
NATIVE SEED IN RESTORATION WORKSHOP

MARCH 8TH, 2022

Session 1 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm US Mountain Time (UTC -7)

- 10:00-10:10** **Welcome**
Bethanie Walder, Executive Director, Society for Ecological Restoration
- 10:10 -10:25** **The National Seed Strategy Update**
Peggy Olwell, Plant Conservation and Restoration Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management
- 10:25 - 10:40** **The Brazilian Native Seed Sector: Participation, Capabilities and Perspectives for Large-Scale Landscape Restoration**
Danilo Urzedo, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Cambridge
- 10:40 - 10:55** **Introduction to the European Native Seed Producers Association**
Jojanneke Bijkerk, Owner, Cruydt-Hoeck and President, European Native Seed Producers Association

10:55 - 11:00 Break

- 11:00 - 11:15** **Bureau of Land Management IDIQ Procurement System and Forward Contracting for Native Seed Production**
Anne Halford, Idaho State Botanist, Bureau of Land Management
- 11:15 - 11:30** **Assessing Native Seed Needs: Carson City District, NV**
Kevin Badik, Rangeland Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy, Nevada
- 11:30 - 11:45** **Native Seed Partnerships: Connecting Plant Materials with Restoration Practitioners**
Alexis Larsen, Native Seed Partnership Coordinator, Institute for Applied Ecology
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Improving Seeding Success of Indian Ricegrass by Enhancing Natural Bet-hedging Germination Strategies**
Matthew Madsen, Associate Professor, Plant and Wildlife Sciences, Brigham Young University

Session 2 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm US Mountain Time (UTC -7)

- 1:00-1:10** **Introduction**
Nancy Shaw, Board Chair, International Network for Seed-based Restoration and Research Botanist (emeritus), US Forest Service
- 1:10-1:25** **Seed Pelleting for Small-seeded Native Species**
Simone Pedrini, Postdoctoral Researcher, Curtin University
- 1:25-1:40** **Innovative Restoration Efforts in the Sagebrush Sea**
Olga Kildisheva, Project Manager, Sagebrush Sea Program, The Nature Conservancy
- 1:40-1:55** **Insights from the Australian Native Seed Report**
Paul Gibson-Roy, Ecological Restoration Manager, Kalbar Resources

1:55-2:00

Break

2:15-2:30

Seed Planning, Sourcing, and Procurement for Seedbanking and Restoration Needs

Vicky Erikson, Geneticist, US Forest Service

2:30-2:45

Improving Forb Availability in Wyoming: Beginning with Forb Dormancy Break

Maggie Eshleman, Restoration Scientist, The Nature Conservancy

2:00-2:15

2021 Herbicide Protection Seed Technology and Rangeland Drill Trial at Juniper Hills Preserve

Jessie Griffen, Restoration Project Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy

2:45-3:00

A New Perspective and Approach to Ecosystem Restoration: A Seed Enhancement Technology Guide and Case Study

Lauren Svejcar, Postdoctoral Research Ecologist, USDA-Agricultural Research Service