



MEMO

To: Montana State Library Commission
From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian, and staff
Subject: News to Know About
Date: January 24, 2023

“Montana State Library Digital Collection Of Current and Historic Montana Law Means More Access and Research Possibilities”

<https://news.mt.gov/Montana-State-Library/Montana-State-Library-Digital-Collection-Of-Current-and-Historic-Montana-Law-Means-More-Access-and-Research-Possibilities>

The reporter in the link below is using the full-text search explained in our CE Coordinator's [recent video](#) about how to search the MCA that we digitized. It's apparent he likes the increased access provided by the Internet Archive.

<https://flatheadbeacon.com/2023/01/18/under-the-big-top/>

From: Wagoner, Joshua <Josh.Wagoner@mt.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Maxell, Bryce <BMaxell@mt.gov>; Pipp, Andrea <APipp@mt.gov>
Subject: RE: Recording for Montana Natural Heritage Program 2022 Partner's Meeting

Thank you. To you and Andrea, and everyone else who makes your program go, that was a really great meeting, and I sure appreciate what you do. It's invaluable to what I do and to the whole state in these efforts. I briefly mentioned during the MDA call out yesterday that woody invasives are a big push at the moment, and I'm trying to get all the weed managers to submit data so we can even begin to know what we have in order to get started, but I could have gone on and on about how I use your information. Sixteen of your suitability maps are on my web pages; every time I speak, across the state and in other states, to the public and to professionals, I use slides showing your suitability maps and I talk about them; multiple times weekly I'm looking up information on your site and trying to find out where and when we've had various weeds in Montana, just to name a few big ways you help me. If it was up to me, land managers across the state would be strongly compelled to collect data on everything they're seeing and then you'd have all the staff you need to make it available and usable. I will be watching the meeting again, maybe starting today, then probably more than once, and I will continue to explore the



usefulness of all you have to offer, which I haven't even started to grasp. Sincere thanks for your work, I hope you never feel unappreciated and are never underfunded, and keep up the good fight!

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Hi Everyone,

You can access and download a recording of the Montana Natural Heritage Program 2022 Partner's Meeting that was held on December 15 at the link below. We had 207 unique connections to the meeting over its course with multiple individuals on some of those connections. Thank you for taking the time to attend!

Please forward this to anyone that was not able to attend that might be interested and please let me know if you have any follow up questions or comments!

https://mtgov.zoom.us/rec/share/UA8XdA4Q3SyAZSMHu3WkWiysJPReWeKj29T3rhEvl1uOeRm3nsSOYOCLghian9j.spvge-uFRDt_005?startTime=1671120104000

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Happy Holidays!

-Bryce

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“Sidney-Richland Library looks to help with memory loss therapy tools”

https://www.sidneyherald.com/news/local_news/sidney-richland-library-looks-to-help-with-memory-loss-therapy-tools/article_12255734-65de-11ed-8fbd-47a163a9a9a7.html

