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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4:00 HIGH RESOLUTION SAGEBRUSH CANOPY MAPPING: A CASE STUDY.  
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