

Watershed Council Structure

Council
Chair or Co – Chairs
Steering Committee

Ad Hoc Working Groups

Education & Outreach Work Group
Montana Wetlands Council
Coordinator's Conference Work Group
Water Activities Work Group
Water Quality Monitoring Work Group
Watershed Recognition Work Group
Funding Work Group

*All positions are voluntary.

Who is the MWCC?

The Montana Watershed Coordination Council is a statewide network of any interested party working on watershed activities. It has been in existence since 1993. It does not have formal membership requirements, but partners and active participants in its efforts include:

- Watershed Coordinators
- Government Agencies
- Conservation Districts
- Water Education and Research Organizations
- Private Individuals and Companies
- Resource Interest Groups

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The Montana Watershed Coordination Council



Serves as a forum that establishes a strong link with local watershed groups needing assistance to help enhance, conserve, and protect natural resources and sustain the high quality of life in Montana for present and future generations.

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Purpose of the Watershed Council

The MWCC encourages people to take proactive, collaborative approaches to address natural resource issues and concerns. It:

- Acts as a statewide, inclusive coordination network.
- Provides a forum for sharing resources.
- Works to avoid duplication of effort.
- Acts as a forum for fostering and sustaining strong links between watershed groups and other partners.
- Works to help partners enhance, conserve, and protect natural resources.

The network provides a centralized source of information and assistance for anyone involved in watershed efforts.



2003 tour of restoration project on Bull River near Noxon.

Watershed Council Participation

Participation is open to anyone interested in community-based watershed efforts. Partners of the Watershed Council represent state and federal agencies, tribal governments, conservation districts, watershed groups, individuals, and citizen organizations throughout Montana.

Montana Watershed Coordination Council Activities

Council Meetings:

Full-day meetings provide a forum for watershed participants across the state to share information, network and collaborate. It is an opportunity to learn new models, stay current with watershed topics and network with interested partners from across the state.

Annual Coordinator Training:

The Coordinator Training is a multi-day event held each fall. Each training addresses a topic germane to watershed efforts such as funding or group sustainability. This training is tailored for watershed group coordinators but is open to anyone.

Watershed Symposium:

The Symposium is a large, multi-day gathering of watershed group members, conservation districts, educators, watershed managers, natural resources professionals, and interested citizens. It highlights and celebrates locally-led voluntary watershed approaches to resolving and managing natural resource issues.

Watershed Stewardship Awards Ceremony:

This annual award recognizes innovative, locally-led approaches to restoring, and enhancing Montana's watersheds. This ceremony highlights excellence throughout the state.



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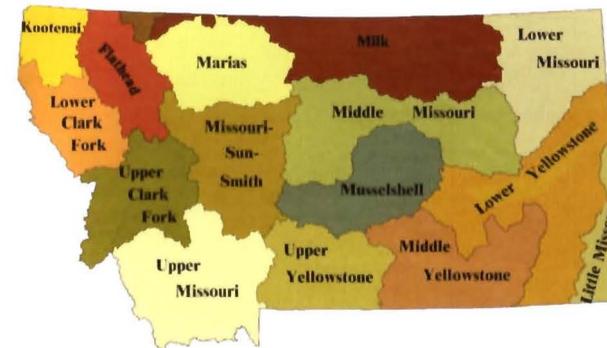
Directory: Find out about watershed issues in the state. Contact the above phone or email to get your copy.

Website:

<http://water.montana.edu/watersheds/mwcc>

*The Montana Watercourse and Water Center are partners in the Watershed Coordination Council and currently act as the points of contact.

Montana's Major Watersheds



Map provided by the Montana Natural Resource Information System