



## Restoration of Sagebrush Ecosystems Course

Sponsored by BLM's National Training Center & Great Basin Fire Science Exchange

**Dates:** March 18 (Monday 1:00 pm mountain time)-22 (Friday noon), 2019

**Location:** Boise, ID

**Course Objective:** Understand what restoration is and the concepts and practices that support it. Be able to distinguish among and select the appropriate approaches to restore disturbed sagebrush ecosystems at both the landscape and project level.

**Course Agenda and Format:** This information is explained on the following page with a general topic agenda and a flow chart with the restoration process that the class follows. An interactive case study is a part of the course allowing participants (in a team setting) to apply the principles learned to develop a restoration plan.

**Registration Information:** Through [DOI Talent](#) (**deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**)

Non DOI employees can use [DOI Talent](#) to request this training as well.

Information on registering if not a Dept. of Interior employee, contact Steve Bird at [sbird@blm.gov](mailto:sbird@blm.gov)

### **HOTEL/COURSE LOCATION IS:**

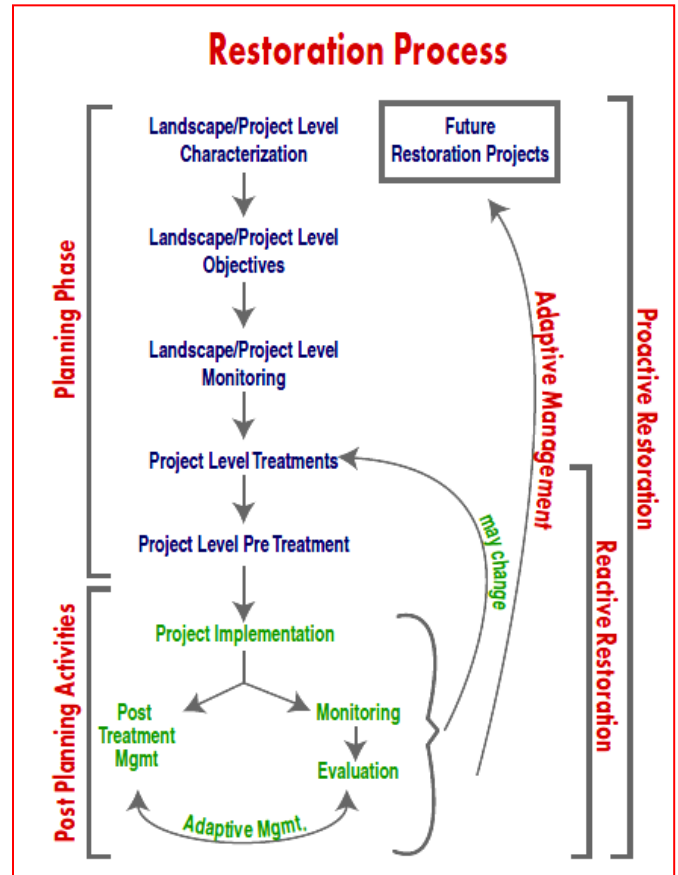
OXFORD SUITES BOISE

1426 S Entertainment Ave, Boise, ID 83709

**CALL for reservations- 208-322-8000 \*\*Mention the dates and BLM Restoration for the GOV rate.\*\***

**Room reservation cutoff is FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Class Topics
(1) Course Overview
(2) Landscape Characterization & Prioritization
(3) Project Site Characterization
(4) Web Soil Survey
(5) Setting Project Objectives
(6) Monitoring at the Landscape and Project Level
(7) Overview of Invasive Species and Sagebrush Treatments
(8) Herbicide: Invasive Species Control & Sagebrush Enhancement
(9) Biological Control: Invasive Forbs
(10) Biological Control: Grazing to Reduce Annual Grasses
(11) Mechanical Treatments: Invasive Annual Grass Control
(12) Mechanical Treatments: Sagebrush Enhancement
(13) Mechanical Treatments: Conifer Encroachment
(14) Prescribed Fire
(15) Integrated Treatments
(16) Historical Perspective on Seeding & Equipment- Site Preparation and Seeding Techniques-
(17) Seed Mixtures
(18) Implementation
(19) Evaluation
(20) Land Treatment Digital Library (LTDL)



## Information on Signing Up for the Class

For DOI Employees-

Log into your [DOI Talent Account](#) and request the training. Your Supervisor must approve your request, once you are approved you will be placed on a WAIT LIST for this class. DOI Talent will notify you of your wait list status.

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For NON-DOI Employees –

Follow this link [DOI TALENT](#) and look for the EXTERNAL REQUESTS in the header bar- Fill in the required information. Once you have completed the required information you will be placed on a WAIT LIST for this class. DOI Talent will notify you of your wait list status.

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