SPRING 2015 UPCOMING Workshops & other Events

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Julie Knudson, Tamarisk Coalition

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DRRP Partnership Meeting

April 2, 2015



DRRP Plant ID Workshop

Friday May 29th 2015 (near Bedrock, CO)

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Tour several field sites identifying local Native and non-native plants Plant ID Booklet provided to each attendee

> Workshop is free but you must register to attend!



To register go to tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org Or contact Julie Knudson directly jknudson@tamariskcoalition.org

Field Weed ID Workshop

Learn how to identify common noxious weeds in the field!

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Tour the Palisade Insectary!

Field Course taught by Dr. Scott Nissen, CSU

Insectary Tour by Dr. Dan Bean Receive copy of the most current Colorado Noxious Weed ID Booklet! **Friday May 1** 9 am – 3 pm Grand Junction, CO

Event is free but you must register! To register go to tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org

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Weeds 101 Workshop

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To register go to cwma.org

Colorado Weed Management Association & CSU Extension & Montrose County

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Topics Will Include

Characteristics and ecology of invasive weeds Colorado's noxious weed law ID of A-list species ID of local B-list species Herbicides used for control Sprayer calibration

Ecologically-based weed management using local examples



Hosted by the Desert LCC and Southwest Fire Science Consortium

Tamarisk Invasion & Fire in Southwestern

Desert Ecosystems

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WEBINAR (TODAY)

To catch the
replay:
swfireconsortium
.org/materials/
webinars/

You are invited to join a webinar hosted by the Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative and the Southwest Fire Science Consortium!

Tamarisk Invasion & Fire in Southwestern Desert Ecosystems

Date: <u>Thursday, April 2, 2015</u> Time: <u>10 AM</u> Pacific / <u>11 AM</u> Mountain / <u>12 PM</u> Central (Mexico City) / <u>1 PM</u> Eastern Presenter: Gail Drus, Assistant Profressor, St. Francis University Cost: Free

Increased wildfire has been observed with the displacement of native cottonwood-willow (Salix and Populus spp.) gallery forests by invasive, non-native tamarisk (Tamarix spp.) in desert riparian zones of North America. Greater post-fire recovery of Tamarix relative to native species suggests a Tamarix fire trajectory where repeated fire excludes native riparian species.

This work synthesizes several experiments and addresses 2 questions: 1) Is there a positive feedback between Tamarix and fire intensity that excludes native vegetation? 2) Can the Tamarix fire trajectory be altered to allow the coexistence of natives?

You must register to attend this webinar:

<u>http://swfireconsortium.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?</u> u=35f64585b7351c71937d858e9&id=3d34c65d7f&e=ac435952ab The HCNU classroom program presents a live radio discussion, "When in (Mega?) Drought," April 8 at 6 p.m. Mountain time. We'll be broadcasting and livestreaming from our local radio station, KVNF, in Paonia, Colorado, with four experts on water, drought, agriculture and the climate.

Are we in a megadrought, and if so how do we secure a well-watered future for the American West?

At the Soundtable, we'll discuss these and other questions for the region's cities, agriculture and ecosystems with:

Are we in a megadrought

The HCNU classroom program with KVNF presents its inaugural Soundtable on April 8 at 6 p.m.

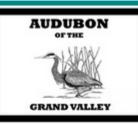
Tune into the live discussion at kvni.org and Tweet questions to @highcountrynews #HCNU

- Patricia Mulroy, former general manager for the Southern Nevada Water Authority;
- George Frisvold, an agricultural economist at the University of Arizona;
- Jennifer Pitt, director of the Colorado River Program for the Environmental Defense Fund; and
- Jonathan Overpeck, co-director of the Institute of the Envi University of Arizona.

HIGH COUNTRY NEWS SOUNDTABLE

KVNF April 8th at 6 pm, KVNF.org to listen live





Grand Valley Audubon Society

Members & Friends of Audubon

Spring Bird Walks Begin in April

We are once again scheduling a number of bird walks for the spring and all are welcome to join in. Beginners are especially encouraged to come out and learn about all the different species that can be seen in the Grand Valley. We even have some binoculars for loan so you can really see how much fun watching birds can be!

The leader of each walk is an experienced birder who will be able to help you identify each species seen and answer your birding questions.

The schedule below is only a partial listing. Our plan is to offer the Bird Walks on most <u>Wednesday</u> and Saturday mornings April through May. We'll keep you posted on future Spring Bird Walk events.

For the walks listed below simply show up at the designated time at the GVAS Sanctuary located at 608 Dike Road.

Day	Date	Leader	Time	Location
Wednesday	April 1	Bob Moston	7:30 a.m.	GVAS Sanctuary on Dike Road
Saturday	April 4	Jim Liewer	8:00 a.m.	GVAS Sanctuary
Wednesday	April 8	Bob Moston	7:30 a.m.	GVAS Sanctuary
Saturday	April 11	Frank Coons	7:30 a.m.	GVAS Sanctuary



COLORADO MESA WATER CENTER

http://www.coloradomesa.edu/watercenter/events.html

* "Proving Powell's Prognostications Erroneous: The Colorado

River Basin and the Manipulation of Water," April 8, 7pm

* <u>Southwestern Water Conservation District Annual Water</u>

Seminar, April 3, Durango, CO.

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* Water Law in a Nutshell class, April 10, Frisco, CO.

✤ Colorado Water Workshop, June 24-26, Gunnison, CO.

Perhaps...Field Workshop for Grass ID

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Recent grass identification indoor class in Grand Junction – <u>high demand for a follow up field workshop</u> component – stay tuned

Colorado Native Plant Society http://www.conps.org/Activities/workshops.shtml

