

Medusahead Symposium

Monday, October 26th 12:00 pm – 5 pm and Tuesday, October 27th 8 am – 5 pm
 Followed by Nevada Weed Management Association Conference October 28th and October 29th

AGENDA

Highlighted speakers still need to be confirmed.

Monday October 26, 2015

Time	Title	Speaker
12:00 – 12:20 pm	<i>Welcome and Background to Symposium</i>	Jamie Greer, NDA
12:20 – 12:45 pm	<i>Importance of landscape scale invasive grass control</i>	Sherm Swanson, UNR and NV Sagebrush Ecosystem Council
12:45 – 1:15 pm	<i>Introduction to Medusahead – Ecology, Invasive Characteristics and Potential Impacts</i>	Guy Kyser, UC Davis
1:15 – 1:45 pm	<i>Medusahead Distribution and Genetics – Morphological and Genetic Differentiation in subspecies of Medusahead</i>	Steve Novak, Boise State University
1:45 – 2:15 pm	<i>EBIPM and Environmental effects on Medusahead Invasion</i>	Roger Sheley, Oregon State University
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	<i>Medusahead Herbicide Control</i>	Cory Ransom, Utah State University
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Medusahead Biological Control Potential</i>	Brian Rector, USDA ARS
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<i>Grazing Potential for Medusahead</i>	Berry Perryman, UNR
3:45 – 4:00 pm	<i>Nevada Forest Service Medusahead Outlook</i>	Brett Glover, USFS Nevada Invasive Plant Coordinator
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<i>Nevada BLM Medusahead Outlook Douglas</i>	Mark Coca, Nevada BLM Invasive Plant Coordinator
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<i>County Medusahead EDRR success</i>	Jeff Begovich, Douglas County
4:30 – 4:50 pm	<i>Paradise Valley Medusahead Control Project</i>	Daryl Riersgard, Paradise Sonoma Conservation District
4:50 – 5:00 pm	<i>Day 1: Wrap Up</i>	Jamie Greer, NDA

Tuesday October 27, 2015

Time	Title	Speaker
8:00 – 8:20 am	<i>Background of Washoe County Fuels Reduction Medusahead Projects</i>	Cheryl Surface, Washoe County
8:20 – 8:35 am	<i>LOAD BUSES FOR FIELD SITE VISIT</i>	
8:40 – 9:00 am	<i>Travel to Arrowcreek Project Site</i>	

9:00 – 9:45 am	<i>Arrowcreek and Hawken Fire Restoration and Medusahead Control Project</i>	
9:45 – 10 am	Travel to Belli Project Site	
10 – 11 am	<i>Belli Project Site Medusahead Control and Landownership boundary struggles</i>	
11– 11:15 am	Travel to Garson Road Project Site	
11:15 – 12:30	<i>Garson Road Medusahead Project – Importance of Fire Agency Coordination</i>	
12:45 – 2:15 pm	<i>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</i>	
2:15 – 2:45 pm	<i>Restoration of Perennial Grasses in Medusahead Infestations</i>	Kirk Davies, Oregon State University
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<i>Seeding Success in Medusahead Invaded Soils</i>	Shauna Uselman, Reno USDA ARS
3:15 – 3:35 pm	<i>Medusahead and Importance of Fire Response and Prevention of Spread</i>	Ryan Shane, NDF
3:35 – 4:00 pm	<i>Strategic Planning and Landscape Level Environmental Assessments for Federal Agencies in Nevada</i>	Susan Joyce, USFS
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Overview and Discussion Panel – Next Steps and Strategic Action Plan for State of Nevada and the West for Medusahead Control</i>	