



WESTERN MONTANA
**Conservation
Commission**

**September 2-3, 2026
Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, September 2 | 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Flathead Electric Cooperative Community Room
2510 U.S. Highway 2 East, Kalispell, MT 59901

For virtual attendees: [Zoom Registration](#)

11:15 AM	Lunch (provided) Retirement Celebration: Jim Elser & Mark Bostrom
12:00 PM	Call to Order & Roll Call Overview of agenda
12:15 PM	Tribal Welcome
12:20 PM	Commission Business, Finances, & Updates Action: Vote on May 2026 Meeting Minutes Action: Vote on By Laws Amendment Action: Vote on Budget Amendments (if needed)
12:50 PM	Creating a Sustainable Green Stormwater Infrastructure Program in Montana: From Advisory Council to Action Tracy Campbell, City of Missoula Matt Peterson, ERM
1:15 PM	Aquatic Invasive Species Programs in the Flathead Samantha Tappenbeck, Flathead Conservation District Mike Koopal, Whitefish Lake Institute <i>Moderated by:</i> Phil Matson, Flathead Lake Biological Station
1:55 PM	Break
2:10 PM	Commission Member Spotlight Sandy Beder-Miller
2:25 PM	Public Comment
2:45 PM	Field Trip: Evergreen Water & Sewer District
4:30 PM	Adjourn
5:00 PM	Social Hour



Thursday, September 3 | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

For virtual attendees: [Zoom Registration](#)

9:00 AM	Call to Order & Roll Call Overview of agenda
9:10 AM	Big Sky Watershed Corps - End of Term Report Olivia Galluzzo, Big Sky Watershed Corps Member WMCC
9:30 AM	WMCC Program Updates
10:10 AM	Break
10:25 AM	Land Protection in the Flathead Region Paul Travis, Flathead Land Trust
10:45 AM	Committee Updates
11:45 AM	<i>Panel: Growth, Septics, and Wastewater Treatment in the Flathead</i> Speakers TBA <i>Moderated by:</i> Nanette Nelson, Flathead Lake Biological Station
12:35 PM	Public Comment
12:45 PM	Wrap-up & Adjourn <i>Join us for lunch (provided)</i>