

Wednesday, February 16th, 2011

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Author(s)</i> | <i>Title</i> |
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| 8:00-8:10 | Symposium business | |
| 8:10-8:30 | Saleh Taghvaeian | Stream-Aquifer-Phreatophyte Interactions along a Tamarisk-dominated Segment of the Lower Colorado River |
| 8:30-8:50 | Christopher Neale | Tamarisk Seasonal Evapotranspiration Estimates using High-Resolution Airborne Remote Sensing |
| 8:50-9:10 | Tim Brown | Phenocam towers, gigapixel resolution timelapse systems and unmanned aerial vehicles – an overview of emerging technologies for ecosystem-scale monitoring and conservation. |
| 9:10-9:30 | Ed Glenn | Comparison of Sap Flux, Moisture Flux Tower and MODIS Enhanced Vegetation Index Methods for Estimating Riparian Evapotranspiration |
| 9:30-9:50 | Pamela Nagler | Regional-scale impacts of the Tamarix leaf beetles (<i>Diorhabda carinulata</i>) on the leaf phenology and water use of Tamarix spp. |
| 9:50-10:20 | Stacy Kolegas, Curt Brown | Colorado River Basin Tamarisk and Russian Olive Assessment |
| 10:20-11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00-11:20 | Mary Anne McLeod | Effects of Tamarisk Beetles on Southwestern Willow Flycatchers and Their Habitats |
| 11:20-11:40 | Matthew Johnson | Status and Implications of tamarisk beetle (<i>Diorhabda carinulata</i>) along the Colorado River in Glen and Grand Canyons |
| 11:40-12:00 | Shannon Hatch | Southwest Willow Flycatcher Policy Efforts |
| 12:00-12:30 | Invited Speaker: Laura Norman | How an Ecosystem Services Assessment Informs Land and Natural Resource Decisions |
| 12:30-2:00 | Lunch | |
| 2:00-2:30 | Invited Speaker: Matthew Chew | Floods, Riparian Restoration and History |
| 2:30-2:50 | Gail Drus | Tamarisk Invasion and Fire in Desert Riparian Ecosystems |
| 2:50-3:10 | Hishram El waer | Monitoring vegetation response after tamarisk removal |
| 3:10-3:30 | Kara Dohrenwend | Vegetation Response after Tamarisk and Olive Biomass Removal near Moab Utah |
| 3:30-3:50 | Cameron Douglass | Understory vegetation responses to various tamarisk (saltcedar, <i>Tamarix</i> spp.) removal and control methods |
| 3:50-4:10 | Matthew Grabau | Non-native Species Control in Riparian Restoration: Exclusion or Out-competition |
| 4:10-4:30 | Break | |
| 4:30-4:50 | Jamie Nielsen | Converting Riparian Restoration Waste to Energy: Testing tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.) woody biomass as fuel for downdraft gasification |
| 4:50-5:10 | Thomas Shrader | Restoring Native Bosques to the Exclusion of Tamarisk—An Alternative Management Paradigm |
| 5:10-5:40 | Break | |
| 5:40-7:00 | Poster session/Reception | |

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| 8:00-8:10 | Symposium business | |
| 8:10-8:30 | Levi Jamison | Population dynamics of the tamarisk leaf beetle (<i>Diorhabda carinulata</i>) within the Colorado River Basin. |
| 8:30-8:50 | David Stahl | Expressions of <i>Diorhabda</i> |
| 8:50-9:10 | Allen Knutson | Challenges to Establishing Leaf Beetles in West Texas |
| 9:10-9:30 | Jack DeLoach | Geometric rate of increase of saltcedar defoliation near Big Spring, TX during 7 years and effects on local plant communities |
| 9:30-9:50 | Philip Dennison | Remote Monitoring of Tamarisk Defoliation by the Saltcedar Leaf Beetle |
| 9:50-10:10 | Jean Stutz | Trouble in the Roots: Tamarisk and Mycorrhizal Fungi |
| 10:10-10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30-10:50 | Cameron Douglass | Tamarisk (saltcedar, <i>Tamarix</i> spp.) canopy retention and soil dissipation of imazapyr following aerial applications |
| 10:50-11:10 | Vanelle Peterson | Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control with Aminopyralid and Triclopyr Mixtures |
| 11:10-11:30 | John Brock | Research on Herbicidal Control of Russian Olive and Saltcedar with Aminocyclopyrachlor |
| 11:30-12:00 | Invited Speaker: Connie Woodhouse | Hydrologic Variability in the Upper Colorado River Basin over the Past 1300 Years |
| 12:00-1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30-2:00 | Invited Speaker: Julio Betancourt | Buffelgrass Invasion and Mitigation in the northern Sonoran Desert |
| 2:00-2:30 | Invited Speaker: Scott Nissen | Russian Knapweed (<i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hidalgo): A Common Secondary Invader Following Tamarisk Removal |
| 2:30-2:50 | Christopher Ritzi | Impact of the Tamarisk Leaf Beetle (<i>Diorhabda</i> spp.) on Salt Cedar (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.) and Athel (<i>T. Athel</i> L) Along the Rio Grande River in Presidio and Brewster Counties, Texas |
| 2:50-3:10 | Kumud Acharya | Effect of temperature on <i>Diorhabda elongata</i> growth and mortality |
| 3:10-3:30 | Nina Loudon | Asymmetric Interspecific Competition Between Specialist Herbivores That Feed on Tamarisk in Western Colorado |
| 3:30-3:50 | Dan Bean | The timing of diapause controls phenology of the tamarisk leaf beetle, <i>D. carinulata</i> , in the Virgin River drainage |
| 3:50-4:10 | Break | |
| 4:10-4:30 | Osvel Hinojosa-Huerta | Response of riparian vegetation and birds to flow releases in the Colorado River Delta, Mexico |
| 4:30-4:50 | Debbie Buecher | Differential bat-use between native cottonwood galleries and non-native saltcedar groves in southern Arizona |
| 4:50-5:10 | Heather Bateman | Reptiles and Ground Arthropods in <i>Tamarix</i> and Mixed-Native Habitats along the Virgin River |
| 5:10-5:20 | Closing Remarks | |

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| 1 | A. Salim Bawazir | Evapotranspiration Depletion Comparison of Saltcedar Managed Areas Along the Rio Grande Valley |
| 2 | Jill Beckmann | Dos Palmas Post-Tamarisk Removal Restoration Challenges and Solutions |
| 3 | Cynthia E. Dott | Landscape distribution of woody riparian vegetation on floodplains of the regulated Dolores River, SW Colorado |
| 4 | Kevin T. Gardner | Update on Tamarisk Biocontrol in New Mexico |
| 5 | Shogo Imada | Sodium dynamics of tamarisk in the lower Virgin River, Nevada |
| 6 | Christopher Kauffman | Regional Native Plant Nursery Challenges and Opportunities |
| 7 | Julie E. Korb | Understory plant community variability among tamarisk, cottonwood, and willow canopy types along a regulated reach of the Dolores River, Colorado—Implications for ecological restoration |
| 8 | Ted Manahan | Assigning Tamarisk Treatments and Estimating Treatment Costs |
| 9 | Melissa A. McMaster | Beware of the ravenous Ravenna: Management of the highly invasive exotic Ravenna grass (<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>) in Colorado River Parks |
| 10 | Patrick J. Moran | Defoliation of Athel in Comparison to Saltcedar at Big Bend National Park in 2010 |
| 11 | Danny P. Nielsen | Effects of Saltcedar on abundance and habitat utilization on the Side-Blotched lizard (<i>Uta stansburiana</i>) |
| 12 | Jamie Nielsen | Converting Riparian Restoration Waste to Energy: Testing tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.) woody biomass as fuel for downdraft gasification |
| 13 | Heather Paddock | Affect of Foliar Architecture on the Flammability of Tamarisk and Native Riparian Species |
| 14 | Susanna L. Pearlstein | Water use of Russian olive and Cottonwood trees near Moab, UT |
| 15 | Sarah Puckett | Influences of the tamarisk leaf beetle (<i>Diorhabda carinulata</i>) on insectivorous birds along the Dolores River in southwestern Colorado |
| 16 | Hilda Smith | Monitoring of vegetation, soil, and water use associated with biological control of <i>Tamarix</i> along the Colorado and Virgin Rivers USGS Biology Science Centers: SBSC, FORT, WERC |
| 17 | Debbra Stokes | Native Plant Establishment in Late Summer |
| 18 | Christine Taliga | Tamarisk Management efforts by the NRCS and Partners in Colorado |
| 19 | Taskeshi Taniguchi | Influence of soil salt accumulation on symbiotic microorganisms in the root of <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> |