



1999 Montana Conservation Conference

Pablo, MT

AGENDA

FRIDAY, 3/26/99

8:30 am-9:10 am Panel discussion: INTRODUCTION TO RARE PLANT LISTS

Moderator: Joanne Bigcrane

Bonnie Heidel - Montana Natural Heritage Program, Helena

Steve Shelly - U.S. Forest Service – Region 1, Missoula

Hal Vosen - U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Miles City Field Office

Lori Nordstrom - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (communications in absentia)

(5-minute list overviews, followed by open discussion)

9:10-9:40 am MONTANA RARE PLANT GUIDE, premiered on the Internet
 Demonstration by Bonnie Heidel, Montana Natural Heritage Program

9:40-10:00 am Break

RESTORATION WITH NATIVE PLANTS
(Special session concurrent with forum below)

Moderator: Virgil Dupuis

10:00-10:20 am Restoring Native Plants on
 Roadsides: the Big Picture
 by Bonnie Harper-Lore
 USDI Federal Dept of Transportation

10:20-10:25 am Discussion

10:25-10:45 am Native Plant Restoration on
 Montana Highways
 by Phil Johnson
 Montana Dept of Transportation, Helena

10:45-10:50 am Discussion

10:50-11:10 am Native Plant Restoration in
 US Forest Service Region 1
 by Jim Olivarez
 U.S. Forest Service Region 1, Missoula

11:10-11:15 am Discussion

11:15-11:35 am Establishment and
 Production Techniques for
 Culturally Significant Plants
 by Susan Winslow
 USDA Bridger Plant Materials Center

11:35-11:40 am Discussion

11:40-12:00 am Development of Acid and
 Heavy Metal Tolerant
 Cultivars for Mine
 Restoration
 by Leslie Marty
 USDA Bridger Plant Materials Center

12:00-12:05 am Discussion

**Forum: HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSION OF
 PLANT SPECIES DISCOVERIES AND
 STATUS CHANGES**
(concurrent with restoration session, above)

10:00-12:00 am U.S. Forest Service – Reg. 1
 and Montana Natural Heritage Program lists

Opening overviews:

Steve Shelly, U.S. Forest Service –
 Region 1, Missoula

Bonnie Heidel, Montana Natural Heritage
 Program, Helena