

# Mark Your Calendars! 8th Annual ARKWIPP Field Workshop-Fall Session

When: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Where: Pueblo, CO at the  
Southeastern CO Water Conservancy District  
*(field session in the afternoon)*

## Workshop Highlights

- The Nitty-Gritty of Russian-olive Control
- Working with Wildlife – *Migratory Bird Considerations*
- Lessons Learned – *SE CO Practitioners Discuss Experiences with Project Challenges and Successes*
- Biocontrol Updates - *Tamarisk Leaf Beetle and Other Biocontrol Agents*

### Arkansas River Watershed Invasive Plant Partnership - ARKWIPP

2016 Planning Committee: *Tamarisk Coalition, NRCS Huerfano Co., NRCS Pueblo Co.,  
US Fish and Wildlife Service-Partners for Wildlife, Fremont County Weed Control,  
NPS-Bent's Old Fort, Purgatoire Watershed Weed Management Collaborative*

A cool day on the Arkansas River, Otero Co. Photo: SLSimmons

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**And a special thanks to our local private landowners and all of our speakers  
willing to share their field sites and experiences with us!**

# Workshop Agenda – Wed Sep 14<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 4 pm

*Note: Following agenda may be subject to slight revision prior to day of event.*

## CLASSROOM SESSION

Please meet at the Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District in Pueblo, Colorado at 8:30 am.  
(Location = 31717 United Ave. Pueblo, CO 81001).

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Check in and Coffee**
- 9:00-9:15**      **Welcome/Introductions**
- 9:15-9:45**      **Working with Wildlife: Migratory Bird Considerations (30 min) – *USFWS Speaker***  
Learn more about what the Migratory Bird Act is, how it can affect restoration projects and invasive species management, and how best to work with the Act to minimize impacts to migratory birds while maximizing restoration/invasive species management project success.
- 9:45-10:15**    **The Nitty-Gritty of Russian Olive Control - Best practices and tips for successfully controlling Russian olive (30 min) – *Curt Deuser, Exotic Plant Management Team***  
In theory, Russian olive is not that difficult to kill. However, in practice, there are a number of considerations that can significantly inhibit or enhance your success towards controlling this woody invasive species. Curt Deuser will provide tips and tricks from the field for maximizing success, and pitfalls to avoid.
- 10:15-10:30**    **Break**
- 10:30-11:00**   **What's Up with the Tamarisk Beetle? (30 min) – *Ben Bloodworth, Tamarisk Coalition***  
Tamarisk biocontrol beetle updates on where they are/behavior and other beetle related. Update on where beetles are in the Arkansas Valley and on the Front Range in general, as well as movement in northern New Mexico and Kansas. Will include discussion of beetle behavior.
- 11:00-11:30**   **10 Lessons Learned in Riparian Restoration (30 min+) – *Tony Arnhold, USDA NRCS; Katy Fitzgerald, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Rich Rhoades, USDA NRCS (Retired)***  
Land managers share their direct experiences with project challenges and successes and their lessons learned.
- 11:30-1:00**    **Working Lunch (Lunch and drinks provided)**  
Discussion with attendees and speakers about successes and challenges attendees are having, and sharing additional lessons learned. This will be a round-robin discussion where each attendee is provided with time to talk about their own successes and challenges or ask restoration/invasive species management questions to the group if they would like.

**FIELD SESSION**  
**Will carpool to field site after lunch**

- 1:00-1:15**      **Load up vehicles for carpooling to site**
- 1:15-1:45**      **Carpool to field site**
- 1:45-2:45**      **Private Landowner Field Site Tour and Discussion**  
Landowner will talk about the history of this restoration project, and the successes and challenges experienced along the way. Multiple techniques and labor sources were utilized on this site and will be discussed.
- 2:45-3:10**      **Additional Field Site Case Study Discussion - *Rich Rhoades, USDA NRCS (Retired)***  
Land manager will talk about the successes and challenges experienced on another local field site.
- 3:10-3:30**      **Training in How to Look for the Tamarisk Beetle on Your Property – *Ben Bloodworth, Tamarisk Coalition***  
Learn how to recognize the tamarisk beetle on your own property, how to ‘sweep’ for the beetle, and how to recognize other common insects on tamarisk trees that are often mistaken for the tamarisk beetle.
- 3:30-4:00**      **Carpool Back to Classroom**

## Registration Information

**Cost: \$20 – Includes boxed lunch, drinks, snacks, restoration materials**  
**Registration deadline is September 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **TWO WAYS TO REGISTER**

**Register Online at [tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org](http://tamariskcoalition.wildapricot.org)**

*Click on Events Page, then Click on ARKWIPP Workshop*  
Credit cards accepted

**OR**

### **Register By Mail (see below for details)**

**Mail-in registrations please include payment (check or credit card info.) with registrations**

**Make Checks Payable to the Tamarisk Coalition**

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

Tamarisk Coalition, Attn: ARKWIPP, PO Box 1907, Grand Junction, CO 81502

For questions about registration please call 970.256.7400 or email [jknudson@tamariskcoalition.org](mailto:jknudson@tamariskcoalition.org)



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**If you have any problems with registration either online or via mail please call Julie Knudson at the Tamarisk Coalition at 970-256-7400. I can answer your questions or process your registration over the phone if you would like.**