

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):
	National Association of Conservation Districts – Aubrey Evans
	2. Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Report
	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

4. Conservation Districts Bureau (DNRC / CDB) Report

Montana Drought Management PlanWater Reservation Process Changes

Comprehensive Water Review Stakeholder Working Group

- CD Funding Survey Results
- Future Budget/budgeting

- 5. Montana Salinity Control Association (MSCS) Report
- 6. Natural Resources 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 Greenfields Irrigation District (GID) - Erling Juel, PE, Manager

3:00 Adjourn. Have an uneventful trip home!