



## **July 2019 SER-RM Member Newsletter**

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### **Wildlife Habitat Tours & Cheatgrass Control Workshop**

**Bird Conservancy of the Rockies  
Friday, July 19, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Tour a ranch in Morgan County to learn about cheatgrass control and sandsage habitat management for nesting and brood rearing wildlife. Speakers include the Bayer Stewardship Representative, NRCS's Area Biologist, Colorado State University Weed Management Specialists and a private lands wildlife biologist from Bird Conservancy of the Rockies.

Meet at the Country Steakout in Fort Morgan.  
19592 E 8th Ave, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

RSVP to Kelsea Holloway (Bird Conservancy Private Lands Wildlife Biologist) at [kelsea.holloway@usda.gov](mailto:kelsea.holloway@usda.gov) or 970-534-2296

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**June Restoration Pub Talk**

## Advanced Planning and Measurable Outcomes: Restoration Success in Southern Colorado



SER-RM were joined by about 30 restoration enthusiasts for a lovely evening on the outdoor patio at WeldWerks as Joe Schneider, Western States Reclamation Inc., discussed a high stakes restoration project in southern Colorado that was done in conjunction with Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU). The project achieved 90% pre-disturbance restoration on 344 acres of pipeline right-of-way in a 2-year timeframe using a 7-step model. Joe talked about the model and how it supported restoration success by ensuring proper planning, management, and monitoring. Following the presentation, we had a great discussion with the audience about the challenges faced and lessons learned along the way to seeing successful project completion..

**Food, fun, and ecological restoration**

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## 2019 Annual Conference Society for Ecological Restoration

**Southwest Chapter, Tucson, Arizona • November 8 – 10**

Where Practitioners and Scientists Meet!

The [2019 Annual Conference of the SER – Southwest Chapter](#) will be held November 8 – 10 in Tucson, Arizona at the University of Arizona! We invite submissions of presentations and posters, as well as symposia, panels, and workshops on any topic related to restoration, management, or conservation of natural areas in the Southwest Chapter Ecoregions.

Anticipated topics may include but are not limited to:  
RIPARIAN RESTORATION • ENGAGING COMMUNITIES, YOUTH,  
VOLUNTEERS & CITIZEN SCIENTISTS • TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL  
KNOWLEDGE • RESTORATION MITIGATION • POLLINATOR  
CONSERVATION • NATIVE PLANT MATERIALS • REGIONAL  
PARTNERSHIPS • FIRE ECOLOGY • CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION •  
MONITORING & ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT • INVASIVE SPECIES •  
RESTORATION FOR WILDLIFE • POLICY & PLANNING • DRYLANDS  
RESTORATION • AND MORE!

ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS DUE AUGUST 30, 2019

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## SER 2019: 8th World Conference on Ecological Restoration

The Society for Ecological Restoration is organizing the 8th World Conference on Ecological restoration. This time, the conference will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 22-27 September, 2019.

### WHERE SCIENCE, PRACTICE & POLICY MEET

SER2019 connects researchers, practitioners, policymakers, industry professionals, and students with backgrounds in natural and social sciences, environmental engineering, urban and regional planning, natural resource management, public policy, and more. Conference sessions will foster knowledge sharing and debate around big-picture issues and trends, as well as specific tools, techniques, challenges, and strategies for ecological restoration around the world.

Check out the official [conference web page](#) for registrations and all relevant info



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