

MONTANA COUNCIL OF COOPERATIVES

# MONTANA CO-OP ACADEMY

## Schedule

9-11, OCT. 2024

### DAY 1

- 1:00 PM**      **ARRIVAL AT GREAT FALLS COLLEGE**  
✔ WELCOME AND ICE-BREAKER ACTIVITIES
- 2:00 PM**      **CO-OP STRUCTURES AND GOVERNANCE**
- 2:30 PM**      **CO-OP SPOTLIGHTS ACROSS MONTANA**
- 3:30 PM**      **BUILDING A CROSS SECTOR CO-OP TEAM**
- 4:15 PM**      **THE HEART OF COOPERATIVES**
- 5:30 PM**      **A MONTANA COOPERATIVE  
NETWORK RECEPTION**



HOSTED BY MONTANA ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE'S ASSOCIATION

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## **DAY 2**

- 8:00 AM SETTLE IN AT GREAT FALLS COLLEGE**  
✔ TAKE AWAYS AND RECAPS OF DAY 1
- 8:45 AM CO-OP FRAMEWORKS - PRINCIPLES - GOVERNANCE- HISTORY - AND FINANCES**
- 12:00 PM LUNCH AND BUILDING CO-OP CONNECTIONS**
- 1:00 PM A CROSS- SECTOR GROUP CHALLENGE**
- 3:30 PM LEARNING FROM CO-OP LEADERS**
- 6:00 PM FIRESIDE CHAT AND RECEPTION AT ANNIE'S TAP HOUSE**

## **DAY 3**

- 9:00 AM CROSS-SECTOR PRESENTATIONS FROM GROUP CHALLENGE**
- 11:00 AM MAKING A CO-OP ACTION PLAN**
- 11:15 AM EVALUATION AND REFLECTION**
- 12:00 PM SAFE TRAVELS HOME**

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