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 *Moderated by:* 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**

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

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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	***Panel:* Growth, Septics, and Wastewater Treatment in the Flathead** Jim Wardensky, Flathead County Wendee Jacobs, Flathead County Eric Hanks, City of Columbia Falls *Moderated by:* Nanette Nelson, Flathead Lake Biological Station
12:35 PM	**Public Comment**
12:45 PM	**Wrap-up & Adjourn** *Join us for lunch (provided)*