

# Columbia River Basin Watershed Pesticide Tour

December 9 | Deer Lodge

Powell County Community Center

416 Cottonwood Ave, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

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| 5:20 – 5:30 pm | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><i>Dr. Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, MSU Extension</i>  |
| 5:30 pm        | <b>Survey and Adjourned</b>  |

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December 10 | Philipsburg

Flint Creek Baptist Church  
US 10A Philipsburg, MT 59858

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GW Marks Exploration Center Balsamroot Conference Room

1075 South Ave W., Missoula, MT 59801

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# Columbia River Basin Watershed Pesticide Tour

December 11 | Thompson Falls

Thompson Falls Senior Citizens Center

1191 Mt. Silcox Dr., Thompson Falls, MT 59873

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December 12 | Kalispell

Kalispell Hampton Inn  
1140 2<sup>nd</sup> St W, Kalispell, MT 59901

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