This class covers all aspects of restoring degraded or burned sagebrush steppe plant communities (see class flowchart). It includes a hands-on case study to apply principles learned in the class. The instructor cadre includes subject matter experts (USGS, NRCS, BLM, ARS) in restoration planning and implementation. Students will learn about prioritizing areas for restoration, developing sound objectives and appropriate monitoring strategies to incorporate into a restoration plan. Implementation treatments including but not limited to mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, herbicides, seeding and biological controls. This course is open to state and federal agency personnel, NGO’s and others. See the following section for information on eligibility to enroll in the class, tuition, and registration. For more information on the course contact Mike Pellant, Contract Course Coordinator at mpellant@blm.gov or 208-867-1571.

Registering for the Class-
DOI TALENT for DOI Employees – Go to DOI TALENT and request the training- Make sure your supervisor is up to date.

**DOI Talent for Interns and NON-Federal (DOI) employees**

If you are needing to request a course/class through DOI Talent, you will first need to request an account. IF you have a DOI Talent Account you do not need to do this, just sign into DOI Talent and request the Course/Seminar.

**IMPORTANT:** You MUST enter in the course and class you want to attend (see below). You can find the instructions and the request form here: [https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoi_learners](https://www.doi.gov/doitalent/nondoi_learners)

Here are the basic instructions:

- There are 3 sections to the form; "Username and Password", "More Details" and "Other Fields"; you MUST complete ALL THREE sections and enter data into EVERY field. See specific instructions for several fields below, other fields are self-explanatory.
- 'Username' field: insert the email address where you wish to receive system notifications. This will be your DOI Talent username. Please ensure that the spelling of your email address is correct in both the username and email address fields.
- The "Comments" field: indicate the specific COURSE NAME and LOCATION.
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• The "Bureau" field: select the BUREAU that is offering the course you wish to attend (BLM)
• The "Affiliation" field: select the option that most closely matches your situation
  o i.e. COCOOPERATOR

Once this is completed and your account has been approved (7-10 days) you will be placed on the WAIT LIST for the course/class that you have request.

The wait list is a good place to be.

**Typically** 3-4 weeks before the start of a class you will receive an email stating that you are “Booked” for the requested training, at that time you may also receive other logistical information such as: pre work, hotel block rooms (if applicable) and the location (address) of the training.

Questions on registering for the class should be directed to: Steve Bird, BLM National Training Center Coordinator, 602-906-5544 or sbird@blm.gov