

TEAM TAMARISK: COOPERATING FOR RESULTS

March 31 – April 2, 2004
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Albuquerque, NM

DRAFT AGENDA

March 31

Day 1

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Registration

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Set up for Poster Session

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks

Scott Cameron, Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Performance and Management
Department of the Interior
Introductions

The Honorable Gale A. Norton, Secretary,
Department of the Interior (by video)

Chuck Lambert, Deputy Undersecretary for Marketing and
Regulatory Programs, US Department of Agriculture

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Welcome to Albuquerque

Frannie Miller, New Mexico State Weed Coordinator

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Overview of the Tamarisk Problem

Dr. James Tate, Jr., Science Advisor,
Department of the Interior
Introductions

Tim Carlson, Executive Director, Tamarisk Coalition
Overview of the Problem

Matt Meagher, Legislative Director, Representative Steve
Pearce (NM)
Congressional Issues

Erika Zavaleta, Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies
Department, University of California
Economic Issues of Tamarisk Control

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Charge of the Meeting

Scott Cameron
Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Garden Terrace

BREAK

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Grand Ballroom

State Roundtable

Eric Lane, Colorado State Weed Coordinator
Moderator

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grand Ballroom

Southwest Partnerships Showcase

John Randall, The Nature Conservancy
Moderator

Mallory Dimmitt, San Miguel and Delores Rivers
Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy

Debra Hughes, Executive Director, New Mexico Association
of Conservation Districts

Rosendo Trevino III, New Mexico State Conservationist,
Natural Resource Conservation Service, USDA

Mary Kelly, Senior Attorney and Program Director for
US/Mexico Border Initiatives, Environmental Defense

Jan Lowrey, Cache Creek Conservancy, CA

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Grand Ballroom

Reception & Poster session

April 1

Day 2

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Garden Terrace

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Registration

8:00 am – 8:10 am

Grand Ballroom

Opening Remarks

Scott Cameron

8:10 am – 8:30 am

**Federal Agencies as Willing Partners:
What We Bring to the Table**

The Honorable Rebecca Watson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Breakout Session One: Tamarisk Control – What Creative Strategies or Approaches are Available to Us?

Mark Renz, Extension Weeds Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Garden Terrace

Break

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Grand Ballroom

**Facilitated reporting back
Breakout Session One**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Breakout Session Two: Identifying and Prioritizing Critical Information Needs

Raymond I. Carruthers, Research Leader, Exotic and Invasive Weeds Research, US Department of Agriculture

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Grand Ballroom

WORKING LUNCH

Dr. Tom Stohlgren, Science Program Director, National Institute of Invasive Species Science, USGS, Fort Collins, CO
The Cooperative Tamarisk Mapping Initiative

David L. Bubenheim, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Ecosystem Science and Technology Branch, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA.
NASA Contributions to USDA Invasive Species Management on Western Lands

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Facilitated reporting back
Breakout Session Two**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Breakout Session Three: Defining Success - Criteria for Identifying Cooperative Projects, Goals, and Performance Measures

John Brock, Professor, Applied Biological Sciences, Arizona State University

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Garden Terrace

Break

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Grand Ballroom

**Facilitated reporting back
Breakout Session Three**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Breakout Session Four: Gap Analysis

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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Breakout Session Four**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

5:45 pm

Close – Day 2

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grand Ballroom

Reception & Poster Session

**April 2
Day 3**

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Garden Terrace

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Grand Ballroom

**Toward a Set of Guiding Principles:
Version 1 of a Declaration of Guiding Principles**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

8:30 am – 9:15 am

**Breakout Session Five: Review Declaration of
Guiding Principles – Developing a Consensus.**

Introduced by Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

9:15 am – 9:45 am
Garden Terrace

Break

9:45 am – 10:15 am
Grand Ballroom

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Commitment to Declaration**

Craig Calderwood & Shirley Mondy

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Next Steps – Funding a Regional Tamarisk Strategy

David Brunner, COO, National Fish and
Wildlife Foundation

10:45 am – 11:30 am

**Discussion of Next Steps: Using the Declaration of
Principles to Pursue a Cooperative Strategic
Regional Framework for Tamarisk Control.**

Speaker TBD

11:30 am

CLOSE

Scott Cameron