

Preliminary Agenda

March 15–17, 2027 · Confluence Center, 119 West Main Street, Missoula, Montana

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Subject to change

Before you arrive

Once registered, you will be asked to submit a brief, one-page summary of the real-world GHG management task you would like to work on while at the Academy. This summary will describe the goal, where you are stuck, and what input from others would help you most. The summary doesn't need to be perfect; each participant will meet with a workshop instructor before arrival to help you refine the task for workshop purposes. We will use these summaries to form peer-to-peer workshop groups.

Once you arrive

The Academy includes three days of cooperative and applied learning sessions, peer-to-peer review, field visits, writing sessions, participant presentations, and networking. Travel days are Sunday, March 14, and Thursday, March 18. The program requires full participation.

What can you expect to experience while you're in Montana? Winter is a wonderful time to workshop. Here's a preview of what each day will include.

Sunday, March 14 Arrivals and welcome reception

Monday, March 15 Framing the work

Morning

WELCOME Participant introductions and the academy theme: From Disclosure to Delivery, leading across boundaries in GHG management.

Late morning

LECTURE Why GHG programs succeed or stall, and the human factors behind inventories, targets, and supplier and investor engagement.

Lunch

Local lunch at the Confluence Center

Afternoon

PEER WORKSHOP 1 In small groups, each participant describes their task; peers ask guided clarifying questions and build a shared sense of their key obstacles.

HOMEWORK Workshop assignments (individual)

Late afternoon

Faculty office hours: One-on-one expert guidance
Walking break along the Clark Fork River

Evening

FIELD TRIP **Solar installation.** Site visit to a municipal solar installation, guest speaker, project development, community and stakeholder engagement, and how renewable generation is reflected in sub-national, Scope 2, GHG accounting.
On your own for dinner with recommendations from workshop hosts.

Tuesday, March 16 Advanced topics

Morning **LECTURE** How to frame GHG management in terms of risk, cost, and value.

Late morning **PEER WORKSHOP 2** Small groups, problem-solving
HOMEWORK Writing assignment (individual)

Lunch Lunch on site or in transit

Afternoon **FIELD TRIP** **Wastewater management facility and reforestation carbon project.**
 Process emissions (methane and nitrous oxide), measurement and estimation methods, and how public utilities build support for emissions-reduction investment.

Late afternoon **LECTURE** How to measure and make multi-statement climate claims.
Discussion: What did the field sites teach us about our own work?

Evening Group dinner

Wednesday, March 17 Refining and sharing

Morning **LECTURE** Building institutional arrangements and coalitions for GHG reductions across departments, supply chains, and/or competitors.

Late morning **PEER WORKSHOP 3** Participants revise their approach using peer feedback, field-trip insights, and lecture content.

Lunch Working lunch

Afternoon **Participant presentations:** Each participant gives a 3-minute presentation on their task, key insight, and next step.

Late afternoon Closing circle, commitments, and farewell

Thursday, March 18 Departures and winter in Montana sightseeing (optional, no host)

Skiing

Missoula Snowbowl

Museums

Rocky Mountain Elk
 Foundation, Missoula Art
 Museum, Fort Missoula

Distillery and brew pub tour

Montgomery Distillery and
 Kettle House Brewing

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