

WORKSHOP:

October 26-30, 2009

BLM National Training Center, Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Management Of Invasive Species In The Southwest U.S.

REGISTRATION

The workshop is open to Department of Defense natural resource managers from installations in the southwest U.S. A limited number of personnel from other government agencies and entities will be invited as well. If you are interested in attending the workshop but are not from the southwest region, please contact the Center for Invasive Plant Management to be placed on a waiting list.

There is no cost to attend the workshop but participants will be responsible for their travel, food, and lodging.

To register, please visit
www.weedcenter.org/dodworkshop

QUESTIONS?

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION

A five-day invasive species workshop will offer knowledge and resources that will enable participants to achieve goals for military training and land stewardship by building partnerships and effectively addressing invasive species problems. Invasive terrestrial plants of southwestern desert ecosystems will be emphasized but nonnative aquatic nuisance species and insects will also be covered. Experts in science and management subject matter will address pressing ecological issues and highlight key components of a strategic invasive species management framework. Participants also will learn about local, state, and federal invasive species initiatives and regional partnership opportunities.

OUTCOMES

Through presentations, case studies, and interactions with instructors and peers, the workshop will enable participants to:

- Translate broad ecological information into goals and objectives for invasive species management.
- Understand the causes and consequences of invasions.
- Develop or refine components of an invasive species management framework including planning, methods for assessing and prioritizing populations, restoration, and management tools.
- Become familiar with the distributions and trends of invasive species.
- Improve skills in invasive species identification.
- Build local and regional partnerships with natural resource management entities and stakeholders.

SESSIONS

Ecological context of invasions
Southwest regional overview of invasive species distributions, trends, and identification
Early detection, assessing population distributions and prioritizing management
Invasive plant management
Restoration—ecology, planning, and implementation
Partnerships
Pulling it all together

INSTRUCTORS

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