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COLORADO PLATEAU NATIVE PLANT PROGRAM

2012 Annual Meeting

March 20-22, 2012

Courtyard Marriott, Page, Arizona

Tuesday, March 20

Time	Topic
8:00	<i>Welcome to Page</i>
8:20	<i>Opening Remarks – Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program</i> Wayne Padgett , CPNPP Coordinator, BLM - Utah State Office
8:30	<i>National Perspective – BLM's National Plant Materials Development Program</i> Peggy Olwell , National Plant Conservation Lead, BLM - Washington Office
9:00	<i>National Seed Procurement and Storage Strategy</i> Paul Krabacher , BLM National Seed Coordinator
CPNPP Integrated Research Program	
9:30	Integrated Research Program – Update
9:40	<i>Evaluating Genetic Diversity in <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i> and <i>Sphaeralcea parvifolia</i> in the Canyonlands and Arches National Parks</i> Troy Wood , CPNPP Science Program Leader/Research Geneticist, USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station
10:00	Break
10:30	<i>The Southwestern Experimental Garden Array: Planting Ideas for Tomorrow's Gardens</i> Kris Haskins , The Arboretum at Flagstaff
11:00	<i>Common Garden Studies on Six Colorado Plateau native grasses.</i> Kelly Memmott , Research Botanist, US Forest Service
11:20	<i>Impact of Cattle Grazing Duration and Periodicity on Forage Resources for Native Bees</i> Christopher McGlone , Ecologist, USDA ARS Pollinating Insect Lab, Logan, UT
11:40	<i>Plant Evaluation in the Beaver Dam Wash of Utah</i> Jack Staub and Blair Waldron USDA, ARS, Forage and Range Research Laboratory, Logan, Utah
Noon	Lunch

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13:30	<i>Plant Materials in Development for the Dolores River</i> Shannon Hatch , Tamarisk Coalition
13:50	<i>Great Basin Native Plant Selection and Increase Program – Research Update</i> Nancy Shaw , Rocky Mountain Research Station
14:10	<i>Mule Deer Habitat Improvement on the North Kaibab: A Partnership Focusing on Increasing Native Shrub Diversity, Monitoring Cheatgrass, and Implementing Adaptive Management</i> Andi Rogers , Arizona Game and Fish
14:30	<i>Evaluation of Semi-Arid Grassland Plant Species for Restoration Use</i> Rosemary Pendleton , Rocky Mountain Research Station
14:50	<i>Los Lunas Plant Material Center – Program Update</i> Greg Fenchel/Dave Dreesen , Los Lunas Plant Material Center
15:10	Break
15:30	<i>Can Biological Soil Crust Mosses be Developed as Restoration Materials on the Colorado Plateau? Hurdles and Outstanding Research Topics.</i> Matthew A. Bowker , Aridland Ecologist, Colorado Plateau Research Station
15:50	<i>Restoring Native Plant Communities Following Exotic Tree Removal at Canyon de Chelly National Monument</i> Brett Wolk , Research Associate, Colorado State University
16:10	<i>Seeding with Native Annuals to Restore Native Plant Communities in Western Grasslands and Shrublands</i> Jayne Jonas , Post-doctoral Research Associate, Colorado State University
16:30	<i>Population and Quantitative Genetic and Cytologic Analysis of <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> – Project Update.</i> Troy Wood , CPNPP Science Program Leader/Research Geneticist, USGS Colorado Plateau Research Station
16:50	<i>Wrap Up</i> Wayne Padgett
17:00	Adjourn

Evening Social – 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Courtyard Marriott

No Host Bar and Hors d' oeuvres

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Wednesday, March 21

Time	Topic
Partner Efforts in the Colorado Plateau	
8:00	<i>Learning from native 'winners' in degraded sites on the Colorado Plateau</i> Andrea Kramer , Conservation Scientist, Ecological Genetics and Executive Director, Botanic Gardens Conservation International U.S., Chicago Botanic Garden
8:20	High Lonesome Ranch – Science Center Cristina Eisenberg , High Lonesome Ranch Science Program Lead
8:40	Uncompahgre Partnership Update Jim Garner , Colorado Parks and Wildlife/Uncompahgre Partnership
BLM Ecoregion Efforts	
9:00	Native Seed Collections in New Mexico Sheila Williams , BLM Farmington Field Office Botanist
9:15	Seed Collections on the Colorado Plateau Patty West & Rachel Ostlund Northern Arizona University, Landsward Institute
9:30	Break
10:00	Colorado Plateau Rapid Ecoregional Assessment Update Verlin Smith , BLM, Utah State Office, Resource Branch Officer
10:20	Native Seed Training – Developing the Beast Mindy Wheeler , Native Plant Restoration Ecologist and CPNPP Volunteer
Native Plant Development & Production	
10:40	Southwest Seed - Update from a Private Grower Robbie or Walter Henes , Southwest Seed
10:55	L&H Seed, Inc. – Update from a Private Grower Paul Herrman , L & H Seed, Inc.
11:10	Benson Farms - Update from a Private Grower Jerry Benson , Benson Farms Native Seed
11:25	Industry Update – New Partners in the CPNPP Chris Bullock , Intermountain Native Plant Growers Association

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11:40	Industry – Panel Discussion
1200	Lunch
Business Meeting	
13:30	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract with Native Seed Growers Wayne Padgett
13:45	2012 Native Seed Collection Priorities All
14:30	Review of 2011 CPNPP Working Groups and outcomes. Direction for business meetings. Working Group Meetings
15:30	Break
16:00	Reports
17:00	Adjourn

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Thursday, March 22

Field Tour

- 8:00 -** Kanab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management Restoration sites including various treatments
Noon (full harrow, half harrow, disking) including native, and native/non-native seedings.
Dustin Rooks, BLM Richfield Field Office, Colorado Plateau Botanist

Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program - 2012 Workshop



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