



CONFERENCE AGENDA

20th 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	Registration		
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
10:00a - 10:15a	BREAK		
10:15a - 11:15a	Building New Tools for Success in Restoring Ely District Ecosystems	Sasha Reed / Lara Derasary	USGS / ENLC
11:15a - 12:45p	LUNCH & NETWORKING		
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
2:45p - 3:00p	BREAK		
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
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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
9:30a - 9:45a	BREAK		
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
11:45am - 12:00pm	END OF CONFERENCE & NETWORKING		
12:00p - 1:30p	Tear Down of Exhibits and Booths		
1:30pm	NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S EXAM		

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