



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Invasive Species Conference

Bristlecone Convention Center | Ely, NV

150 6th Street | Ely, NV 89301

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Time (PDT)	Presentation Title	Presenter	Organization
7:30a - 8:15a	<b>Registration</b>		
8:15a - 8:30a	Welcome to the Invasive Species Conference/ House Keeping / CEU Formalities	John Watt	Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
8:30a - 9:00a	History of Tri-County Treatments	John Ashworth	Tri-County Weed Control
9:00a - 10:00a	Treatment Effectiveness Monitoring using BLM's AIM Strategy	Neil Frakes	Bureau of Land Management
<b>10:00a - 10:15a</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:15a - 11:15a	Building New Tools for Success in Restoring Ely District Ecosystems	Sasha Reed / Lara Derasary	USGS / ENLC
<b>11:15a - 12:45p</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>		
12:45 - 1:45p	Biocontrol in Nevada: Defining Success	Andrea Moe	Nevada Department of Agriculture
1:45p - 2:45p	Low-Tech Process Based Restoration for Ecological Resilience	John Haddock	ENLC
<b>2:45p - 3:00p</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
3:00p - 4:00p	Revisiting Ideas Presented by Mack and Thompson (1982) and An Early History of Cheatgrass in Nevada	Paul Meiman	UNR Dept. of Ag, Veterinary & Rangeland Sciences
4:00p - 5:00p	Local Insights and Approaches to Wildfire Resilience: 2026 Fire	Panel / Megan Kay	UNR Extension - Fire - Restoration Panel
<b>ADJOURN</b>	<b>Closing Questions / CEU Sign-In Sheet Collection</b>		
5:30p -	Cattleman's Dinner		

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8:00a - 8:05a	Morning Welcome	John Watt	Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
8:05a - 8:35a	Micro-revegetation Efforts with Construction Projects	Julianne Zotter	Robison Engineering Company Inc.
8:35a - 9:30a	Ferruginous Hawk and Pinyon Jay Habitat Issues	Joe Barnes	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>BREAK</b>			
9:45a - 10:15a	The Importance of Invasive Species Management	John Hiatt	ENLC, Friends of NV Wilderness
10:15 - 10:45a	Does seeding post-fire/disturbance lead to suppression of invasive species in early succession?	Lee Turner	Turner Ecological Services
10:45a - 11:45a	NDA Regulations / Updates / Questions	Vanze Lum	Nevada Department of Agriculture
<b>END OF CONFERENCE &amp; NETWORKING</b>			
12:00p - 1:30p	Tear Down of Exhibits and Booths		
1:30pm	<b>NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S EXAM</b>		

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