

Wednesday, February 16th, 2011

Time	Author(s)	Title
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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8:10-8:30	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 Diorhabda
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>) 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 Louden	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

Poster Number	First/Presenting Author	Title
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	Debra 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>