

# River Crossings: Linking River Communities

## - Agenda at a Glance -

*\*Change from original schedule*

Monday, March 11th, 2013		
11:30-1:00	Registration	
1:00-1:30	Welcome from BLM and Opening Remarks	
	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation Title</i>
1:30-1:55	Anna Sher	<i>Tamarix: A Case Study of Ecological Change</i>
1:55-2:20	*Ron Mabry	Introduction to the Colorado Weed Management Association
2:20-2:45	Sam Litschert	NetMap Tools and Data for Scientifically Based and Spatially Explicit Solutions to River and Land Management Issues
2:45-3:10	Max Smith	Drought, Fire, and Southwestern Streams: A Stochastic Population Model for Riparian Forests
3:10-3:30	Break	
3:30-3:55	Brian Laub	Restoration of the San Rafael River, Utah: An Opportunity for Assessment of Cumulative Project Impacts on a Large Scale
3:55-4:20	Gina Dello Russo	Dealing with Tamarisk at Multiple Scales with Multiple Partners
4:20-4:45	Chris Rasmussen	Resource Assessment to Support Conservation and Restoration Planning on the Colorado River in Utah
4:45 - 5:10	Tahnee Robertson	The Cross-Watershed Network: Development of a Peer-to-Peer Network Supporting Watershed Health

**Tuesday, March 12th, 2013**

7:30-8:00	Registration	
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
8:05-8:45	Dan McCool - Keynote Speaker	
	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation Title</i>
8:45-9:10	Peter Williams	Dinosaur National Monument Tamarisk Biological Control Project: A Progress Report
9:10-9:35	Robin Bay	Revegetation After Tamarisk Removal on the Lower Colorado River, Cocopah Indian Reservation, AZ
9:35-10:00	Fred Raish	Riparian/Wetland Restoration in the Republican River Watershed
10:00-10:20	Break	
10:20-10:45	Kara Dohrenwend	Long-term Vegetation Response in Tamarisk and Russian Olive Removal Sites near Moab, Utah
10:45-11:10	*Kristen Jespersen	Strategic Funding Development Tips for Collaborative Partnerships
11:10-11:35	*Sparky Taber	Watershed-wide Weed Management: Useful Tools for Detection, Treatment, and Restoration
11:35-12:00	Erin Espeland	Tracking Ecosystem Recovery in Response to Invasive Tree Removal and Restoration
12:00-1:30	Networking Lunch and RMS Annual Awards	
1:30-1:55	*Risa Shimoda	Whitewater Parks: Evolving to Meet the Needs of a River's Many Customers
1:55-2:20	*Jennifer Jones	
2:20-2:45	*Dave Schade	Rivers - A Mode of Transportation for More than Boats
2:45-3:10	*Jerry Michels	The Explosive Expansion of the Larger Tamarisk Beetle, <i>Diorhabda carinata</i> (Fald.), in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, 2012
3:10-3:30	Break	
3:30-3:55	Tom Dudley	Environmental Responses to <i>Tamarix</i> Biocontrol and Potential for Ecosystem Recovery in the Virgin River Watershed
3:55-4:20	Heater Bateman	Saltcedar Biocontrol Along the Virgin River: Effects on Herpetofauna Biomass and Habitats
4:20-4:45	Derek Uhey	Effect of Tamarisk on Riparian Arthropod Community Ecology
4:45 - 5:10	Genevieve Barron	Habitat of <i>Castor canadensis</i> in Response to <i>Salix</i> spp. Population Dynamics on Plateau Creek, Southwestern Colorado
6:00 - 8:00	Poster Session/Happy Hour	

**Wednesday, March 13th, 2013**

7:30-8:00	Registration	
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation Title</i>
8:05-8:30	Glen Leverich	An Ecohydrological Approach to Guiding Riparian Restoration, Part 1: Understanding Hydrogeomorphic Processes on the Ecologically Sensitive Virgin River
8:30-8:55	Bruce Orr	An Ecohydrological Approach to Guiding Riparian Restoration, Part 2: Riparian Vegetation Dynamics and Informed Restoration Planning on the Virgin River
8:55-9:20	William McFarlane	Multi-scalar Monitoring Protocol Development for Hypothesized Channel Narrowing: Big, Canyon-Bound Rivers
9:20-9:45	Emily Spreer	Shifts in Riparian Vegetation Patterns and Sediment Storage on the Lower San Juan River, Southeastern Utah
9:45-10:10	Gigi Richard	Ground-water Monitoring and Wetland Restoration at a Gravel Mine along the Colorado River, Grand Junction, Colorado
10:10-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:55	Erich Mueller	Monitoring Geomorphic Effects of the 2011 High Flows on the Green River in the Canyon of Lodore, Dinosaur National Monument
10:55-11:20	John Sanderson	Changes in Cottonwood Abundance Along the Dolores River Over 75 Years
11:20-11:45	*Ed Franz	Recreational Gold Mining on the San Miguel River: Lessons Learned
11:45-12:10	*Erich Mueller	Monitoring River Channels for Geomorphic Change: Linking Morphodynamic Response and the Sediment Budget on the Colorado River in Marble Canyon
12:10-1:30	Lunch with Keynote Speaker Peter McBride	
1:30-3:00	Maile Adler	Video and Panel Discussion: A Tour of River Restoration Projects Along the Colorado, Dolores, and Escalante Rivers
3:00-3:20	Break	
3:20-3:45	Emily Seldomridge	Proactive Watershed Management for the Upper Llano River, Texas Through a Healthy Watershed Protection Plan
3:45-4:10	Kimberly Schonek	Flow Restoration through Infrastructure Improvements
4:10-4:35	Zackery Zdinak	Effective Signage Enhances Public Awareness and Resource Education
4:35-5:00	Cathi Bailey	Carrying Capacity for Wild and Scenic Rivers

## Thursday, March 14th, 2013

7:30-8:00	Registration		
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Presentation Title</i>	
8:05-8:30	Amanda Clements	Restoring Cottonwoods to Altered Rivers in Western Colorado: Some Hard-Learned Lessons	
8:30-8:55	Nikki Grant-Hoffman	Cottonwood Restoration in McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area	
8:55-9:20	Mariah Garr	Cougar Floodplain Restoration Project at the Cosumnes River Preserve	
9:20-9:45	Russ Howison	Condit Hydroelectric Project Decommissioning	
9:45-10:10	*Dennis Willis	Greenline Type Conversion - Desolation Canyon on the Green River in Utah	
10:10-10:30	<b>Break</b>		
10:30-10:55	Amber Hughes	Restoration of the Escalante River	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION -</b> Introduction to the Management of Wild and Scenic Rivers (Jackie Diedrich, Randy Welsh)
10:55-11:20	Donna Ross	The String of Pearls: A Network of Trails and Parks Along the Colorado River	
11:20-11:45	Greg Linza	Mesa County, Colorado Riverfront Trails Construction - Connecting Communities via Riverfront Trails and Recreational Opportunities	
11:45-12:10	Shannon Hatch	Grand Valley Partnership Aims to Improve Riparian Habitat	
12:10-1:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		
1:30-1:55	*	Interactive River Management Q & A	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION-Wild and Scenic Rivers -</b> Introduction to Section 7 (Cathi Bailey, Randy Welsh)
1:55-2:20	Scott Clow	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Integrated Tamarisk Eradication Program	
2:20-2:45	*Laurie Rink	Middle Colorado River Watershed Partnership	
2:45-3:10	Andrew Mount	Lessons Learned From a Multi-year Exotic Removal Project: A Case Study of the Paria River Wilderness	
3:10-3:30	<b>Break</b>		
3:30-3:55	Tony Summers	Getting More Boots for Your Buck: Establishing Partnerships to Increase Your Management Footprint	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION -Wild and Scenic Rivers Roundtable</b> (Cathi Bailey, Randy Welsh)
3:55-4:20	Mike Wight	Conservation Corps Engaging Youth in Collaborative Riparian Restoration	
4:20-4:45	Robyn Ceurvorst	How to Plant a Seed and Apply Water - Engaging Students in Distance Education Natural Resource Management Field Experience, Internships and Research	
4:45 - 5:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>		