

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

Monday September 27, 2021 (all times are in Mountain Standard Time) Committee Meetings are open to NAISMA members to attend unless otherwise noted.			
9:00 am - 11:00 am	NAISMA Board of Directors Meeting (Private)		
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Membership, Marketing and Communications Committee		
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Weed Free Products Committee		
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Committee		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	PlayCleanGo Advisory Committee		
Tuesday, September 28, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
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	Network in virtual break rooms 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	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Transboundary Cooperation across Disciplinary Silos: Ecosystem Health Approaches to Invasive Species Management	Montana and Intermountain West	Success in Biological Control
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Annual General Meeting		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Transboundary Initiatives	Invasive species common names that may have troublesome diversity, equity and inclusion impacts	Beyond weed control: The multiple benefits of restoring annual grass invaded rangelands (1:30-2:45pm)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Weed Free Products Panel	Diversity and Inclusion Workshop led by EmpowerMT	
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Virtual Happy Hour: Invasive Species Cocktail/Mocktails and Networking!		
Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
8:30 am - 9:30 am	NAISMA Annual Awards Ceremony; MISC and NAISMA Updates		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Invasive Species Policy	Economics of Invasive Species	Pest Detection & Management
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
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 Break		
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Conservation Dogs for Transboundary Cooperation	Aquatic Invasive Species Management	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Break - Network and visit with exhibitors and sponsors		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Working Dogs for Conservation Live Demo		
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Virtual Happy Hour: Happy Pets for Conservation, a Show-and-Tell Featuring Your Pets (everyone welcome)!		
Thursday, September 30, 2021 (all times are Mountain Standard)			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Poster Session		
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Closing Day Keynote: Martha Williams, Department of the Interior		
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
10:00 am - 11:00 am	New Tools and Techniques	Citizen Science	New Developments in Environmental DNA (eDNA)
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Early Detection & Rapid Response (EDRR) - Eradication Success Stories	Outreach Tools for Awareness and Prevention	Climate Change and Invasive Species
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break		
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Friend or Foe? Identifying Noxious Weeds and their Lookalikes Workshop	Weed Free Products Demo	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Network in virtual break rooms and visit with exhibitors		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Adaptive Management	How to Integrate PlayCleanGo into your Outreach and Communications	EDRR II