

Missouri River Conservation Districts Council

Executive Committee meeting

April 23, 2024 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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Call in: 1-719-359-4580

Meeting ID: 885 2821 0543

Passcode: 4444

Call to Order – Karl Christians, Chairman

Approve Minutes

- Approve March 26, 2024 Executive Committee meeting minutes

Public Comment

Financial Report

- Approve outstanding bills
- Financial Report – April

Old Business

- BLM draft EIS for Greater Sage-Grouse
- USFWS invite to Montana

New Business

- Don Steinbeiser trip to DC
- Transboundary Grasslands Partnership
- Summer exec. committee meeting time
- May 21 Quarterly meeting details

Committee Reports

- Fort Peck Test Flows
- CMR Community Working Group
- Living on the Bank
- Woody Invasive Species Working Group
- MT 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)
- CEMIST (Central and Eastern Montana Invasive Species Team)

Reach Reports

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

Individual CD Reports (voluntary / as needed)

Coordinator Update

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

April

- 23: MRCDC Executive Committee meeting**
- 24: USACE Test Flow weekly update
- 24: CEMIST meeting
- 24: PCCD meeting

May

- 1: River Rendezvous Planning meeting
 - 6: MRRIC Webinar
 - 14-15: MT Comprehensive Water Review
 - 16: BLM RAC meeting, Billings & Virtual
 - 21: MRCDC Quarterly meeting, Sidney**
 - 27: Memorial Day, closed
 - 29: CEMIST meeting
 - 29: PCCD meeting
- Every Wednesday at 12:00 (mtn. time): USACE
Test Flow update meeting*

June

- 3: YRCDC meeting, Billings
 - 5: MT Comprehensive Water Review
 - 11-13: MACD Spring Board
 - 25: MRCDC Executive Committee meeting**
 - 26: CEMIST meeting
 - 26: PCCD meeting
 - 27: CMR CWG Rangeland Monitoring Training**
- Every Wednesday at 12:00 (mtn. time): USACE
Test Flow update meeting*