2023 Conservation District Area Meetings Information for Partners

Please contact Madi Larson at <u>madi@macdnet.org</u> with any questions! <u>Updated 6/30/2023</u>

Area Meeting Registration:

You will need to register for the Area Meetings directly with the Area Hosts. If you have not received an invitation and registration information from them, please visit https://macdnet.org/programsevents/area-meetings/ for further information and Area Host contact information.

Partner Reports: If you would like to give a partner report, written and/or verbal, please contact the Area Hosts if they have not already reached out to you.

Transportation: Please see the draft travel itinerary below. Currently several partner organizations are limiting their in-person attendance. If you have not reserved a place in a DNRC van as of Sept. 22nd, spots may no longer be available. Please contact mail@macdnet.org and mary.hendrix@mt.gov if you are hoping to ride in a DNRC van.

Accomodation: You will need to book your own hotel rooms. Room blocks have been reserved - please find further information below.

Travel and Accommodation Details:

Monday, September 25th: Travel Day, overnight in Philipsburg

Approx. 3pm: Vans will leave Helena DNRC Office for Philipsburg (1.5hr) Room Blocks in Philipsburg: Under 'MACD'

- The Inn at Philipsburg: 406-859-3959, 6 rooms, \$60
 - o Room block release: Aug 25, 2023
- Kaiser House Lodging: 406-859-2004, 4 rooms, \$135-\$180
 - o Room block release: July 15, 2023

<u>Tuesday, September 26th: Area 5 Meeting in Philipsburg, overnight in</u> Choteau

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 5 Meeting in Philipsburg

Approx. 3:30pm: Drive from Philipsburg to Choteau (2.5hr)

Room Blocks in Choteau: Under 'MACD'

- Stage Stop Inn: 406-466-5900, 13 rooms, government rate
 - o Room block release: 1st week in September

Wednesday, September 27th: Area 3 Meeting in Choteau, overnight in Whitehall

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 3 Meeting in Choteau

Approx. 3:30pm: Drive from Choteau to Whitehall (2.5hr)

Room Blocks in Whitehall: Jefferson Inn was not able to do a room block, but has rooms available for \$90 plus tax.

(Alternatively, we could stay in Helena and depart for Whitehall early Thursday morning - please let Madi know at madi@macdnet.org ASAP if that is your preference so we can make adjustments!)

Thursday, September 28th: Area 6 Meeting in Whitehall, return to Helena

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 4 Meeting in Whitehall

Approx. 3:30pm: Drive from Whitehall to Helena (1hr)

No room block planned

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - No events

Monday, October 2nd: Travel Day, overnight in Roundup

Approx. 1pm: Vans will leave Helena DNRC Office for Roundup (3.5 hr)

Room Blocks in Roundup: Under 'MACD'

- Big Sky Motel: 406-323-2303, 13 rooms, \$75/night
- Room block release: September 25, 2023

<u>Tuesday, October 3th - Area 4 Meeting in Roundup, stay 2nd night</u>

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 4 Meeting in Roundup Stay 2nd night in Roundup, Room Blocks continued at Big Sky Motel

Wednesday, October 4th - Area 1 Meeting in Winnett, overnight in Sidney

Approx. 7:30am-8:15am: Drive from Roundup to Winnett (45min)

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 5 Meeting in Winnett **Approx. 3:30pm:** Drive from Winnett to Sidney (3.5hr)

Room Blocks in Sidney: Under 'MACD'

• Best Western, 406-433-4560, 13 rooms, \$95/night plus tax

• Room block release: Sep 20, 2023

Thursday, October 5th - Area 2 Meeting in Sidney, stay 2nd night

Approx. 8:30am-3pm: Area 5 Meeting in Sidney Stay 2nd night in Sidney, Room Blocks continued

Friday, October 6th - Travel Day, return to Helena

Approx. 8:30am: Drive from Sidney to Helena (7.5hr)