

MACDEO Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 10:00 AM

In attendance:

Bobbi Vannattan	Tanya Lester
Guelda Halverson	Denise Thompson
Gail Cicon	Monica Perez-Watkins

President Bobbi Vannattan called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

The Administrator's Training Event is scheduled for June 14, 15 & 16. A draft Agenda was sent out by Cascade CD Administrator, Tenlee Atchison:

MACDEO Statewide Training

June 14-16, 2017

Jorgenson's Inn, Helena

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

2:30-4:00 Water Reservations

4:00-5:00 Grant writing panel discussion (Stephanie Hester, Lindsey Volpe, Karl Christians, DEQ representative?)

5:00-6:30 Dinner – MACD Q&A? (president, vice president, executive director, others?)

Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:00-7:30 Check in

7:30 Welcome/Introductions

7:45-8:45 Ice Breaker/Area Reports

8:45-10:45 "Stay out of Jail" and more Dan Clark, MSU Local Government Services

10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Real Colors – Working with personalities

12:00-1:00 Lunch Social media Kate Arpin, MACD/SWCDDM

1:15-3:00 Building the team Dan Clark

3:00 Break

3:15-5:00 Team Work Dan Clark

5:00-5:30 General Q&A Round table with Veteran Administrators

5:30-6:00 No host social

6:00-7:30 Dinner (Guest Speaker/entertainment? Or MISAC?)

Friday, June 16, 2017

7:30-8:00 Breakfast

8:00- 8:30 Basic 310 Operational Procedures

8:30-9:30 310 Behind the Scenes with the Vets

9:30 Break

9:45-11.15 Permitting

- Analysis and Challenges Bob Flesher, DNRC
- Floodplain update Tiffany Lyden, DNRC
- Law Balance vs Flexibility Don McIntyre

11:15-12:00 310 Database and more

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Website Management Kate Aprin, MACD/SWCDM

2:30-3:00 Wrap Up

This agenda is tentative and subject to change at this point. Wednesday afternoon and evening are optional, and intended to reach the needs of conservation districts to whom they apply.

Scholarships will be available. There is no information available at this point, but in the past, officer were each provided registration fees, then new administrators, and administrators who lived the greatest distances from the meeting.

Bobbi Vannattan would like to hold an EO meeting at some point during this training. We will see if we can fit it in. If not, it may be on Friday at 3:00.

The CDs in Toole, Glacier, Liberty and Pondera are scheduled for their Close-Out Event of their five year Cover Crop Grant Program. This will be held in Conrad on June 13 & 14. These Administrator will not likely be available on June 14.

The process for Administrator and Supervisor of the Year Awards is being re-visited by Carie Hess. We hope to hear more about this soon.

The 2017 State Montana Association of Conservation Districts Convention originally scheduled for Glasgow Montana in November will no longer be held at this location. We have not received definite word about its new location.

AIS Grant Program – Several districts are considering application for grant funding to deal with the aquatic invasive species issue. It was suggested that the districts work in groups for funding.

Meeting adjourned, 10:45

Gal Cicon, Secretary