



**20
23** Western Montana
**GRAZING &
AGRICULTURE
CONFERENCE**

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, January 19th, 2023

8-9 am REGISTRATION

9-10:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Cory Miller, Grass Valley Farms, MT-On-Farm Innovations

10:30-10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am -12 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (1):

- Option 1: Technology in Ag: GPS Collars in Cattle Management
- Option 2: Value Added Ag/Small Scale Ag Innovation Panel: Local Ideas and Markets

12-1 pm LUNCH

1-2:15 pm

- Weed Management in Perennial Pasture and Forage Production Systems: Tim Seipel, MSU Extension

2:30-3:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSION (2)

- Option 1: Irrigation Water Management in Western MT: Barry Dutton, Blackfoot Challenge
- Option 2: Advanced Pasture Stewardship: Justin Morris, NCAT and David Sturman, Shady Maple Farms

3:30-4:30 Herbicide Efficacy Activity and Discussion-Tim Seipel and Noelle Orloff, MSU Extension

5 pm-7 pm Happy Hour at Conflux Brewing 210 North Pattee St. Missoula, MT—Food will be served!

Friday, January 20th, 2023

8-9 am BREAKFAST—Eggs, Bacon and all the fixings!

9-10:30 am—Management Considerations for the Columbia Ground Squirrel- Stephen Van Tassel, Montana Department of Agriculture

10:30-10:45 am BREAK

10:45-12:00 pm Horse Pasture Management Panel: Details to follow!

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