

Session Schedule

Thursday, April 2

Session 3: Management and Restoration in Sagebrush Ecosystems

Room: Gjerde Center - Meeting Room 1

Moderator: Janelle Downs

- 1:20 **RESURRECTION AFTER FIRE: TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL VARIATION IN SEEDING SUCCESS ON SANDY SOILS.** *Janelle Downs*, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA
- 1:40 **CLIMATE STRONGLY CONTROLS BROMUS TECTORUM DOMINANCE IN UNBURNED SAGEBRUSH STEPPE.** *Matt Lavin*, Kimberley Taylor, Tyler Brummer, Bruce D. Maxwell, Lisa J. Rew, Jay Rotella, Montana State University Bozeman, MT
- 2:00 **ANNUAL GRASS INVASION IN SAGEBRUSH-STEPPE: THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF CLIMATE, SOIL PROPERTIES, BIOTIC INTERACTIONS AND DISTURBANCE.** *Sheel Bansal*, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Olympia, WA; Roger L. Sheley, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center, Burns, OR
- 2:20 **POST-TREATMENT INDICATORS OF CHEATGRASS INCREASES – COULD FUEL TREATMENTS CREATE FUEL PROBLEMS?** *Scott E. Shaff*, David A. Pyke, U.S. Geological Survey, Corvallis, OR; Jeanne C. Chambers, USDA Forest Service, Reno, NV; Eugene W. Schupp, Utah State University, Logan, UT; Paul S. Doescher, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- 3:00 **THE REINTRODUCTION SUCCESS OF DESERT MOSSES IS DEPENDENT ON OVERWINTERING.** *Lea A. Condon*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR; David A. Pyke, US Geological Survey, Corvallis, OR
- 3:20 **BIOLOGICAL SOIL CRUST DIVERSITY AND CHEATGRASS COVER IN SIX VEGETATION TYPES OF SW IDAHO.** *Roger Rosentreter*, Boise State University, Boise, ID
- 3:40 **SIX YEARS AFTER THE FIRE: EFFECTIVENESS OF VEGETATION REHABILITATION TREATMENTS ON THE OVERLOOK FIRE, HANFORD REACH NATIONAL MONUMENT, WASHINGTON.** Debra Salstrom, *Richard Easterly*, SEE Botanical Consulting, Bellingham, WA

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Jerry Tagestad, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

4:20 **THE EFFECT OF PLANT SIZE ON BLUEBUNCH WHEATGRASS**

SURVIVAL IN AN ARID ENVIRONMENT. *Erin Campbell*, Tim Parker, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA