

UWCA CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 2012, LOGAN, UTAH



- 8:00 Registration**
- 9:00 Introduction and Welcome:** Chad Dewey, President-Elect
Lynn Lemmon, Cache County Executive
- 9:15 Presidential Address:** Jolene Rose
- 9:30 The Future Of Weeds In Utah:** Rich Riding, UDAF
- 10:00 Vendor Spotlights:** What's New in the Industry
- 10:30 Break:** Sponsored by Alligare LLC, Red River Specialties, UWCA
- 11:00 Utah's Strategic Plan:** Ralph Whitesides, USU
- 11:30 Dyer's Woad Biological Control; How close are we to legalizing a new agent?^{U1}**
Joey Milan, BLM
- 12:30 Lunch:** Provided by UWCA – Business Meeting, Election of Officer

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

	COTTONWOOD ROOM STRATEGIC PLAN	JUNIPER ROOM SAFETY	ELM ROOM WEED CONTROL
1:30	Small Group Discussion: Suggestions for the new plan Facilitator: Earl Creech	Pesticide Applicator Safety & Personal Protective Equipment^S Richard Beard, USU	Activated Carbon for Weed Control^U Andrew Kulmatiski, USU
2:00	Vote on top 4 suggestions Bring back to facilitator	Pesticide Safety for Non- Target Organisms^S Richard Beard, USU	How to Increase the Effectiveness of Foliar- Applied Herbicides for Weed Control^{U1} Don Morishita, U of I
2:30	Facilitator: Going forward with the new plan	Protecting the Environment from Pesticides^S Richard Beard, USU	
3:00	Break: Sponsored By Ecolife, UWCA		
	COTTONWOOD ROOM EDRR	JUNIPER ROOM INFO	ELM ROOM PLANTS
3:30	EDDMaps Jerry Caldwell, Tooele County Phil McCraley, Salt Lake County Rich Riding, UDAF	New Weeds ID Weed Alert: Skeletonweed^U Nate Belliston, Uintah County	Wildlife Use Of Native Plants vs. Non-Native Plants Casey Burns, NRCS
4:00	Comparing Weed Inventory 15 Years Apart Kevin Bailey, Juab County	Bio-control Education & Community Involvement^U Eric Bingham, Cache County	Poisonous Plants Booklet^U Zane Davis, ARS
4:30	Weed Prevention Areas Corey Ransom, USU	Grant Writing Janet Valle, USFS	Current Extent & Future Control Experiments of Phragmites on the GSL^U Lexine Long, USU Karen Kettenring, USU

4:30 UWSA Weed Supervisors Meeting – Mahogany Room

- 5:00 Break**
- 6:00 UWCA Dinner:** Awards, Entertainment, Vice-Presidential Election Results
- 8:00 Adjourn**



- 8:00** **Welcome**
- 8:15** **Medusahead Control & Cooperation:**^{U1} Bret Selman, Joel Merritt, & Clint Hill
- 9:00** **Keynote Speaker:** Commissioner Leonard Blackham, UDAF
- 10:00** **Utah Weed Update:** Robert Hougaard, Director of Plant Industry, UDAF
- 10:30** **Break:** Sponsored by Dow Agro Sciences, UWCA

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	COTTONWOOD ROOM PHRAGMITES	JUNIPER ROOM SAFETY/LAW	ELM ROOM COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
11:00	Identification & Reproduction of Native and Non-Native Phragmites in Utah^U Eric Hazelton, USU Karen Kettenring, USU	What are Pesticides & Are They Safe?^S A.J. Ferguson, Utah Farm Bureau Federation	Purge Your Spurge: Engaging Communities in Invasive Plant Education and Stewardship^U Sage Fitch, Salt Lake County
11:30	Phragmites Removal Procedures & the LandTamer^U Aaron Eager, Utah County	ATV Safety A.J. Ferguson, Utah Farm Bureau Federation	What's New in the Industry Vendors
12:00	Developing a Collaborative Strategy for Controlling Phragmites on the GSL^U Eric McCulley, SWCA	Pesticide Laws & Safety^L Clark Burgess, UDAF	Involving Volunteer Groups in a Puncturevine Project^U Laura Hansen, Jordan River
12:30	Lunch: Provided by UWCA — WEED QUIZ by Wayne Grzymkowski, UDOT		
	COTTONWOOD ROOM HERBICIDE MGT.	JUNIPER ROOM SAFETY/LAW	ELM ROOM RE-VEGETATION
1:30	Herbicides & Plant Families^U Ralph Whitesides, USU	Laws Promote Safer Pesticide Use^L Howard Deer, USU	Grasses Stabilization & Re-Vegetation^U Craig Rigby, ARS
2:00	Different Chemistry, Different Weeds^U Paul Cohen, Wilbur-Ellis	NPDES Update^L Mark (Buzz) Schmitz, DEQ	Re-Vegetation After Chemical Use^U Corey Ransom, USU
2:30	Closing and Door Prizes		
3:00	Adjourn		

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 Chad Dewey President-Elect
 Phil McCraley Vice President
 Secretary/Treasurer Ralph Whitesides

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Robert Hougaard UDAF
 Ralph Whitesides USU Extension
 Corey Ransom USU AES
 Travis Osmond Private Industry
 Jerry Caldwell UWSA President

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Each class is worth 0.5 credit unless otherwise noted.

Total CEU credits are:

February 28 — Use: 4.5 Safety: 1.5 Law: 0
 February 29 — Use: 5.5 Safety: 0.5 Law: 1.5
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