Restoration of Sagebrush Ecosystems Course

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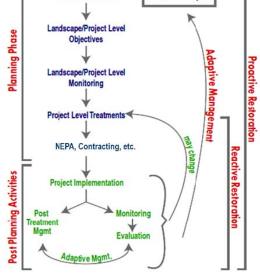Register: greatbasinfirescience.org/tools-trainings

Learn about conservation and restoration of the sagebrush biome!

Participants will gain foundational knowledge and skills needed to plan, implement, and evaluate management strategies and restoration practices to address threats to sagebrush ecosystems from landscape to local scales. This in-person course includes classroom and field instruction taught by an experienced cadre of land managers and scientists from BLM, USFS, USGS, NRCS, and ARS.

- **Background and Purpose** – importance of sagebrush ecosystems
- **Landscape Planning** – characterization, prioritization, objectives
- **Project Planning** – weather and climate, soils, vegetation, history, monitoring
- **Management Options** – chemical and biological control, mechanical, Rx fire, Rx grazing
- **Revegetation** – seedbed prep, seed mixes, seeding/planting techniques
- **Implementation and Evaluation** – tradeoffs, documentation, adaptive management

Restoration Process

Course is open to Department of the Interior (DOI) and Non-DOI management professionals. **Register by January 25th**. Once registered you will receive a link to book your lodging at the course rate.

For more information visit greatbasinfirescience.org/tools-trainings or
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