

2019 Riparian Restoration Conference

# What are we Accomplishing? (or Not?)

Private Lands Restoration Supers and **Bloopers** 









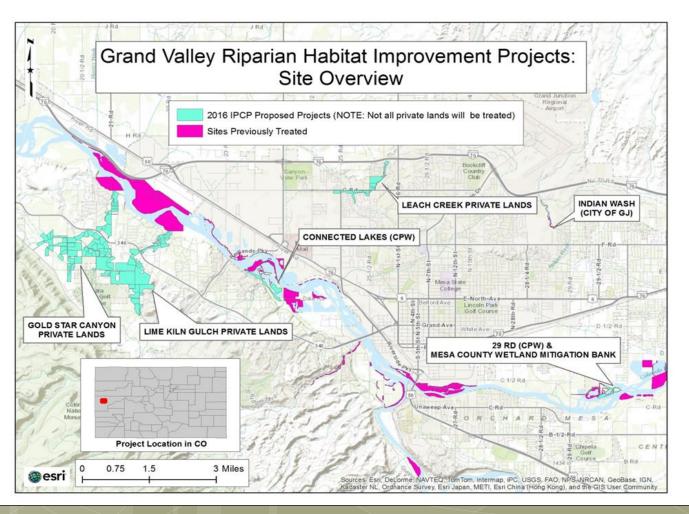


#### Collaborate to work across boundaries



# Consider the big picture

Prioritize project goals and objectives



# Consider more things too...

- Discuss realistic expectations
- Be adaptive
  - You know, cause everything always goes smoothly!





### Good planning (sometimes) yields success

 Sound restoration requires an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach (teamwork)







Partnerships are the catalyst for cooperation



# Woody invasives removal

Entertain a phased approach



# Secondary weed treatments

# Factor in all species to be addressed

- tamarisk and Russian olive resprouts,
- Russian knapweed,
- whitetop,
- kochia,
- o curly dock,
- musk thistle,
- Russian thistle,
- o common mullein,
- o annual mustard,
- houndstongue,
- cheatgrass



# Revegetation



# Site specific adaptive management

Choose the right species for your site

- Golden currant
- Netleaf hackberry
- Skunkbush sumac
- Silver buffaloberry
- Cottonwood
- Sandbar willow

Choose the right tools!

- Auger
- Stinger
- Shovel



#### Lessons learned

- Phased approach can be beneficial
- Ensure adequate funding (add contingency funds)
- Encourage landowners to visit past project sites
  - Invite to field day/project tours
- MONITOR and allow adaptive management
- Continual engagement and education





# Thank you!

#### Questions?



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