

DRRP Upcoming Workshops & Other Relevant Training Opportunities

April 2014 DRRP Meeting

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Upcoming DRRP Workshops

- 2014 Dolores River Plant Identification Workshop, *Friday May 30, Bedrock*

**See Handouts!
Please Post!**



The Dolores River Restoration Partnership
and Tamarisk Coalition present a 1 day workshop along the Dolores River



Dolores River Plant Identification Workshop

Want to learn how to identify common native & exotic plants along the
Dolores River in Colorado?

Don't miss this opportunity for hands-on plant identification training in the field
led by Amanda Clements of the Uncompahgre BLM Field Office
and Dolores River Restoration Partnership (DRRP)




Open to the public – students and local community members encouraged to attend!

Friday May 30th 2014
9 am – 4 pm
Meet at Bedrock General Store
Please bring your own lunch, water, and sun hat/sunscreen.



Workshop is Free but you must Register!
To register for workshop go to:
www.tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org and click on "Events" link
Contact Julie Knudson with any questions at 970-256-7400 or jknudson@tamariskcoalition.org

Brought to you by the Dolores River Restoration Partnership, Tamarisk Coalition,
Bureau of Land Management, Gates Family Foundation, and the Walton Family Foundation



Upcoming DRRP Workshops

- 2014 Dryland Revegetation Workshop, *a Friday in September, Location TBD*



Dryland Revegetation Techniques: Restoring Sites in the Face of Drought or Limited Access to Water





A Friday in September, to be held on a site along Dolores River, CO

Site restoration in the face of drought or limited access to water can be a challenge. While there is no silver bullet, there are a variety of techniques that can be implemented to improve your chances of success. Several experts from across the West will be sharing techniques they have used to enhance success on these kinds of sites as it relates to soil manipulation,

amendments, planting, and seeding efforts. Attendees will be provided with several relevant handouts.


Workshop is free but pre-registration required.

Other Upcoming Relevant Workshops



Sagebrush of Colorado: A Focus on Western Colorado's Riparian and Upland Sagebrush Communities

Saturday May 3, 9 am-3pm, Grand Junction, CO



The proper identification of sagebrush (*Artemisia*) species is very important for proper management of sagebrush communities. The subspecies of big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata* group) respond very differently to fire, cutting and other management techniques and they are often misidentified or not recognized at the subspecies or varietal level. This workshop will focus on the identification of sagebrush (*Artemisia*) in Colorado with a focus on species common on the West Slope and provide specific tools and tricks to distinguish the subspecies of the big woody sagebrushes.

We will provide you with plant keys and other guides that you can take with you. Suggested optional items to bring: hand lens (10x-20x), black light, small rulers (15 cm/6 inches). Taught by Pam Smith, Field Botanist/Ecologist, Colorado Natural Heritage Program; Delia Malone, Ecologist, Colorado Natural Heritage Program. Photo by Debbie Courson Smith




To register for this workshop please go to:
<http://tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org/Default.aspx?pageid=1640137>

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Tamarisk Coalition is proud to be working with a host of partners throughout Colorado to bring you the
2014 Riparian Restoration Workshop Series

For more information or to register for other workshops in this series please go to:
<http://tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org/Default.aspx?pageid=1640137>

Partners on these workshops include Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Native Plant Society, Uncompahgre Partnership, Dolores River Restoration Partnership, Desert Rivers Collaborative, Colorado Natural Heritage Program, and Colorado Canyons Association. Sponsors of this series include the Gates Family Foundation, Xcel Energy, and the Walton Family Foundation.



- 2014 Riparian & Upland Sagebrush of Colorado Plant Identification Workshop, *Saturday May 3, Grand Junction*

Other Upcoming Relevant Workshops

- 2014 West Slope Riparian & Wetland Plant ID (Learning How to Use the new CNHP Field Guide). *Friday July 18, Grand Junction*

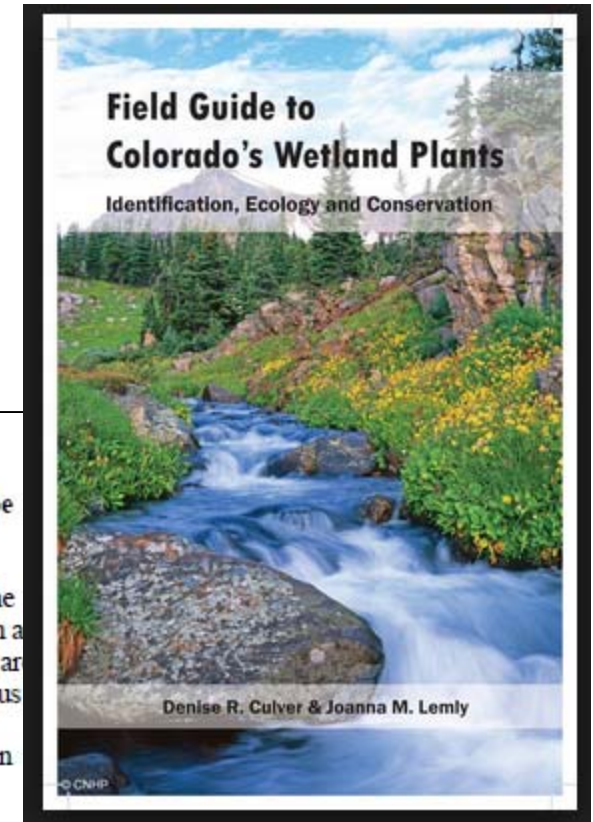


Identification of Riparian & Wetland Plants of Colorado's West Slope Friday July 18, Grand Junction, CO

There are some specific useful clues that can help you identify some of the tricky species (including grasses and sedges) that are found in the riparian and wetland areas of the West Slope. Common native and non-native species are important to identify accurately. Once identified properly, plants can tell us much about the health of the wetland system. We will incorporate some ecology so that you can come to know how these plants add to the riparian and wetland communities.

Suggested items to bring: hand lens (10x – 20x), Colorado Flora: Western Slope, Weber & Wittmann (2012), and Field Guide to Colorado's Wetland Plants, Culver and Lemly (2013- will be available for sale should you want to purchase a copy (\$39.95 +tax).

Taught by Denise Culver, Ecologist Colorado Natural Heritage Program; Pam Smith, Field Botanist/Ecologist Colorado Natural Heritage Program. *Workshop charge of \$10; pre-registration required.*



Other Upcoming Relevant Workshops

- Weeds 101 Workshop. *First week in May, Grand Junction*
 - *Training for new weed spraying technicians, applicator credits*
 - *Joint event of Colorado Weed Mgmt Association, Colorado Parks & Wildlife, and Colorado State University*
 - *Taught by Dr. George Beck, CSU*
 - *For more information go to Colorado Weed Management Association website*

How to Register for Workshops

- Most workshops are free or only require a nominal fee (\$10) – scholarships are available
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Future Workshop Ideas?

