

Clark Fork and Kootenai River Basins Council
2018 Annual Meeting
April 16-17th, 2018
University of Montana, University Center (3rd Floor)

Monday, April 16th

9:00 am Field Trip to Lolo Creek (Optional – Meet at Travelers Rest State Park)

North Ballroom

1:00 pm Welcome & Overview of the Council and Annual Meeting

1:30 pm Story Map Presentation by the Communications Work Group

2:00 pm Outstanding Water Quality/Water Quantity Project Awards by the Natural Systems/Water Availability Work Group

A. Project 1 – Fred Burr Creek (Granite Creek Headwaters Association)

B. Project 2 – Mud Creek (Lincoln County Conservation District)

C. Project 3 – Nevada Creek (Big Blackfoot Chapter of Trout Unlimited)

3:00 pm *Break*

3:15 pm Bitterroot River Health Project by the Data Work Group

3:45 pm Work Group Sessions – Meeting participants will have the opportunity to join focused discussions on current and future Work Group activities and projects. Work groups need to learn how their work can provide benefits to local watershed groups.

5:00 pm Reception- Appetizers and No-Host Bar with short presentations from Watershed Groups sharing their current work

Tuesday, April 17th

8:30 am *Coffee Served*

9:00 am Break Out Sessions

Session A: Discussion of State & Basin Water Plans, Integrated Water Quality Report, and watershed/basin organizations and their role in water and watershed management (UC 326/327)

Session B: AIS Panel to discuss first year activities and what to expect for 2018 (UC 332/333)

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Break Out Sessions

Session A: Update on Milltown Water Right distinctions from the CSKT Water Compact (*UC 326/327*)

Session B: MBMG Project Overview of studies in the Clark Fork including Flathead Lake, Bitterroot, and Blackfoot (*UC 332/333*)

12:00 pm Lunch

University Center Theatre

1:00 pm Executive Committee Elections

2:00 pm Facilitated Work Plan Approval

3:00 pm DEPART

3:00 pm Field Trip to Smurfit Stone Container Plant Overlook Site (Optional)