

Miles City River Awareness Conference II -- November 7, 2009
DRAFT LIST OF SESSIONS & PRESENTERS

Welcome Address: Joe Whalen, Mayor, City of Miles City

TRACK ONE: WATER QUALITY

1. **Taking Responsibility for Your Environment @ 9:30 a.m – Rm 101**
Sue Smith, Keep America Beautiful, Inc.
Susan Delfs, Miles City Eastern Montana Industries
Glady Turnquist, CERT Program
2. **CBM and the Tongue River: A Golden Shower on the Tongue? @ 9:30 – Rm 113**
Coalbed Natural Gas Alliance – Ken Kerns
NPRC - Brad Sauer or Mark Fix
3. **Noxious Weeds in the River Channel @ 9:30 am – Rm 313**
Mack Cole, Custer Co. Conservation District Staff

4. **Keep Miles City Beautiful: Taking the First Step @ 10:45 – Rm 101**
Sue Smith, Keep America Beautiful, Inc.
5. **The Life Cycle of Our Drinking Water @ 10:45 - Rm 313**
Allen Kelm, Director, Miles City Water and Wastewater Utilities

6. **Storm Run-off/Non-Point Source Pollution @ 12 – Rm 101**
W. Adam Sigler, MS, Water Quality Associate, MSU Water Quality
7. **The Role of Wetlands and Riparian Environments @ 12 – Rm 313**
FWP Staff (Vic Riggs / Matt Abrahamse)
BLM – Jen Nagy or Deana Lake

TRACK TWO: FLOOD CONTROL

1. **Flood Mitigation Measures: A Look at Other Communities @ 9:30 – Rm 106**
Lori Benner, Nittany Grantworks

2. **Flood Control Planning – A Preview of What's Ahead @ 10:45 - Rm 106**
Joe Whalen, Miles City Mayor
Laurence Siroky, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation
3. **Status Miles City's New Floodmap: Preparing for the Next Step @10:45 - Rm107**
John Marks, Miles City Planning Office
Mary Guokas, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation
Jeff Boggs, Farmers Insurance Agency or other local insurance leader

4. **Channel Migration Zones @ 12 - Rm 106**
Karin Boyd, Applied Geomorphology
5. **Controlling Development in the Floodplain @ 12 – Rm 107**
John Marks, Miles City Floodplain Administrator
Stu Schipman, Custer County Floodplain Administrator

TRACK THREE: RIVER RECREATION

1. **Restoring and Maintaining Healthy Rivers for Wildlife @ 9:30 Rm 107**
Roger Muggli, Yellowstone and Tongue River Irrigation District
Alexis Bonogowsky, Wildlife Federation
Matt Abrahamse – Fish, Wildlife Parks

2. **Encouraging River Recreation in Southeastern Montana @ 10:45 Rm 113**
NPRC - Brad Sauer or Mark Fixx
FWP Staff (John Ensign – 234-0921)
BLM (Deana Lake 234-2828)
3. **River Access, Etiquette and Safety @ 12 - Rm 113**
FWP staff – Vic Riggs
BLM – Deana Lake

Keynote Address: Char Miller, Environmental Analysis Program, Pomona College @ 1:15 Auditorium

Thank you and Closing: Joe Whalen, Mayor, City of Miles City @ 2:30

