2023 Area III Meeting

Stage Stop Inn
1005 Main Avenue North
Choteau, MT 59422

September 27, 2023

Agenda

8:30-9:00  Registration

9:00     Call to Order by Ross Salmond, Chairman of Teton Conservation District
             Pledge of Allegiance
             Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

9:15     Business Meeting
             • Approval of 2022 Minutes
             • Consideration of Current Year’s Resolutions
             • Election of Area Representative to the MACD Board
             • Next Year’s Area Meeting Host — Toole County
             • Area Auction/Raffle Donation for 2023 Convention
             • Presentation of Longevity Awards (Given by MACD President)

10:45    Stretch Break

11:00    Discussion on outcomes of 2023 Legislative Session and CD Funding Increase

12:00    Lunch with current Legislators/County Commissioners

1:00     Agency & Partner Reports (10 minutes each):
             1. National Association of Conservation Districts – Aubrey Evans
             3. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
                – Comprehensive Water Review Stakeholder Working Group
                - Montana Drought Management Plan
                - Water Reservation Process Changes
             4. Conservation Districts Bureau (DNRC / CDB) Report
                - CD Funding Survey Results
                - Future Budget/budgeting
5. Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCS) Report

6. Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS) Report

7. Montana Envirothon Update

8. Other Partners:
   - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
   - Montana State University Extension Office (MSU)
   - Farm Service Agency (FSA)
   - Missouri River Conservation Districts Council (MRCDC)
   - Montana Conservation Districts Employee Organization (MCDEO)

2:15 SRWG/GID Partnership
   - Sun River Watershed Group (SRWG) Update– Tracy Wendt, Executive Director
   - Erling Juel, Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) Manager

3:00 Adjourn. Have an uneventful trip home!