



## **Nutrient Trading/Offset Work Group Meeting**

**May 21, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**2401 Colonial Dr. Helena, MT 59601**

**Wilderness Room**

**Join via Zoom:**

[Zoom Link](#)

**Dial by Phone: 1 (206) 337-9723, Webinar ID: 849 0890 9550**

### **Relevant Documents**

- [HB736](#)
- [Circular DEQ-13](#)
- [ARM 17.30.1701](#)

### **Preliminaries**

- Agenda
- Roll Call
- Approve [March 17](#) and [April 16](#), 2026 meeting minutes and share any post-meeting thoughts or ideas

### **Review proposed updates to DEQ-13**

### **Topics from April 16<sup>th</sup> to revisit**

- Baseline
- Offset ratios

**9:45-10:00 Break**

**Verification Flow Diagram**

**Example Credit Scenarios**

- Development of wetlands in areas of irrigation water return flows based on the number of acres associated with the return flows
- Riparian vegetation programs based on the number of acres vegetated

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**Other changes required for successful implementation**

**General Comments from Work Group Members & Public Comment**

**Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- Program promotion