

A black silhouette of a bird, likely a grebe or similar waterfowl, stands in a wetland. The bird is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. It is surrounded by tall, thin reeds or grasses. The background is a vast, green wetland field that stretches to a line of dense evergreen trees under a clear blue sky.

THE STATE OF MONTANA'S WETLANDS

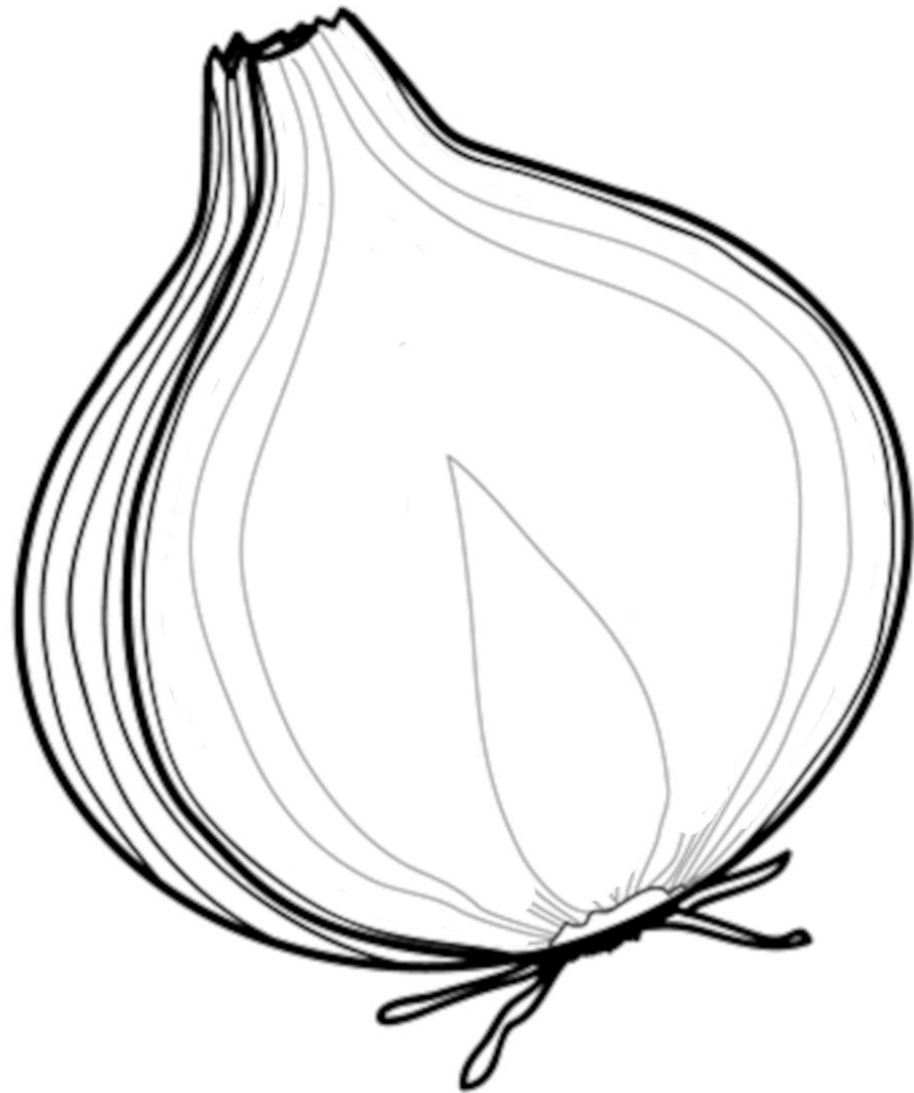
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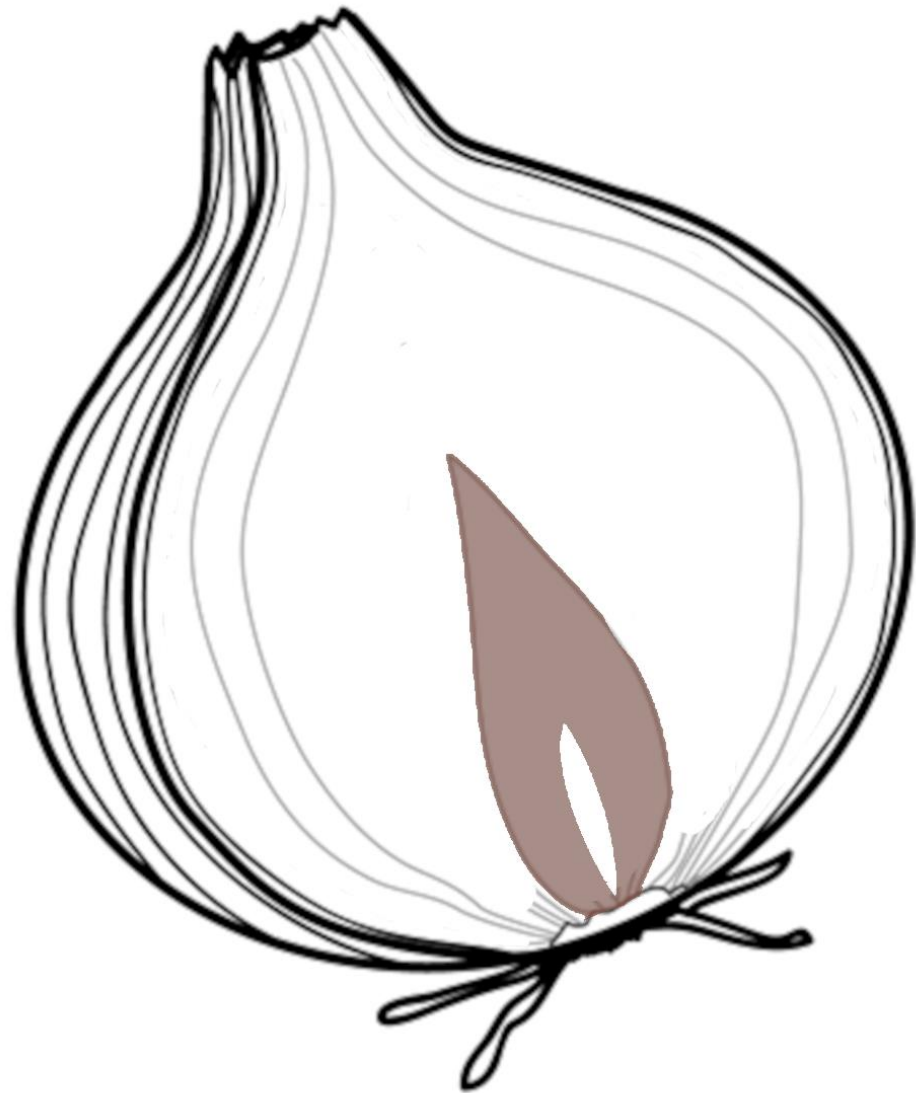
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AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:00** **Welcome/ introduction**
- 9:00 – 9:30** **A National perspective (Donna Downing)**
- 9:30 – 10:00** **A Federal perspective in Montana (Sage Joyce)**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **A State perspective (Eric Sivers)**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15** **A Tribal Government perspective: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes.
(Blair Libby)**
- 11:15 – 11:45** **A Local Government perspective: City of Whitefish (Mayor John Muhlfeld)**
- 11:45 – 12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:15** **A Local Government perspective: City of Bozeman (Shawn Khotz)**
- 1:15 – 1:45** **Wetland Council updates (Stephen Carpenedo)**
- 1:45 – 2:15** **Water Rights for Wetlands and Stream Restoration (Patrick Byorth)**
- 2:15 – 3:30** **Continued Discussions/Questions and Partner updates**

