

WORKSHOP

Developing a Successful Native Plant Program

April 1 and 2, 2009

Four Rivers Cultural Center, 676 SW 5th Ave.,
Ontario, Oregon 97914

<http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise/research/shrub/projects/Native.pdf>



Workshop and Restoration Equipment/Native Forb Seed
Production Field Day
for Great Basin and Columbia Plateau land managers involved in
post-fire seed procurement, native plant materials, native seed
source development, restoration strategies, seeding,
site preparation and seeding equipment

Sponsors:

- USDI BLM Great Basin Restoration Initiative
- USDA RMRS Great Basin Native Plant Selection and Increase Project
- USDI Interagency Native Plant Materials Development Program
- Oregon State University, Malheur Experiment Station

Program

Wednesday, April 1
Four Rivers Cultural Center

Moderator: Berta Youtie

- 8:00** Welcome
Mike Pellant, Coordinator, Great Basin Restoration Initiative, USDI BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, ID
- 8:10** Workshop Objectives
Berta Youtie, Eastern Oregon Stewardship Service, Prineville, OR and Great Basin Native Plant Selection and Increase Project
- 8:25** USDI Bureau of Land Management, Native Plant Program
Peggy Olwell, USDI BLM, Washington, DC
- 8:45** USDI Bureau of Land Management Seed Program
Scott Lambert, National Seed Coordinator, USDI BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, ID
- 9:00** Native Plantings: Success stories from five western states
- 9:00 Oregon: *Roger Ferriel, USDI BLM, Baker City, OR*
 - 9:20 Washington: *Pam Camp, USDI BLM Wenatchee District Office, Wenatchee, WA*
 - 9:40 Idaho: *Susan Filkins, USDI BLM Boise District Office, Boise, ID*
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:20 Nevada: *Jason Perock, Nevada Division of Forestry, Carson City, NV*
 - 10:40 Utah: *Ron Bolander, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake City, UT*
- 11:00** Panel: Contracting for native seed production
Vicky Erickson, USDA FS, R-6, Pendleton, Oregon
Doug Kendig, USDI BLM Medford District, Medford, OR
Claire Hibler, Horning Seed Orchard Partnerships
- 11:45 LUNCH served at the Four Rivers Cultural Center**

1:00 Panel: Plant Materials available for Great Basin Ecoregions
Scott Jensen¹, Covy Jones² and Nancy Shaw¹, ¹USDA FS RMRS, Provo, UT and Boise, ID; ²Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Ephraim, UT
Richard Johnson, USDA ARS Pullman, WA
Dan Ogle, USDA NRCS, Idaho State Office, Boise, ID
Jerry Benson, Benson Farms, Moses Lake, WA

2:30 Break

2:45 Integrating Native Plant Materials Programs
Breakout Sessions – Objectives and procedures
Berta Youtie

3:00 - 5:00 Exercise: List priority native species being developed and potential partners.
Brainstorm strategies for your geographic area's native plant program

Dinner on your own

7:30 Informal discussions
Long-term maintenance and storage of local germplasms

Thursday, April 2 Four Rivers Cultural Center

7:30 Group presentations from breakout sessions (Break included)

10:00 Summary

10:15 Native Seed Certification and Wildland Seed Collection Permits
Stan Young, Utah Crop Improvement Association, Logan, UT

10:30 Panel: Equipment, seed mixes, seeding strategies.
Mike Pellant, USDI BLM Great Basin Restoration Initiative, Boise, ID
Jim Truax, Truax Co., Minneapolis, MN
Kelly Thissell, USDI BLM, Vale District Office, Vale, OR
Steve Monsen, USDA FS Rocky Mountain Research Station (retired), Mapleton, UT

12:20 Leave for Oregon State University, Malheur Experiment Station, Ontario, OR
(Box lunches will be served on the bus)

Drills for rangeland seedings (*Mike Pellant, Jim Truax, Kelly Thissell, Steve Monsen; Loren St. John and Brent Cornforth – both USDA NRCS Aberdeen Plant Materials Center, Aberdeen, ID*)

Demonstrations: Drill calibration, operation, maintenance, transport

Native Forb Research (*Clint Shock, Station Manager; Eric Feibert; Joey Ishida, OSU Malheur Experiment Station*)

Studies: Irrigation, weed control, stand establishment

4:00 – 4:30 Field trip concluded - Buses return to Ontario

Posters:

You are invited to bring posters on restoration projects.

For more information and to register (NOTE: Preregistration is required!):

Email Erin Denney at edenney@fs.fed.us

Provide: Name, Title, Agency or Organization, City, State, Phone and Email. Please provide the title and an abstract (<250 words) if you plan to bring a poster.

Lodging:

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the hotels listed below. Mention the Rocky Mountain Research Station rate when you make your reservations.

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