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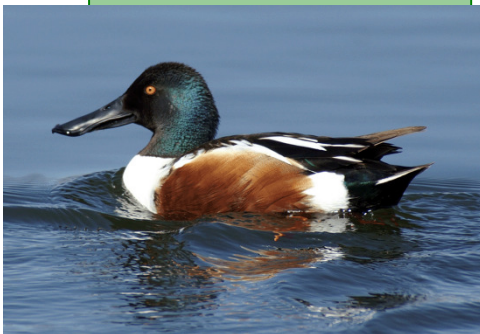
Wildlife Habitat Council's Western Summit Co-sponsored by



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Ensuring the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat



*Join us at the
Headquarters
of the Rocky
Mountain Elk
Foundation in
Missoula, MT*



*Northern Shoveler swims at
BP's Warm Springs Ponds*

**SPACE IS LIMITED:
Register by
March 1 at:**

www.wildlifehc.org

Registration: \$50

Please join us for the first-annual Western Summit to recognize the outstanding job corporate sites in the western US have done to enhance wildlife habitat and promote conservation education in their communities. Learn about the challenges Council members have overcome to implement successful habitat and outreach projects and discuss strategies to improve your own programs.

Opening remarks will be delivered by Ms Melissa Simpson, the Vice President for Policy and Regulatory Affairs at the Pac/West. Ms. Simpson is the former Deputy Under Secretary for Forestry at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Bush Administration. A Colorado Native and graduate of Creighton University School of Law (Omaha, Nebraska), Ms. Simpson is passionate about uniting industry, government, and non-profit organizations to bring about positive change for natural resource management.

Additionally, the day's event's include:

- Features on *Certified Wildlife at Work* and *Corporate Lands for Learning Programs* including:
 - BP, Warm Springs Ponds – Butte, Montana
 - Unimin, Emmett Facility – Emmett, Idaho
- Reviews of progress made by western programs and discussions of future initiatives and potential partnerships.

***Luncheon and post-Summit wine reception provided
by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation***

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Thelma Redick, Director of Conservation Education & Outreach



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Location: *Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Headquarters*
5705 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT 59808

Agenda *(subject to change)*

Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 am

Welcome and Introduction: 9:00 – 9:30 am

Welcome from Jack Blackwell, Vice President of Lands and Conservation

Introduction from Scott Kilkenny, Chairman of the Board, Wildlife Habitat Council

Opening Remarks: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Opening Remarks by Melissa Simpson,
Vice President of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Pac/West

Featured Presentations 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Overview of Council Programs and Certification by Thelma Redick,
Director of Conservation Education and Outreach for the Wildlife Habitat Council

Featured presentations of Wildlife at Work/ Corporate Lands for Learning Programs by Wildlife Habitat Council members:

- BP, Warm Springs Ponds, Butte Montana
- Unimin, Emmet Facility, Emmet, Idaho

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

The Path Forward: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Overview of RMEF's wood chip proposal, Jack Blackwell, Rocky Mtn Elk Foundation
 - *A Review of the Council in the West: A Vision for the Future*,
Kristin Salamack, Intermountain West Region Biologist
 - Open Discussion

Corporate Lands for Learning Program review and activity: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Closing Remarks: 4:00— 4:15 pm

Wine Reception: 4:15—6:30 pm

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www.wildlifehc.org

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis; non-refundable fee of \$50

Lodging, Travel and Logistics

Lodging is available at the following locations, please note, you must make your own reservation:

C'Mon Inn, Missoula, 406-829-2000

2775 Expo Parkway, Missoula, MT 59808

King: \$74.99, 2 Queens: \$84.99

Continental breakfast, fitness center, internet, game room

Mention the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation when reserving your room to receive the above rate

<http://www.cmoninn.com/midwest-hotel-locations/missoula/>

Best Western, Grant Creek Inn, 888-543-0700

5280 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT 59808

\$79.00/night

Full complimentary breakfast buffet, fitness center, business center

Rooms reserved until March 1

Mention Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation when reserving your room to receive the above rate

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/productInfo.do?propertyCode=27071>

Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula, MT 406-532-5300

3720 North Reserve Street, Missoula, MT 59808

Single or double occupancy: \$119.00/night

Restaurant at hotel, room service, lounge, laundry, internet/WiFi

Rooms will be reserved until February 22

Mention the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation when reserving your room to receive the above rate

<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=MSOGIG>

Transportation

Rental cars are available at Missoula International Airport for those traveling by air.

Direction from the airport to the Western Summit (5705 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT 59808):

- Head northeast on Johnson Bell Dr. toward Aviation Way
- Right onto W. Broadway St./I-90 Business
- Right onto Reserve St North/US-93
- Continue over I-90 onto Grant Creek Road

Suggested Attire

Business casual will be appropriate for this informal event.

***The Wildlife Habitat Council would like to thank
the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and BP for helping to sponsor this event.***