

AGENDA
Upper Clark Fork River Basin Steering Committee
Tuesday, April 26, 2005
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Mary's Center
Deer Lodge, Montana

- I. 9:00 - 9:05 AM, Welcome and Introductions** - Gerald Mueller, Steering Committee members, and guests will introduce themselves.
- II. 9:05 - 9:10 AM, Approve Agenda.**
- III. 9:10 - 9:30 AM, Water Supply Update** - Mike McLane will provide an update on the status of the water supply for the upcoming irrigation season.
- IV. 9:30 - 10:15 AM, Discussion of Water Management in Idaho** - Mike McLane will Idaho's approach to water management and water rights adjudication.
- V. 10:15 - 11:15 AM, Continue Discussion of Water Rights Enforcement in the Post-Adjudication World** - Gerald Mueller will lead a discussion of the changes that will ensure from completion of the adjudication and the implications of these changes.
- VI. 11:15 - 11:30 PM, Break.**
- VII. 11:30 AM - Noon, Steering Committee Activities on the Clark Fork Mainstem** - Dennis Workman will summarize the work he plans to complete this summer using LEP funding.
- VIII. Noon - 1:30 PM, Lunch.**
- IX. 1:30 - 2:15 PM, Warm Springs Creek Water Management** - BP/ARCO and Trout Unlimited are currently engaged in water management activities related to Warm Springs Creek. Robin Bullock (BP/ARCO) and Stan Bradshaw (TU) will discuss Warm Springs Creek water management.
- X. 2:15 - 2:30 PM, Break.**
- XI. 2:30 - 2:45 PM, Clark Fork Coalition Activity Update** - Bob Benson will update the Steering Committee on the:
 - A. Nicholson Ranch Purchase; and
 - B. NCAT/Clark Fork Coalition NRCS Grant application to create an Upper Clark Fork Basin Conservation Partnership to write a region-wide comprehensive conservation plan for the upper Clark Fork River Basin.
- XII. 2:45 - 3:15 PM, 2005 Water Legislation** - Holly Franz will reprise 2005 water legislation and tell us which water bills passed and which didn't.
- XIII. 3:15 - 3:30 PM, Next Meeting:**
 - A. Agenda;
 - B. Location; and
 - C. Date & time.
- XIV. 3:30 PM, Adjourn.**