

Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation: All Lands, All Hands

Feb 23-25, 2016

Salt Lake City

Short Agenda

Preconference Meetings:

Room

Monday, February 22, 2016

12:00 – 3:00	Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee	Topaz
3:00 – 5:30	Forest Service Meeting	Canyon
3:30 – 5:30	Great Basin Fire Science Exchange Steering Committee Meeting	Topaz

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

8:00 – 10:00	Great Basin Research and Management Partnership Coordinating Committee Meeting	West Alpine
10:00- 12:00	Great Basin Native Plant Project Steering Committee Meeting	East Alpine

Conference Meetings:

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

11:00 – 1:00	Registration and Poster Set-up	
1:00	Conference Purpose, Outcomes, and Introductions Terry Messmer, Utah State University	Grand Ballroom
1:15	Welcome by Director Greg Sheehan, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and WAFWA representative	Grand Ballroom
1:30	Janice Schneider, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management of the U.S. Department of the Interior	Grand Ballroom
2:00	Terrell Erickson, Director, Ecological Sciences Division, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service	Grand Ballroom
2:30	Break	
3:00	Secretarial Order 3336 Overview, Mike Haske, BLM Coordinator	Grand Ballroom
3:30	Weed Summit Outcome, Ken Mayer, Ken Mayer & Associates, LLC	Grand Ballroom
4:00	Sagebrush Restoration: Thinking Like a Manager, Alan Clark, Director, Watershed Restoration Initiative, Utah Department of Natural Resources	Grand Ballroom
5:00 – 7:00	Poster Session and Conference Social	Canyon Ballroom

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

8:00	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Brome grasses: impacts, invasiveness, socioeconomics, and management prospects	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Multi-species Management	Alpine Ballroom
9:30	Break	
10:00	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Brome grasses: impacts, invasiveness, socioeconomics, and management prospects (cont.)	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Conifer Expansion: Science and Management	Alpine Ballroom
11:30	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
	Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Committee Lunch Meeting	Topaz
1:00	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Engaging Stakeholders - What works, what doesn't and why?	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Putting Resilience and Resistance Concepts into Practice	Alpine Ballroom
2:30	Break	
3:00	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Traditional Knowledges for Resource Managers	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Livestock Grazing and the Sagebrush Ecosystem: Policy and Management	Alpine Ballroom
5:00 – 7:00	Poster Session	Canyon

Thursday, February 25, 2016

8:00	Keynote Speaker, The Honorable Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah	Grand Ballroom
8:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Hydrology of Sagebrush Ecosystems	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Native Plants	Alpine Ballroom
10:00	Break	
10:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Livestock Grazing and Sagebrush Ecosystems: Science and Management	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Seed Strategy	Alpine Ballroom
12:00	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Managing Wildfire	Grand Ballroom

	➤ Vulnerability Assessments for Managers	Alpine Ballroom
3:00	Break	
3:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	➤ Invasive Plant Species	Grand Ballroom
	➤ Landscape Conservation Design	Alpine Ballroom
5:00	Closing Plenary Session, Jim Lyons, Deputy Assistant Secretary Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior	Grand Ballroom

Post-Conference Meetings (Open to all)

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:00 – 12:00	Secretarial Order 3336: Work Session	Canyon
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