

First Announcement
and Call for Abstracts

Fourteenth Wildland Shrub Symposium

Shrublands Under Fire: Disturbance and Recovery in a Changing World

June 6-8, 2006

Hunter Conference
Center

Southern Utah
University

Cedar City, Utah



Schedule:

Tuesday: June 6, 2006

Registration
Plenary session
Concurrent sessions
Poster session /Reception

Wednesday: June 7, 2006

Field Trips
Dutch oven Dinner

Thursday: June 8, 2006

Concurrent Sessions
Closing Session



Topics:

Oral and Poster Papers are invited in the following shrubland related topics: fire and fire regime effects, invasive species, patterns of succession, climate change and effects, shrubland restoration, wildlife habitat and use, sensitive species, livestock effects, and insect and disease effects. Papers addressing other topics related to the biology, ecology, and management of wildland shrubs and associated species are also invited. Symposium proceedings will be published.

Abstract Submission:

Abstracts are due March 10, 2006. Submit abstracts as an attached Word (preferred) or WP document to rpundleton@fs.fed.us. Abstract submissions should include the following information:

1. Author(s) names
2. Presentation format (oral paper or poster)
3. Presenting author name, affiliation, address, phone, FAX and e-mail
4. Equipment needs
5. Title, authors and affiliations
6. Abstract text (400 words or less)

Field Trips

A choice of field trips will be available the second day of the symposium. With the first option, participants will examine shrubland communities of the cold, transitional, and warm deserts of the Great Basin and Mojave Regions with local experts. Impacts of fire, invasive species, and other disturbances will be explored and discussed. Participants who choose the second option will explore the impacts of man's changing uses on Great Basin shrublands. They will examine woodland expansion and consider treatment options. The long-term impacts of livestock, invasive annuals, and climate variability on salt-desert communities will be explored at the Desert Experimental Range. Both field trips will end the day with a mouth-watering Dutch oven meal in Cedar City.

Costs:

Regular (field trip not included)	\$150
Late/Regular (5/1/2006)	\$200
Student (field trip not included)	\$30
Late/Student (5/1/2006)	\$50
Field trip with 2 meals	\$50

Additional symposium and registration information will follow in a second announcement. Questions can be directed to Stan Kitchen at skitchen@fs.fed.us or 801-356-5109.