Tamarisk and Russian Olive Research Conference 2009-Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, February 18th

Time	Authors (presenting author in bold)	Title
8:00 - 9:00	**Registration and Coffee**	
9:00	**DeLoach, Culver J.,** Moran, Patrick J., Donet, Mark P., Everitt, James H.	Saltcedar Biological Control in Texas - 2004 to 2008
9:15	**Knutson, Allen E.,** Muegge, Mark A.	Biological Control of Saltcedar in West Texas: Ants, Floods and Other Hazards
9:30	**Tracy, James L.,** Di Luzio, Mauro, DeLoach, C. Jack.	Ecoclimatic Species Distribution Models of Tamarisk Beetles (*Diorhabda elongata* Species Group) and Invasive Tamarisks (*Tamarix* spp.) with a novel Stacked Environmental Envelope Model (SEEM).
9:45	**Reynolds, Lindsay V.,** Cooper, David J.	Patterns and Mechanisms of Exotic Riparian Plant Success in Northern Arizona
10:00	**Break**	
10:15	**Stevens, Lawrence E.**	Invertebrates and Vertebrates Associated with Tamarisk in the Southwestern United States
10:30	**Robinson, Wright W.,** Graham, Tim B., Higgs, Tim.	Tamarisk beetle (*Diorhabda elongata*) movements and impacts on tamarisk in Grand County, Utah 2004-2008
10:45	**Paxton, Eben H.,** Sogge, Mark K., Sferra, Susan J.	*Tamarix* as habitat for birds: Implications for riparian restoration in the southwestern United States
11:00	**Friedman, Jonathan M.,** Vincent, Kirk R., Griffin, Eleanor R.	Erosional Consequence of Tamarisk Control
11:15	**Dudley, Tom,** Bean, Daniel, Dalin, Peter.	Failure of Biocontrol, Success of Bioregulation?
11:30	**Nagler, Pamela L.,** Glenn, Edward P.	Comparative Water Use by Native and Non-Native Riparian Species on Western U.S. Rivers
11:45-1:00 pm	**Lunch on your own**	
1:00	**Ryan, Thomas J.,**	The Role of Tamarisk Management in the Colorado River Basin States Process
1:15	**Beatty, Greg**, LaVoie, Amy.	Biocontrol of Tamarisk and Endangered Species Act Compliance
1:30	**Olson, Theresa M.,** Sferra, Susan J.	Tamarisk Habitat on the Lower Colorado River: Implications of Biocontrol for the Lower Colorado River Multi-species Conservation Program.
1:45	**Hultine, Kevin R.,** Belnap, Jayne, Ehleringer, James R., van Riper, Charles, Dennison, Phillip E., Lee, Martha E., Snyder, Keirith Nagler, Pamela Uselman, Shauna West, Jason	Biocontrol of tamarisk in the western United States: an event underway with significant ecological and societal implications

2:00	**Longland, William S.**	Effects of saltcedar invasion and biological control on small mammals
2:15	**Break**	
2:30 - 4:00	**Panel Discussion: Impacts of *Tamarix* and *Tamarix* Management on Western Ecosystems**	
4:00 - 6:00	**Poster Session (see list below) and Catered Reception**	

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8:00	**Friedman, Jonathan** Gaskin, John Roth, Julie	Clinal variation in cold hardiness of introduced tamarisk and native plains cottonwood.
8:15	**Mortenson, Susan G.,** Weisberg, Peter J.	River regulation in the southwestern U.S.: bane or boon for invasive shrub species?
8:30	**Johnson, Tyler D.,** Kolb, Thomas E., Medina, Alvin L.	Do Riparian Plant Community Characteristics Differ Between Tamarisk (*Tamarix* L.) Invaded and Non-invaded sites on the Upper Verde River, Arizona?
8:45	**Hansen, Rich,** Usnick, Shaharra	Current status of a cooperative distribution program for *Diorhabda elongata* in the northern US
9:00	**Jameson, Levi**	Expansion of *Diorhabda elongata* within the Colorado River Basin.
9:15	**Cardall, Brian L.**	Host-plant specificity in the saltcedar biocontrol beetle: is *Diorhabda* an agent of selection in *Tamarix*?
9:30	**Thomas, Hillary Q.**	Rapid Changes in Ecological Host Range of *Diorhabda elongata*
9:45	**Bean, Dan**, Dudley, Tom, Dalin, Peter, Eberts, Deborah	Evolution of critical photoperiod expands the range of *D. elongata*
10:00	**Break**	
10:15	**Siemion, Gibney M.,** Stevens, Lawrence E.	Riparian plant establishment limited by tamarisk insect herbivore interactions
10:30	**Uselman, Shauna M.** Snyder, Keirith Blank, Robert Jones, Timothy	Biocontrol alters litter chemistry and short-term decomposition in a Tamarisk-invaded ecosystem
10:45	**Drus, Gail M.,** Dudley, Tom L., Brooks, Matt L., Matchett, John R.	Synergistic use of biocontrol and prescribed fire for tamarisk *(Tamarix* spp.) removal.
11:00	**Weisberg, Peter J.,** Mortenson, Susan G., Ralston, Barbara E.	Spatial associations of beavers, willow and tamarisk along a regulated river: potential influences of selective foraging on plant invasion processes
11:30	**Condon, Lea,** Giffin, Joy, Martinez, Elveda	Treating a Large Scale Tamarisk Infestation: Prioritizing Sites for Tamarisk Removal and Revegetation
11:45	**Douglass, Cameron,** Nissen, Scott	Adaptive management strategies for *Tamarix* on Colorado
11:45- 1:00pm	**Lunch on your own**	
1:00	**Karhu, Rory**	Control of Russian olive and tamarisk in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.
1:15	**Lindenmayer, Brad,** Westra, Philip.	Tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp.) and Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*) control with aminocyclopyrachlor

1:30	**Caplan, Todd R.**	Mechanical and Chemical Control Techniques for Russian Olive: Summary of Ten Years Experience along the Middle Rio Grande
1:45	**Dennison, Philip E.,** Guess, Abigail N., Hultine, Kevin R., Miura, Tomoaki, Nagler, Pamela L., Glenn, Edward P., Ehleringer, James R.	Monitoring Tamarisk Defoliation by the Saltcedar Leaf Beetle using Remote Sensing
2:00	**Lair, Kenneth D.,** O'Meara, Scott.	Restoration Of Burned Saltcedar Infestation Sites Within The Riparian Corridor Of The Lower Colorado River, Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, Cibola, AZ
2:15	**Sher, Anna**	Tamarisk Ecology & Restoration: what past successes and failures tell us
2:30- 4:00	**Panel discussion: Best Management Practices for Restoring *Tamarix* Invaded Sites**	

Posters
4-6pm, Wednesday February 18th

Author(s)	Title
Albano, Christine Watters, Kate	Engaging Citizen Stewards in Restoration Partnerships: A Case Study of the Paria River
Bridges, Melissa Reich, Robin Douglass, Cameron Westra, Phil	A precision conservation framework for spatially prioritizing re-vegetation management after exotic tree removal: a case study of a riparian city park
Carter, Jacob	*Tamarix* leaf level and whole plant physiological functioning to increasing salinity.
Cranshaw, Whitney	Toxicity of reduced risk insecticides to Diorhabda elongata
Gaddis, Maggie Sher, Anna	Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*): Measuring restoration success in the western United States.
Hamann, Kevin Kim, Yeon-Su	Ecological Benefit & Economic Feasibility of Tamarisk Utilization From Hopi Tribal Land
Makarick, Lori	Tamarisk Management in Grand Canyon National Park: Past Challenges, Current Efforts, and Future Direction
Rice, Nick Eckberg, Jason	Tamarisk removal and Revegetation efforts along the Las Vegas Wash, Nevada
Robison, Rustie Williams, Wyatt Strudley, Stephanie Green, Todd Norton, Andrew	Investigating arthropod species diversity, abundance, and richness on non-native tamarisk and native willow and cottonwood at four Colorado release sites.
Snyder, Keirith **Dittrich, Amira** Uselman, Shauna Jones, Tim	Physiological response of *Tamarix ramosissima* to *Diorhabda elongata* (leaf beetle) herbivory in a controlled environment.
Stromberg, Juliet **Nagler, Pamela** Chew, Matthew Glenn, Ed	Changing Perceptions of Change: The Role of Scientists in Tamarisk and River Management.

Strudley, Stephanie Sher, Anna A. Norton, Andrew	Impact of tamarisk biocontrol (*Diorhabda elongata*) on terrestrial arthropod communities in monotypic tamarisk stands.
Taylor, Meghan	The Importance of Habitat Restoration in Monotypic Tamarix Stands Along the Virgin River in Southern Nevada
Wille, Mike Duncan, Norman	Salt Cedar, Fremont County Wyoming, A "Headwater Perspective"
Williams, Wyatt Norton, Andrew	A native herbivore's preference for invasive *Tamarix* spp. may limit range expansion.