Tamarisk Beetle Herding and Biocontrol Workshop

Thursday, June 8, 2023

9:00-1:00

Weiss Conference Room, Colorado Northwestern Community College

Draft Agenda

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| **9:00** | Welcome and Introductions  John Leary, RiversEdge West |
| **9:20** | * Tamarisk beetle history * What vegetation is coming back after beetles? * Tamarisk beetle impact projections * Q & A   Dr. Dan Bean, Colorado Department of Agriculture |
| **10:15** | Break - Coffee and snacks (provided by RiversEdge West) |
| **10:30** | * Tamarisk beetle herding * Results of herding experiments * Q & A   Dr. Cini Brown, Colorado State University |
| **11:10** | Panel Q&A  This will be an opportunity for additional discussion about the presentations as well as broader questions on biocontrol for other plant species.  Led by Dr. Amanda Stahlke, RiversEdge West |
| **11:35** | Grab bag lunch (provided by RiversEdge West) and head to field |
| **12:00** | Field portion (location TBD, either Douglas Creek or White River near Rangely)   * How to set lures * Trap inspection * Sweep netting and tamarisk beetle surveys |
| **1:00** | Closing remarks and adjourn. Colorado Department of Agriculture will provide tamarisk beetle lures to interested participants. |
| **1:30** | Optional: Biocontrol for other invasive plants   * Russian knapweed * Whitetop * Leafy spurge |