4:45pm	Invasive Species Education: meeting STEM / Core standards continued (1:30- 5pm) (Hybrid)	Diversity and Inclusion Workshop led by EmpowerMT (2:45-4:45 pm) (In-Person)	
4:45 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 (Hybrid)		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors		

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10:00 am - 11:00 am	Invasive Species Policy (In-Person)		Economics of Invasive Species (Hybrid)	Pest Detection & Management (Hybrid)		
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors					
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Prioritization Strategies (Hybrid)		Mapping & Early Detection and Rapid Response (In-Person)	Pesticide CEU Processes: State and National Challenges (Hybrid)		
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors followed by Workshops, Field Trips					
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Conservation Dogs for Transboundary Cooperation (Hybrid)	Aquatic Invasive Species Management (Hybrid)	Field Trip: National Bison Range 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	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					
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Not a Banquet and Awards Reception (In-Person)					
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 (Hybrid)					
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors					
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Field Trip: Flathead Lake- Blue Bay (10:30 am - 5:00 pm)	New Tools and Techniques (Hybrid)	Citizen Science (Hybrid)	New Developments in Environmental DNA (eDNA) (In-Person)		
11:00 am - 11:15 am		Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors				
11:15 am - 12:15 pm		Early Detection & Rapid Response (EDRR) - Eradication Success Stories (Hybrid)	Outreach Tools for Awareness and Prevention (Hybrid)	Climate Change and Invasive Species (In-Person)		
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm		Lunch on your own				
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm		Field Trip: Weed Free Products Tour (1-5)	Friend or Foe? Identifying Noxious Weeds and their Lookalikes Workshop (Hybrid)			
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm			Break - Network and visit with Exhibitors and Sponsors			
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm			Adaptive Management (Virtual)	How to Integrate PlayCleanGo into Your Outreach and Communications (Virtual)	EDRR II (Virtual)	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm						