



2012 Tamarisk Symposium AGENDA



Day 1 - Wednesday, February 15th - Morning

7:30 – 8:00	Registration
OVERARCHING RESTORATION THEMES	
8:00 – 8:10	<i>Welcome</i>
	Helen Hankins, Colorado State Director, US Bureau of Land Management
8:10 – 8:35	<i>Collaborative Landscape Restoration Success on the Dolores River</i>
8:35 – 9:00	Dr. Anna Sher, University of Denver
	<i>Restoration in East versus West: Regional Differences and Why They Matter</i>
9:00 – 9:25	Dr. Joe Sirotnak, National Park Service
	<i>Transboundary Conservation of the Rio Grande/Río Bravo in the Big Bend Region of the Chihuahuan Desert</i>
9:25 – 9:50	Jennifer Pitt, Environmental Defense Fund
	<i>Setting the Stage for Restoration in the Colorado River Delta: A Story Without an Ending (Yet)</i>
Coffee Break 9:50-10:10	
PROJECT PLANNING & DESIGN; SOCIAL IMPACTS	
10:10 – 10:35	Dr. Pat Shafroth, US Geological Survey
	<i>Planning and Prioritizing Riparian Restoration Associated with Tamarix Control</i>
10:35 – 11:00	Sue Bellagamba, The Nature Conservancy
	<i>Geomorphology and Planning for Riparian Restoration Success on the Colorado River</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Dr. Bruce Orr, Stillwater Sciences
	<i>Riparian Restoration and Floodplain Management Planning in the Southwest Using an Integrative Ecohydrological Approach</i>
11:25 – 11:55	Dr. Robyn Ceurvorst, Utah State University
	<i>Exploring Social Impacts, Perceptions and Implications of Tamarix Control Methods on the Green and Colorado Rivers</i>
Lunch Break (Lunch included in Registration) 11:55-1:10	



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COMMUNITY & PRIVATE LANDS INVOLVEMENT

1:10 – 1:35	John McDonald	<i>Ya Talkin' to Me? Tips on Improving Communication Between Government Agencies and Private Landowners</i>
1:35 – 2:00	Shelly Simmons, Colorado State Forest Service	<i>Getting Everyone on Board: Relationships and Realities</i>
2:00 – 2:25	Steve Estes, Friends of the Verde River Greenway	<i>Watershed Citizenship – Private Property Rights Leveraged to the Public Good</i>
2:25 – 2:50	Dr. Osvel Hinojosa-Huerta, ProNatura Noroeste	<i>Restoration Activities on the U.S.-Mexico Border</i>

Coffee Break 2:50-3:10

LABOR, LOGISTICS, & MONITORING

3:10 – 3:35	Dave Bastian, Utah Conservation Corps; and Mike Wight, Southwest Conservation Corps	<i>Partnering with Conservation Corps to Broaden the Impacts of Watershed Restoration</i>
3:35 – 4:00	Kris Pack, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners	<i>Woody Invasive Removal in the Backcountry in Escalante Region</i>
4:00 – 4:25	Dr. John Spence, National Park Service	<i>Riparian Community Monitoring Following Exotic Plant Control on the Escalante River: Methods, Preliminary Results and Adaptive Management Planning</i>
4:25 – 4:50	Kara Dohrenwend, Rim to Rim Restoration	<i>Revegetation Materials Reality Check: What Do You Mean I Can't Get 40,000 #5 Potted Plants By Next Week?</i>
4:50 – 5:00	<i>Announcements</i>	
5:30- 7:00	Poster Session and Reception	(Food and 1 drink included in Registration)



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Day 2 - Thursday, February 16th - Morning

7:30 – 8:00	Registration	
CHEMICAL CONTROL METHODS & LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS		
8:00 – 8:25	Dr. Steve Ryder, Colorado Department of Agriculture	<i>Issues, Agendas and Cycles: Prospects for Invasive Species Management in the Region</i>
8:25 – 8:50	Deborah Morton, Dow AgroSciences	<i>To Be Announced</i>
8:50 – 9:15	Dr. Scott Nissen, Colorado State University	<i>Managing Russian Knapweed and Annual Broadleaf Weeds During Native Grass Establishment</i>
9:15 – 9:40	Cameron Douglas, Colorado State University	<i>Impacts of Chemical and Mechanical Tamarisk Control Methods on Plant Communities</i>
Coffee Break 9:40-10:00		
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL METHODS & REVEGETATION		
10:00 – 10:25	Dr. Andrew Norton, Colorado State University	<i>Target- and Non-Target Effects of Diorhabda carinulata, a Biological Control Agent of Tamarix spp. in North America</i>
10:25 – 10:50	Levi Jamison, University of Arizona	<i>Population Dynamics of the Tamarisk Leaf Beetle (Diorhabda carinulata) Within the Colorado River Basin</i>
10:50 – 11:15	Dr. Dan Bean, Colorado Department of Agriculture	<i>Diorhabda, Coniatus and Jaapiella: What Do We Expect From These Biocontrol Agents?</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Wayne Padgett, US Bureau of Land Management	<i>Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program – Developing Native Plant Materials for Ecosystem Restoration on the Colorado Plateau</i>
Lunch Break (Lunch included in Registration) 11:40-12:55		



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REVEGETATION TECHNIQUES & CONSIDERATIONS

12:55 – 1:20	Cris Tomlinson, Nevada Department of Wildlife	<i>Russian Olive Control and Restoration Techniques for Landowner and Wildlife Benefit in Pahranagat Valley, Lincoln County Nevada</i>
1:20 – 1:45	Bob Wilson, Grand Valley Audubon	<i>Habitat Restoration for Birds and Other Wildlife</i>
1:45 – 2:10	Curtis Deuser	
2:10 – 2:35	Terri Blanke, Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center	<i>Plant Centers and Partnerships</i>
2:35 – 3:00	Theresa Olson, US Bureau of Reclamation	<i>The Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Implementation: First Five Years</i>

Coffee Break 3:00-3:20

FUNDING RESTORATION

3:20 – 3:45	Tamarisk Coalition	<i>What's New at the Tamarisk Coalition</i>
3:45 – 4:10	Tony Caligiuri, National Wildlife Federation	<i>The Power of Working in Resource-Based Coalitions</i>
4:10 – 4:35	Jim Garner, Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife	<i>Colorado Parks & Wildlife Update: Habitat Coordinators & Seed Warehouse</i>
4:35 – 5:00	Steve Miller, Colorado Water Conservation Board	<i>Upcoming Funding Opportunities for Riparian Restoration</i>
5:00 – 5:10	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	



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Day 3 - Friday, February 17th

DISCUSSION FORUM – HOW TO INCREASE COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION, AND INFORMATION SHARING

Where and When: Two Rivers Convention Center, Dominguez/Plateau/Escalante/Adobe Creek Rooms, 8 a.m. to noon

Details: This working meeting will focus on how to increase collaboration, communication and information sharing across watershed boundaries. Through various watershed meetings and interactions with land managers, the TC has found that the sharing of lessons learned in the execution and in the process of watershed restoration is extremely valuable. In order to effectively facilitate this, the TC would like to have an open forum discussion or working meeting to discuss what this might look like (i.e. does this type of communication need to be formalized and how?). The goals of the meeting are to: 1) identify effective approaches to enhancing communication and collaboration; 2) understand what types of information need to be shared (e.g. training opportunities, research, monitoring protocols, etc.); and 3) what tools can be utilized (e.g. web based information sharing system).

Cost: This event is free – please sign up in advance during the Symposium.

PALISADE INSECTARY TOURS

Where and When: State of Colorado Insectary, Palisade, CO

Details: You've heard about the tamarisk leaf beetle and other insects wandering around in the riparian corridors of the West, but have you seen them up close? Have you admired the backside of a *Coniatus splendidulus* lately??? Please join us for a free tour of the Colorado Department of Agriculture Insectary at Palisade with your infamous host Dr. Dan Bean, Director. Carpools will be organized from the Two Rivers Convention Center, or driving directions will be provided if you would like to drive separately.

Morning Tours – 9:00 am & 10:30 am Afternoon Tour – 1:00 pm

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