Desert Rivers Collaborative Meeting Agenda/Map

Tuesday- April 1st, 2014; 11:30-1:30
PLUS field trip opportunity (approx. 1:30-2:30)

Meeting to be held at the Colorado Parks & Wildlife Seed Storage Facility in Delta, CO
Field trip to Escalante State Wildlife Area
(See page 2 for map & directions)

Please bring a sack lunch!

Agenda

11:30-1:30 PM

- Project updates from Colorado & Gunnison River partners
- Update on western yellow billed cuckoo proposed listing and discussion of habitat requirements (John Toolen, FWS)
- Tamarisk & Russian olive removal & restoration database/mapping
  - Missing info for Colorado River?
  - Gunnison projects
- Shared equipment needs discussion
  - What are outstanding needs?
    - Stump grinder, seeding equipment, others
  - Options for acquiring/maintaining equipment
- Monitoring and maintenance funding ideas
  - What are the needs?
  - Potential solutions
- Native plant material availability
  - Demonstration projects, recent removal sites
  - Longstem/tallpots/bareroot materials
- Budget & project tracking
- Other events, topics?
  - Riparian restoration training series
  - Streambank engineering project opportunity with Colorado Mountain College
  - Logo?

1:30-2:30 PM

- Field trip to Escalante State Wildlife Area
Map & Directions

The seed warehouse is located just behind the Escalante SWA shop building. Access it through a separate gate and driveway that runs parallel to the compound fence on the south side.

From Montrose:
Turn left on 5th Street (2nd Stoplight) after entering Delta and travel approximately 5 miles west to the warehouse (no turns).

From Grand Junction:
Turn right onto G50 just after dropping into the valley and before entering Delta. Stay on G50 until you arrive at the intersection with G Road. Turn right (west) on G Road and travel about 3 miles to the warehouse.