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## Fire Suppression Interim Committee

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### AGENDA Lewistown Sapphire Room, Yogo Inn May 16, 2008

- 10:30      **Presentation of Type 6 engines to Blaine and Fergus Counties; Q&A --**  
                 Yogo Inn parking lot
- 11:00      **Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes - Rep. Bill Wilson**
- 11:05      **Review committee mission, problems identified, comment received - staff**
- 11:30      **Missouri River Conservation Districts Council - Vicki Marquis**
- 12:00      **Lunch**
- 1:15      **Lewistown area/Hi-line area fires; local issues; volunteer firefighter issues; suggestions for committee action**
- Gary Kirpach, BLM fire management officer
  - Clive Rooney, DNRC area manager
  - Gary Granger, Barron Crawford, CMR National Wildlife Refuge (FWS)
  - John Jensen, Fergus County Commissioner
  - Dan Carney, Valley County Firewarden
  - Spike Thompson, Lewis & Clark NF Supervisor
- 2:15      **FSC Member reports**  
                 Williams/Ripley: Discussions with Budget Director  
                 Keane/Hansen: Contracting  
                 Cobb: 4/29 meeting with USFS Regional Forester Tidwell  
                 Other reports
- 2:30      **Public comment**
- 3:30      **Adjourn**

\*\*Times are approximate. Some agenda items may take more or less time than indicated. The public comment period may be extended if public participation warrants an extension.