

# Tamarisk Coalition's Research & Management Conference:

## Riparian Restoration in the Western U.S.

Field Trip Information  
February 20, 2014

### Field Trip Schedule

8:30 AM Depart from Grand Junction

Carpools will be organized from the three downtown hotels in Grand Junction. Driving directions will also be provided if you would like to drive separately.

9:00 AM Tour of Riverbend Park

10:00 AM Tour of Palisade Insectary

11:15 AM Lunch a tour of the Palisade Brewery

OPTIONAL-The brewery tour is free but the cost of lunch is not included in field trip.

**NOTE:** This field trip is free but please sign up in advance during the conference at the Registration Table or email Cara at [Ckukuraitis@tamariskcoalition.org](mailto:Ckukuraitis@tamariskcoalition.org).



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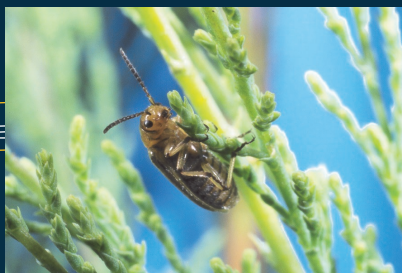
Join us for a tour of a local restoration site and meet your favorite biological control agents!

#### TOUR OF RIVERBEND PARK:

In June 2011, a flooding of the Colorado River caused significant bank erosion in Riverbend Park. After the flooding, the Town Board of Trustees set it as a priority to not only restore what had been lost but to protect the trail. Take part in touring this beautiful site to see first hand the restoration that has taken place through coordinated community efforts. This tour will be led by Frank Watt, Public Works Director for the Town of Palisade.

#### PALISADE INSECTARY TOUR:

You've heard about the tamarisk leaf beetle and other insects wandering around in the riparian corridors of the West, but have you seen them up close? Have you admired the backside of a *Coniatus splendidulus* lately? Join us for a tour of the Colorado Department of Agriculture Insectary in Palisade with Dr. Dan Bean, Director. We'll take a closer look at these insects, the unique rearing processes, as well learn about other past and future efforts by the CDA's Biological Pest Control Program.



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