



2018 SER SW Chapter Annual Conference

September 12 - 14th
High Country Conference Center
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Glyphosate Working Group to Launch at SER- SW Chapter Annual Conference

We would like to form a working group to prepare a series of position statements regarding the use of glyphosate-based products to achieve restoration outcomes.

You've seen the headlines - Monsanto has been implicated in a San Francisco cancer lawsuit to the tune of \$289 million. While many laud this as progress in the fight against the agri-business giant, we wonder what the implications are for those of us working to save ecosystems in the west from the ecological and economic threats of extensive invasive species infestations. In many cases, glyphosate has been an important tool (and in some cases, the only tool) in the effective control of invasives.

We propose a discussion session at the SER SW Chapter Conference to grapple with questions such as:

- How is this verdict affecting your organization's work?
- Does your organization have new liability concerns with this news?
- Will you be changing your approach to invasives treatment?
- Can you reach your restoration goals without the use of glyphosate-based products?
- How do you weigh public perception, chemical risk, and results?
- Are your constituencies pressuring your organizations to stop using herbicides for restoration?

Join us on Thursday morning for a breakout discussion to begin to address these topics.

Please take a **QUICK SURVEY** about how this verdict has affected your work!

Detailed Program (draft) Now Available

The conference program is shaping up and we're ready to share exciting

Do you use glyphosate?



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details. Highlights include a [Symposium on Biocrusts](#) and Workshops on [phenology](#), [native plant materials](#), and collaboration across watersheds. There will be networking and a launch of the NAU SER-SW Student Chapter!

[Program Details](#)

Upcoming Workshops & Learning



SOUTHWEST VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

21st Annual Southwest Vegetation Management Association Meeting

October 16-18
Tucson, AZ

This meeting is relevant to anyone working on invasive species and using techniques associated with restoration, mitigation, or vegetation recovery. Attendees typically include practitioners and crews affiliated with local, state, and federal agencies; private consultants and industry. This meeting acts as a conduit for innovation and knowledge sharing in vegetation management.

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Employment & Academic Opportunities

Hungry for more?

See our Facebook page for oodles of additional postings!



Seeking Grad Students! Logan, Utah

The [Kettenring Wetland Ecology Lab](#) in the Department of Watershed Sciences and the Ecology Center at Utah State University has openings for 1-2 M.S. graduate students starting fall 2018 or spring 2019. Projects will focus on techniques for seed-based wetland restoration; variation in functional traits among seed sources;

and predictive modeling for wetland revegetation. Interested candidates should email Dr. Kettenring (karin.kettenring@usu.edu) with their transcripts (unofficial okay), GRE scores, a statement of research interests, and a resume or CV.

Review of applicants will begin August 27, 2018, and continue until the position is filled.



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Ancestral Lands Program
Manager
Colorado Plateau, USA

The Ancestral Lands Program Manager is responsible for helping to envision and implement various aspects of the Grand Canyon Trust's Utah Wildlands and Native America programs, with an emphasis on defending Bears Ears and Grand Staircase national monuments and developing and expanding campaigns to protect indigenous ancestral public lands on the Colorado Plateau. The position requires a diverse mix of advocacy, policy, communications, political, and interpersonal skills. The selected candidate will be an integral and critical part of this groundbreaking work, and will serve as an equal thought leader alongside primary colleagues within the Grand Canyon Trust. Though this position requires someone who is a high-level thinker, the selected candidate must also execute and follow through on ideas on the ground and in the office.

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Application Deadline September 1



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