

**Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program** 2016 Annual Meeting

March 22-23, 2016 Page, AZ

Courtyard Page Hotel at Lake Powell Conference Room

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| **Monday, March 21, 2016** |
| 2 PM & on | Exhibitor Set-up# (outside Conference Room) |
| 6 PM - 8 PM | Informal Social Hour & Dinner - The Dam Bar and Grille \**RSVP* |
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| **Tuesday March 22, 2016** |
| 7:30 - 8:00  | Late Registration and Presentation Loading |
| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Presentation Title** |
| 8:00 - 8:10 | Adrienne Pilmanis, CPNPP Coordinator, BLM UT | Welcome & Orientation |
| 8:10 - 8:30 | Shelley Smith, Deputy State Director of Natural Resources, BLM UT | CPNPP in the Landscape Context |
| **National Perspective** |
| 8:30 - 8:50 | Peggy Olwell, BLM, National Plant Conservation Program Lead  | National Native Seed Strategy: Implementation and Partnerships |
| 8:50 - 9:10 | Kathleen Kennedy, USFS | National Pollinator Strategy & USFS |
| 9:10 - 9:30 | Janna Simonsen, BLM Washington Office | The Minerals Seed Connection |
| 9:30 - 9:50 | Tren Hagman, Granite Seed | Current Issues Facing Native Seed Companies |
| 9:50 - 10:00  | National Perspectives Panel - Discussion & Questions |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Break |
| **Market & Supply** |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Rico Galvan, BLM Idaho | BLM's Seed Warehouse System |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Ashley Camhi, Arizona State University | The Colorado Plateau Seed Market: A Shift Towards Natives? |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Jason Vernon, UT Division of Wildlife Resources | DWR Seed Warehouse & WRI Partnership for Restoration |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | Tom Glass, High Mountain Nursery | The Right Seed in the Right Place Might be a Nursery |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Aaron Kania, BLM Utah | Wildland Collection: Sagebrush Rebellion & Permit Compliance |
| 11:50 - Noon | Market & Supply Panel - Discussion & Questions |
| Noon - 1:00 PM | Lunch – ^*Pre-Order with Hotel or on your own* |
| **CPNPP Partner Reports** |
| 1:00 - 1:20 | Adrienne Pilmanis, CPNPP Coordinator, BLM Utah  | Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program Update |
| 1:20 - 1:40 | Rachel Hosna, Great Basin Institute/ BLM Utah | The Benefits of Managing Seed Collection Data on a Regional Scale: Examples from the CPNPP |
| 1:40 - 2:00 | Troy Wood, USGS SBRC | CPNPP Science & Research Update |
| 2:00 - 2:20 | Nora Talkington, Chicago Botanic Garden | Using the Past to Inform Future Seed Sourcing in the Colorado Plateau |
| 2:20 - 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 - 2:50 | Kathy See, Uncompahgre Partnership | UP Overview & Update |
| 2:50 - 3:10  | Kelly Memmott, USFS Dixie/ Fishlake NF | Phase II - Native Grass Common Gardens with Treatments |
| 3:10 - 3:30 | Brandon Sanders, Upper CO. Environ. Plant Center | UCEPC Field Increase of *Koeleria macrantha* and *Poa secunda* |
| 3:30 - 3:50 | Kara Dohrenwend, Rim to Rim Restoration | Mayberry Native Plant Propagation Center |
| 3:50 - 4:00  | Break |
| 4:00 - 4:20 | Kevin Gunnell, UT Division of Wildlife Resources | Native Plant Research and Activities at the Great Basin Research Center |
| 4:20 - 4:40 | Jack Staub, USDA-ARS | Evaluation of a Native Prairie Junegrass Collection from Eastern OR for use in the GB |
| 4:40 - 5:00  | Dave Hoover, USGS | Plasticity of *Pleuraphis jamesii* Across a Monsoon Gradient: A field trial study at CRC |
| 5:00 - 5:10 | CPNPP Partner Panel - Discussions and Questions |
| 5:30 - 7:00  | **Reception** - *Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres* Sponsoredby **High Mountain Nursery** & **Granite Seed & Erosion Control** |
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| **Wednesday March 22, 2016** |
| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Presentation Title** |
| **Partner Programs** |
| 8:00 - 8:20 | Lori Makarick, NPS | Grand Canyon NP: Oh How Our Garden Has Grown … |
| 8:20 - 8:40 | Molly McCormick, NAU | Building a Restoration Economy in the Verde Valley with Native Plants |
| 8:40 - 9:00  | Melanie Gisler, Institute of Applied Ecology, SW | IAE Native Plant Materials Program, SW |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | Richard Strait, NRCS | Partnering with Historically Underserved Producers |
| 9:20 - 9:30 | Partner Program Panel - Discussion & Questions |
| 9:30 - 9:40 | Break |
| **Restoration** |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | Stan Young, Utah Crop Improvement Association | What You Seed Is What You Get |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Nikki Grant-Hoffman, BLM Colorado | Seeding with Natives after Fire |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Mary O'Brien, Grand Canyon Trust | Exotics and Native: Grand Canyon Trust Partnerships and Projects, 2016 |
| 10:40 - 11:00  | Danielle Bileyu-Johnston, Colorado Parks and Wildlife | Manipulating Cheatgrass Seed Dispersal to Benefit Restoration |
| 11:00 - 11:10 | Restoration Panel - Discussion & Questions |
| **Preparation for Afternoon Workshop** |
| 11:10 - Noon | Stepping-down The National Seed Strategy for the CPNPP Region |
| Noon - 1:00 PM | Lunch - ^*Pre-Order with Hotel or on your own* |
| **Research - Thinking Ahead** |
| 1:00 - 1:20  | Brad Butterfield, Northern Arizona University | Choices Now to Adapt to Climate Change Using Climate Envelope Models |
| 1:20 - 1:40 | Tom Whitman, Northern Arizona University | The Reality of Climate Change and the Need for Genetics Approaches in Restoration |
| 1:40 - 2:00 | Lila Leatherman, University of Utah | Combining Species Distribution Models and Predicted Disturbance to Select Native Plant Species for Restoration Use |
| 2:00 - 2:10 | Discussion & Questions |
| **Strategic Breakout Group Session** |
| 2:10 - 2:50 | Stepping-down The National Seed Strategy for the CPNPP Region |
| 3:00 - 3:10 | Break |
| 3:10 - 4:20 | Reconvene to Share Findings |
| 4:20 - 4:45 | Discussion, Collaboration Planning, Immediate Follow-up Actions, etc. |
| 4:45 - 4:55 | Meeting & Program Feedback |
| 4:55 - 5:00  | Wrap-up & Farewell |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner at the Rainbow Room on Lake Powell \**RSVP* |
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| **Thursday March 24, 2016** |
| **Optional Field Trips @***RSVP* |
| 7:30 – 12:00 | Fun Hike - Hanging Garden or Birthday Arch |
| 7:30 – 12:00 | Five Mile Mountain Restoration Tour, Grand Staircase Escalante Nat’l Mon |
| **Post-Meeting** |
| 8:00 - 11:00 AM | 2016 Wildland Seed Collection Planning Meeting  |

**Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program 2016 Annual Meeting Logistics:**

**Registration:**Please send your name, affiliation and contact information to Adrienne Pilmanis, CPNPP Coordinator, apilmani@blm.gov; 801-539-4076

**Lodging**:

The Courtyard Marriott Hotel has reserved a block of rooms for $99/ night (this is below the federal per diem rate)

To get this rate call: **877-705-4495.** ***Specify Colorado Plateau Native Plant Program Meeting***

Reserve by February 29, 2016

*There are also many other options for lodging in Page.*

**Presenters:**

Presentations will be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions, unless otherwise directed/ indicated. Upload Presentation files early morning or during Break prior to time slot.

#**Exhibitors:**

Exhibit area tables will be outside the conference room for set-up on the afternoon of Monday the 21st. Exhibit space is free but limited.

**\*Optional Social Events:**

RSVP to Rachel Hosna, rhosna@blm.gov, 435.259.2189

**^Hotel Lunch Pre-Orders:**

Choose and Reserve using attached forms. Order and Payment must be received one week before meeting. ***Twenty participants required for hotel to provide this service.***

**@Thursday Hike and Restoration Tour:**

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**Break Sponsorships:**

There are opportunities to sponsor Break refreshments. Contact Adrienne Pilmanis, CPNPP Coordinator, apilmani@blm.gov; 801-539-4076

**Carpooling:**

Interested in carpooling? Contact Rachel Hosna who will connect people with the same routes and schedules, rhosna@blm.gov, 435.259.2189

You can also find these details under “Upcoming Events” on the CPNPP webpage: <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/CPNPP/whats_new.html>

*This is going to be a great meeting!*