



# Tamarisk Coalition Newsletter

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Our October newsletter will focus on **Watershed Initiatives**.

## 2006 Tamarisk Research Conference

If you were unable to attend please visit the following website to download presentations and abstracts:

[http://www.weedcenter.org/tamarisk\\_conf\\_06/conference\\_home.html](http://www.weedcenter.org/tamarisk_conf_06/conference_home.html)

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The Tamarisk Coalition and CSU Extension are pleased to announce the 4th Biennial **Tamarisk Symposium!**

**2007 Tamarisk Symposium**  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> –Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
Two Rivers Convention Center  
159 Main Street  
Grand Junction, CO

**Mark your calendars and make your reservations!** The Tamarisk Coalition and CSU Extension are hosting the 2007 Tamarisk Symposium at the Two Rivers Convention Center, in the heart of downtown Grand Junction. In addition, we are planning a fieldtrip to a beetle release site on the 26<sup>th</sup>. **Revegetation is the focus of this year's Symposium.** This conference, held every two years, is considered the preeminent conference on the tamarisk problem and will bring together nearly 300 people from throughout the West that include key researchers, on-the-ground program managers, environmental interests, and federal/ Tribal/ state/local interests to better understand the nature of the tamarisk problem, and develop and implement long-term solutions.

Session topics range from revegetation, research summaries from the 2006 Tamarisk Research Conference, restoration projects, the role of NRCS and its partners, a special session on Russian olive, an update on legislation, funding, and policy, and more! The Symposium's focus is on implementation and is a sister conference to the 2006 Tamarisk Research Conference. For more information on these past conferences see our website ([www.tamariskcoalition.org](http://www.tamariskcoalition.org)). For a complete agenda, registration information, hotel accommodations, and poster and booth registration please visit:

<http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/TRA/Special/2007Tamarisk/2007Tamarisk.htm>

**The Symposium offers a great time to join the Tamarisk Coalition and get a discount on registration.**



## Meet the Staff

Tim working hard



John points out the San Juan watershed



Clark on a tamarisk scouting mission



Christy clicking away



Elyse all smiles at the office



Nate is back as full-time help!



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## Funding Opportunities

We have just completed a review of over 1,000 environmental funding sources and have summarized 178 grants that might be appropriate for addressing tamarisk issues and riparian restoration. The tables can be found through the link below:

[http://www.onlinefilefolder.com/index.php?action=getshare&type=0&user\\_nu m=11975&share\\_id=148800&hash=809c2befa4180d4689d406c4cbb82f59](http://www.onlinefilefolder.com/index.php?action=getshare&type=0&user_nu m=11975&share_id=148800&hash=809c2befa4180d4689d406c4cbb82f59)

The tables are divided into Non-profit Foundations, Corporate, and Other Funding Sources; Federal Grants; and Congress Chartered Foundations. State directed funding sources will be added at a later date.

This list of grant opportunities is to be used as a starting point for your grant funding research. This list is not exhaustive and is designed only to provide an overview of available grants.

The tables include organization name, website, geography (to indicate the physical locations the grantor emphasizes), award range, median grant, grants/year, and the categories funded by the grantor which include: Advocacy, Direct Action, Education, Policy, Research, and Start Up.

The link to the funding opportunities table above is to an online file folder where you will find a PDF of the tables we have compiled.

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## Stay Tuned – Our October Newsletter will concentrate on Watershed Initiatives.

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## Funding the Tamarisk Coalition

As a non-profit, the Tamarisk Coalition continuously strives to fund its efforts to restore western river ways. We are hitting our stride and need **YOUR help** to continue our efforts. Please take the time to send in your membership dues if you haven't already. Membership forms are available on our website ([www.tamariskcoalition.org](http://www.tamariskcoalition.org)) under the "Join Us" heading. Your continued membership is essential for the **Tamarisk Coalition to facilitate tamarisk control efforts and the long-term reestablishment of native vegetation along the West's rivers and streams.**

Happy trails,

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