

SHIELDS WATERSHED TOUR 2026 FINAL AGENDA

Thursday, October 1st 2026

9:00AM-3:00PM

8:30am - 9:00am	Meet at Park County Fairgrounds, check-in, load onto bus
9:15am - 9:45am	Drive to Bangtail Creek Project Site
10:00am - 10:40am	Introductions
	Tour and discussion at Bangtail Creek • Project overview w/ Halle Nienhaus (MFP) • Riparian fencing options / brief fencing discussion • Funding options • Watershed benefits
10:40am - 10:50am	Walk back to tour bus and drive to Chadbourne Diversion
11:00am - 11:20am	Brief overview and discussion at Chadbourne Diversion w/ MT-FWP • History of diversion • Current role in migratory YCT strategy • Upcoming upgrades
11:25am - 11:45am	Walk back to bus and drive to Brackett Creek
11:50am - 12:20pm	LUNCH • Livestock health / stream health discussion w/ MSU Extension
12:25pm - 1:05pm	Tour and discussion at Brackett Creek • Project overview with Ashley Brubaker (TU) • Riparian fencing options / tech / virtual fence overview w/ MSU Extension • Bank reconstruction / watershed benefits • Brief overview of water leasing w/ Walker (TU)
1:10pm - 1:40pm	Walk back to bus and drive to Highland Harmony Farms
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Tour and discussion at Highland Harmony Farms w/ Sadie Collins • Brief history of farm • Discussion on why HH has chosen some of their land management options • Regenerative ag discussion
2:35pm - 3:00pm	Walk back to bus and drive back to Park County Fairgrounds