

Virtual Workshop - Agenda

Defending and Growing the Core by Breaking the Cycle of Annual Grass Invasion

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm (Mountain Time)

Location: Online via Zoom

(found in the registration email)

Have tech issues?

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1 - Introduction & Background

9:00-9:15am	Introductions and Logistics	Erika Fitzpatrick - Mesa Communications Brian Mealor - UW
9:15-9:45am	Why Now? - Background and urgency of the problem	Chad Boyd - USDA-ARS Brian Mealor - UW Jeremy Maestas - NRCS

2 - Biology & Ecology

9:45-10:15am	Life cycle of invasive annual grasses in relation to management tactics	Claire Visconti - IMAGINE
10:15-10:45am	Ecology of the problem	Paul Meiman - UNR
10:45-11:00am	Q & A Session	Erika Fitzpatrick
11:15-11:30am	Break	

3 - Landscape Planning

11:30-11:45am	Picking the best places to work	Andrew Olsen - IWJV Jeremy Maestas - NRCS Brian Mealor - UW
11:45am-12:15pm	Threat-based strategic conservation	Katie Wollstein - OSU Vanessa Schroeder - OSU
12:15-12:30pm	Q & A Session	Erika Fitzpatrick
12:30-1:00	Lunch	

4 - Project Scale Planning

1:00-2:15pm	What do we do in the best places? - Panelist Discussion with Practitioners	Jaycie Arndt - IMAGINE Matt Glenn - NDOW Reese Irvine - Carbon Co. W&P Petar Simic - Gunnison Sagebrush Alliance
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2:15-2:30pm	Break	
5 - Management		
2:30-3:30pm	In the Weeds - Answering participants questions related to management tactics and tools	Brian Mealor – UW Paul Meiman – UNR Lisa Jones – University of Idaho
6 - Call to Action		
3:30-4:00	Closing thoughts and next steps	Brian Mealor Chad Boyd Jeremy Maestas

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