



**Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors
Conference Schedule
Best Western GranTree & Field & Stream Hotels, Bozeman MT
March 3-6, 2026**

Tuesday March 3, 2026 – Technical Day			
	GranTree Ballroom A	GranTree Ballroom B	GranTree Small Room
9:00-12:00 am	Frontier Precision – Kyle Engle and Team	Carlson Software – Jim Reinbold	Selby’s
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch on your Own		
1:00-4:00 pm	Frontier Precision- Kyle Engle	Carlson Software – Jim Reinbold	Montana State Library- Lidar Workshop –Troy Blandford
4:30-5:30 pm	Social Event – Field and Stream –Honey Hole		
6:00-8:00 pm	BOD and Committee Meeting - GranTree		
Wednesday March 4, 2026- Annual Conference			
	GranTree Ballrooms	Field & Stream Ballroom A	Field & Stream Ballroom B
6:30-7:30 am	BREAKFAST– GranTree Pool Lobby and Conference Room		
7:30-9:30 am	New Datums-New Coordinates-New Heights Dave Doyle	When The Rules Don’t Work Kristopher Kline	Utility Locates Clint Kalfell
9:30-9:50 am	BREAK – TRANSFER BETWEEN HOTELS- Break snacks in both hotels		
9:50-11:50pm	Cont. New Datums-New Coordinates-New Heights Dave Doyle	Cont. When the Rules Don’t Work Kristopher Kline	Water Rights Peter Firsch
12:00-1:15pm	LUNCH- General Membership Meeting- GranTree Ballrooms		
1:15-3:15 pm	Legislative Process Jake Ziska	Cont. When the Rules Don’t Work Kristoper Kline	Geospatial Data Services & Resources Panel -Montana State Library Jeff Hedstrom
3:15-3:30 pm	BREAK- TRANSFER BETWEEN HOTELS		
3:30-5:30 pm	DEQ Review and Exclusions MT DEQ- James Erven, RS	Cont. When the Rules Don’t Work Kristopher Kline	Practical Geodesy for Practical Surveyors -Dave Doyle
5:30-6:00pm	Vendor Social GranTree Pool Lobby		
6:15 pm	Scholarship Banquet, Silent & Live Auction -GranTree Ballrooms		
Thursday March 5, 2026 - Annual Conference			
	GranTree Ballrooms	Field & Stream Ballroom A	Field & Stream Ballroom B
6:30-7:30 am	BREAKFAST- GranTree Pool Lobby & Conference Room		
7:30-9:30 am	Life of a Business Rich Bomgardner facilitator	What I Said vs What You Heard Kristopher Kline	Importance of Historical Research Dr. Davey Edwards- NSPS
9:30-10:00 am	BREAK – TRANSFER BETWEEN HOTELS		
10:00-12:00pm	Oliver Wendell Holmes Aaron Hummert	Cont. What I Said vs What You Heard Kristopher Kline	Yellowstone Park Boundaries George Borneman /Barney Hallin
12:00-1:15 pm	LUNCH- General Membership Meeting Continued – GranTree Ballrooms		
1:15-3:15 pm	NGS Data Dave Doyle	Prescriptive Easements Like You’ve Never Seen Them – Kristopher Kline	Flood Plain & Planning Sean O’Callahan, CFM, AICP
3:15-3:30 pm	BREAK – TRANSFER BETWEEN HOTELS		
3:30-5:30 pm	The East line of Montana Aaron Hummert	Montana Plat and Filing Requirements Eric Semerad	Lisa Isom Insurance Risk Managers-NSPS Insurance Program
6:30-11:00 pm	MT Land Surveyors PAC Event – Fundraiser Dinner at Field & Stream – Discussions with representatives from stakeholders with topics specific to exempt well litigation and legislation		
Friday March 6, 2026 -Annual Conference			
8:00 –10:00 am	BREAKFAST and Roundtable Discussion – GranTree Ballroom		
10:30-12:00 pm	BOD Meeting – Small GranTree Conference Room		