

# 2011 Desert Restoration Workshop

July 13 - 14, 2011

Hampton Inn  
2710 Lenwood Road  
Barstow, CA 92311



**This is free workshop and is designed to avoid overnight travel for many participants.**

## Workshop Goals:

- Provide new information from recent studies relevant to successful restoration projects.
- Challenge participants to carefully plan projects for a changing climate.
- Share knowledge, experience and lessons learned.
- Identify opportunities for future collaboration and knowledge sharing.

## Workshop Emphases:

- Challenges in Restoration: Identification of problems that are encountered during restoration projects, and the process of creating successful solutions.
- Scientific Studies Applicable to On-The-Ground Restoration: Technology transfer of new knowledge that directly relates to the application of on-the-ground restoration. Emphasis will be on studies that could modify your techniques or expectations.
- Planning for Climate Change: A review of what the science is telling us and highlighting the questions climate change poses for restoration strategies.
- Collaboration and the Collaborative Process: Real examples of collaboration and partnering, why and how the partnership occurred; emphasis will be on key ingredients to cultivate and maintain strong partnerships especially between public and private landowners.

## Registration:

Even though this is a free event, **online registration is required**. Please visit [www.dmg.gov](http://www.dmg.gov) or [click the link](#) to register.

## Hotel Information:

A block of rooms at the Hampton Inn has been set aside at the per diem level. To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at 760-253-2600 and reference code DMG. Alternatively, you may make reservations by [clicking the link](#) and putting the code DMG in the "group/convention code" field. **Reservations must be made prior to July 10**

**Please check [www.dmg.gov](http://www.dmg.gov) for updates and on line registration**

## Draft Agenda

### Wednesday, July 13

- 9:30 am Registration Starts
- 10:00 am Welcome/Introductions/Meeting Charge
- 10:30 am Desert Restoration: Status of Knowledge and Future Directions (Scott Abella, UNLV)
- 11:00 am Keys Facilitating Succession through Restoration along Keys View Road, Joshua Tree National Park (Cayenne Engel, UNLV)
- 11:30 am Insights Gained About Vegetation Recovery in Large Disturbances Following Multiple Years of Post-Fire Treatment Monitoring (Lesley Defalco, USGS)
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Restoration Planning in a Changing Climate Panel Discussion (Cam Barrows, UCR/ Scott Abella, UNLV)
- 2:15 pm Native Plant Materials Panel Discussion (Peggy Olwell, BLM)
- 3:30 pm Brassica tournefortii Control (Curt Deuser, NPS)
- 3:30 pm Synthesis of the Day
- 3:45 pm Adjourn

### Thursday, July 14

- 7:00 am Optional Soils Seminar and Field Trip (NRCS)
- 10:00 am Workshop- What Techniques Work in the Mojave/Colorado Deserts; What Techniques Do Not
- 11:00 am Workshop- What Restoration Internal and Commercial Resources are Available for the Mojave/Colorado Deserts
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Data Sharing Across Agency Boundaries (Mojave Desert Ecosystem Program)
- 1:30 pm Collaborative Restoration Planning (NRCS)
- 2:00 pm Opportunities for Collaboration
- 3:00 pm Next Steps and Wrap Up
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

