Montana Range Tour

~ July 6, 2023, Chico Hot Springs ~



8-8:30 — Registration & Welcome, Chico Hot Springs, Emigrant, MT

8:30-9:30 — **Nicole Masters, Integrity Soils** — Nicole is a globally recognized agroecologist, speaker and author. She has over 22 years practical farming and food production experience, with 18 years of experience as a regenerative Ag coach and educator. Nicole is formally trained in soil science, organizational learning, pattern thinking, and adult education.

9:30-9:40 — Break

9:40-10:00 — Load busses, depart Chico Hot Springs

10:15-11:15 — Rescuing soil from an animal rescue — Story of Recovery

11:15 — Load busses for Stop #2

11:30-12:30 - Grazing for what you want — Targeted grazing

12:30 — Load busses for Stop #3

12:45-1:45 — Lunch (At Stop #3 Buzz on the Range)

1:45-2:45 — Buzz on the Range — A Pollinator Project

2:45 — Load busses for Stop #4

3:00-4:00 — Soil Trench — A view from the trenches

4:00 — Load busses, depart for Chico Hot Springs

4:15 — Arrive at Chico, Break

4:30-5:15 — Wrap-up, Discussion & Questions

5:45 — Banquet, Announcement of 2023 Leopold Conservation Award Winner

Hotel information:

Chico Hot Springs, (406) 333-4933 (Room block name: Leopold Tour)

Registration link: https://opp.mt.gov/doa/opp/DNRRangelandResourceProgram/cart

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