



program overview

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

Optional Workshops

THURSDAY 20 MAY

Conference

Registration

Hosted Continental Breakfast

Poster & Exhibitor Set-Up

Plenary Session

Hosted Lunch

Afternoon Concurrent Technical Sessions (3)

Poster, Exhibitor & Raffle Prize Displays

Evening Poster Reception /Cocktails

Gondola Ride Up-Mountain to McCoy Station
for Hosted Dinner

FRIDAY 21 MAY

Conference

Morning Concurrent Technical Sessions (3)

Poster, Exhibitor & Raffle Prize Displays

Hosted Lunch, Membership Meeting,

Poster Awards & Raffle

Afternoon Concurrent Technical Sessions (3)

SATURDAY 22 MAY

Optional Fieldtrips

Technical Sessions

Soil and Restoration: Starting at the Source

Chair: Michael Hogan Principal, Integrated Environmental Services, Inc., SERCAL Past President, SERCAL Region 8 (Sierra) Director

Watershed-Scale Restoration of Aquatic Communities

Chair: Mike Liquori Chair-Principal, Sound Watershed Consulting

WEEDS: Burn 'em? Cultivate 'em or Eat 'em?

Chair: Ralph D. Vigil Director of Habitat Management, Restoration Resources, SERCAL Region 1 (Northern Interior) Director

Research, Restoration and Revegetation on LADWP Lands in the Eastern Sierra Nevada

Chair: David Martin Watershed Resource Specialist, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

Restoration, Realignment and Resource Management for Changing Climates

Chair: Constance I. Millar USDA Forest Service, Sierra Nevada Research Center, PSW Research Station

Fisheries Restoration Efforts in California

Chair: Ross Taylor Principal, Ross Taylor & Associates

Restoring Habitat for California's Sensitive Wildlife Species: Lessons on Integrating Restoration and Wildlife Ecology

Chair: Max Busnardo Senior Restoration Ecologist, H.T. Harvey & Associates

Grazers and Grazing: Tools from Another ERA for Use in Meeting Modern Landscape Management Objectives

Chair: David Kelley Principal and President, Kelley & Associates Environmental Sciences, Inc.

Environmental Advocacy: Developing Policy and Educational Outreach

Chair: Lisa Cutting Eastern Sierra Policy Director, Mono Lake Committee

Workshops

I. Desert Revegetation

David Martin Watershed Resource Specialist, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

II. Monitoring & Adaptive Management in Ecosystem Restoration

John Willoughby State Botanist, California Bureau of Land Management (Retired)

III. Adaptive Management in Restoring Drastically Disturbed Soils

Michael Hogan Soil Scientist, Restoration Practitioner, Principal, Integrated Environmental Services, Inc.

Kevin Drake Restoration Practitioner, Integrated Environmental Services, Inc.

Vic Claassen Soil Scientist, UC Davis

IV. A Manual of California Vegetation, Second Edition: Overview and Relationship to Conservation and Management (CNPS)

Proceeds go to California Native Plant Society.

John Sawyer Professor Emeritus, Humboldt State University

Todd Keeler-Wolf Senior Vegetation Ecologist, California Department of Fish and Game, Biogeographic Data Branch

Julie Evens Vegetation Program Director, California Native Plant Society

Post-Conference Fieldtrips

A. Owens River Valley Dust Control Mitigation

Leader: Margot Griswold Senior Restoration Ecologist, NewFields, SERCAL Past President, Upland Habitat Guild Chair

B. Crowley Lake Reserve to Owens Lake Watershed Tour

Leader: David Martin Watershed Resource Specialist, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power

C. Mono Lake Canoe Trips & Rush Creek Tour

Leader: Lisa Cutting Eastern Sierra Policy Director, Mono Lake Committee

D. Manzanar Relocation Camp / Alabama Hills

Leader: Michael Hogan Principal, Integrated Environmental Services, Inc., SERCAL Past President, SERCAL Region 8 (Sierra) Director