

### Missouri River Conservation Districts Council

Quarterly meeting in Sidney – USDA ARS building in Sidney, 1500 N Central Ave  
May 21, 2024 from 9:30am to 12:00pm (9:00am – personnel review, Council members only)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86475887427?pwd=WXYwS1BBMkNjVm85TU5xSkNHM2VOQT09>

Call in: **1-719-359-4580**

Meeting ID: **864 7588 7427**

Passcode: **4444**

### Call to Order – Karl Christians, Chairman

9:00-9:30am: Yearly Coordinator Review – Closed Session, Council members only

9:30pm: General

- Opening Comments – Karl Christians
- Introductions

Public Comment

Minutes Approval

- Approve February 21, 2024 Quarterly Meeting minutes

Financial Report

- Approve outstanding bills
- Financial Report

Old Business

- BLM draft EIS for Greater Sage-Grouse

New Business

- MRCDC outreach plan
- NRCS-RCPP
- Test flow monitoring hire

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 – Monte Billing
- Middle Reach – Lorri Schafer
- Upper Reach – Jeff Ryan

#### Individual CD Reports (voluntary / as needed)

#### Coordinator Update

11:30am: **Presentation from Joe Bonneau, USACE test flows, lunch to follow and then field trip to pump sites.** Please be prepared to pay cash for lunch.

#### Upcoming Events/Important Dates

##### May

**21: MRCDC Quarterly Meeting, Sidney**

27: Memorial Day, closed

29: CEMIST meeting

29: PCCD meeting

*Every Wednesday at 12:00pm (mtn time): USACE Test Flow update meeting*

##### June

3: YRCDC meeting, Billings

5: MT Comprehensive Water Review

6: River Rendezvous Planning Meeting

11-13: MACD Spring Board meeting

25: MRRIC – Fish Draft AM Report

**25: MRCDC Executive Committee meeting**

26: CEMIST meeting

26: PCCD meeting

**27: CMR CWG Rangeland Monitoring Training**

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##### July

4: Happy Independence Day, Closed

19: Molly out

**23: MRCDC Executive Committee Meeting**

31: CEMIST Meeting

31: PCCD Meeting

30-8/1: MRRIC AM Workshop, Omaha

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