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**Missouri River Conservation Districts Council**

Quarterly meeting in Lewistown – Fergus County Conservation District Office  
February 21, 2024 from 2:30pm – 5:30pm (211 McKinley St #3, Lewistown, MT 59457)

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Call in: **1-253-205-0468**

Meeting ID: **813 6950 4804**

Passcode: **4444**

**Call to Order – Karl Christians, Chairman**

2:30pm: General

- Opening Comments – Karl Christians
- Introductions

Public Comment

Minutes Approval

- Approve November 14, 2023 Quarterly Meeting minutes

Financial Report

- Approve outstanding bills
- Financial Report

Old Business

- Reservoir Reach representative election

New Business

- USFWS Refuge System Rule change on BIDEH

Committee Reports

- Executive Committee
- CMR Community Working Group
- MT Woody Invasives Working Group
- Living On the Bank
- Fort Peck Test Flows
- MT's Comprehensive Water Review
- River Rendezvous

Partner Reports

- MACD (Montana Association of Conservation Districts)
- DNRC (Department of Natural Resource Conservation)
- NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service)
- MRWA (Milk River Watershed Alliance)
- MCC (Montana Conservation Corp)
- CEMIST (Central and Eastern Montana Invasive Species Team)

Reach Reports

- Lower Reach – Dick Iversen
- Reservoir Reach –
- Middle Reach – Lorri Schafer
- Upper Reach – Jeff Ryan

Individual CD Reports (voluntary / as needed)

Coordinator Update

4:30pm: ***Presentation on local government asking for federal coordination - American Stewards of Liberty, Margaret Bayfield***

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

**February**

- 21: MRCDC Quarterly Meeting, Lewistown**
- 22: CMR Community Working Group, Lewistown
- 26: River Rendezvous Planning Meeting
- 27: Stakeholder Ft. Peck Test Flow Meeting
- 28: Ranching For Rivers meeting
- 28: CEMIST meeting
- 28: PCCD meeting
- 29: Leap Year! An extra day

**March**

- 11-13: MRNRC Conference, virtual
- 12-13: MT Comprehensive Water Review
- 26: MRCDC Executive Committee meeting**
- 27: CEMIST meeting
- 27: PCCD meeting

**April**

- 9-10: MT Water Review, Miles City
- 18: CMR CWG, Fort Peck
- 23: MRCDC Executive Committee Meeting**
- 24: CEMIST Meeting
- 24: PCCD Meeting