



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 11

- 2:00—4:30 PM MRCDC Quarterly Meeting
- Northern Great Plains Joint Venture: Conservation design and decision support for working grasslands – **Dan Casey**
 - Central and Eastern Montana Mussel Response and the role of MRCDC
– **RachelFrost / Steve Wanderaas**
 - AIS Funding Proposals – **Hope Stockwell**
- 5:00—8:00 PM **At the Water's Edge**

Thursday, July 12

- 7:15 AM Check In, Lobby of the Springhill Suites (one block downstream of Staybridge Suites)
- 7:30 AM Load bus to meet boats at Big Bend FAS
- 8 AM—12 NOON Cruise the river
- 12 NOON Lunch, Broadwater Bay
- Jane Weber**, Cascade County Commissioner
Introduction of the proposed Upper Missouri River Heritage Area
- 12:50 PM Load bus to water treatment plant tour
- 1:00—2:50 PM Tour of Water Treatment Plant -**Wayne Lovelis**, Manager
- 3:00 PM Load bus to Ryan Dam - **Steve Leathe**, Northwestern Energy
- Discussion of FERC mitigation
- 3:30—4:30 PM Tour of Ryan Dam, **Jerry Gray**, Northwestern Energy
- 5:00 PM Return to Hotels
- 6:00 PM Dinner, West Bank Park
- Mapping and results from morning river tour
- Drone footage
- Discussion