

2010 TAMARISK SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Time slot	Speaker	Title
Tuesday, January 12th		
8-8:15	Symposium Business	<i>Welcome, Announcements, etc.</i>
8:15- 8:45	Dan Bean- Colorado Dept. of Agriculture and Colorado State University	<i>Overview of Tamarisk Biocontrol Implementation</i>
8:45-9:15	Levi Jamison- Tamarisk Coalition and Colorado Dept. of Agriculture	<i>Results of the 2009 Mapping of <i>Diorhabda</i> spp. Distribution in the Colorado River Watershed</i>
9:15-9:45	Wright Robinson- Grand County Weed Department	<i>The Effects of Tamarisk Beetles (<i>Diorhabda carinulata</i>): Abundance, Movements, & Impacts on Tamarisk In Grand County, Utah 2004 - 2009</i>
Coffee Break- 30 minutes		
10:15-10:45	Kevin Hultine- University of Utah	<i>Effects of biological control on water use by tamarisk and other riparian invasives.</i>
10:45-11:45	Tamara Naumann, Lori Makarick & Mary Moran- National Park Service	<i>Planning for and Living with the Tamarisk Beetle on the Colorado Plateau--a National Park Service Perspective</i>
Lunch- 1 hour	Jonathan Friedman- U.S.G.S, “Global Change and Riparian Exotic Species” (30 min)	
12:45-1:15	Charles Van Riper III- U.S.G.S.	<i>Rethinking Avian Response to Tamarisk: Positive Use of Intermediate Tamarisk Levels Suggest an Avian Foraging Threshold.</i>
1:15-1:45	Jason Beason- Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory	<i>Monitoring Riparian Birds in Conjunction with Biocontrol of Tamarisk.</i>
1:45-2:15	Michael Kuehn- U of CA, Santa Barbara	<i>Monitoring bird populations and biocontrol on the Virgin River</i>
2:15-2:45	Mary Ann McLeod- SWCA Environmental Consultants	<i>Vegetation and microclimate characteristics of occupied Southwestern Willow Flycatcher habitat on the Lower Colorado River and tributaries- management recommendations and implications</i>
Coffee break- 30 min		
3:15-3:45	Heather Bateman- Arizona State University	<i>Impact of Tamarisk Biocontrol on Amphibians and Reptiles along the Virgin River</i>
3:45-4:15	Eben Paxton- U.S.G.S	<i>The rate and spatial extent of habitat recovery following tamarisk eradication efforts has important implications on wildlife species</i>
4:15-5:15	Panel Discussion: Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Recovery in the Presence of <i>Diorhabda</i> Bean, Dudley, MacLeod, Paxton, Shafroth, Van Riper	
5:30- 7:00	Poster Session and Reception	

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Wednesday, January 13		
8-8:30	Pat Shafroth - U.S.G.S.	<i>Site factors and natural processes influencing vegetation recovery following biological control of Tamarix: implications for restoration</i>
8:30-9	Anna Sher - University of Denver and Denver Botanical Gardens	<i>Best Management Practices for Riparian Revegetation</i>
9-9:30	Scott Nissen - Colorado State University	<i>Control of Russian Knapweed, an invasive weed that commonly co-occurs with tamarisk.</i>
9:30-10	Fred Phillips - Fred Phillips Consulting	<i>Revegetation under saline conditions in the riparian zone</i>
Coffee Break- 30 min		
10:30-11	Andrew Norton - Colorado State University	<i>Field Studies of Vegetative Response Following Tamarisk Biocontrol</i>
11-11:30	Kara Dohrenwend - Rim to Rim Restoration	<i>Native Plant Regeneration in Tamarisk and Russian Olive Dominated Sites: Passive and Active Strategies</i>
11:30-12	Ruth Richards - Big Horn County Weed and Pest	<i>Advances in Russian olive control in Big Horn County, WY</i>
12-12:30	Fred Raish - Yuma County Pest Control District	<i>Riparian Restoration on the Republican River in Eastern Colorado</i>
Lunch -1 hour: Taylor Hawes - The Nature Conservancy, “ <i>The Nature Conservancy’s Colorado River Program</i> ” (30 min)		
1:30-2	Peter Mueller - The Nature Conservancy	<i>Dolores River Tamarisk Control and Restoration Plan</i>
2-2:30	Andrew Berezin - Sul Ross State University	<i>Tamarisk biological control along the Rio Grande border</i>
2:30-3	Carlos Peña - International Boundary and Water Commission	<i>Tamarisk issues on the U.S.-Mexico Border</i>
Coffee break- 30 min		
3:30-4	Jonathan Friedman - U.S.G.S	<i>Erosional Consequence of Tamarisk Control</i>
4-4:30	Gail Drus - University of California, Santa Barbara	<i>Interaction Between Tamarisk, Fire and Biocontrol</i>
4:30-5p	Anna Sher - University of Denver and Denver Botanical Gardens	<i>Results of the Tamarisk Evapotranspiration Peer Panel</i>