

Chapter Updates

ANNOUNCING THE 2019 CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Congressman Raúl Grijalva



We are excited to announce that Rep. Grijalva will be kicking off this year's annual conference with a keynote address on November 8 from 9-10 a.m.

Rep. Grijalva currently serves on the House Committee on Natural Resources, as the ranking member of the Public Lands and Environmental Regulations Subcommittee and represents Arizona's 3rd district.

[Learn more>>](#)

SER-SW Conference:

ABSTRACTS DUE AUGUST 30! // Early Registration Ends October 1

Tucson, AZ // November 8-10

Share your work and help our community increase our knowledge, skills, and ability to restore Southwestern ecosystems!

August 30 is the deadline for submitted abstracts, workshops, and symposia.

Early bird registration ends October 1.

[Visit conference website>>](#)

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NEWS



SER launches RE-AL, a new thematic series on arid lands within the journal Restoration Ecology

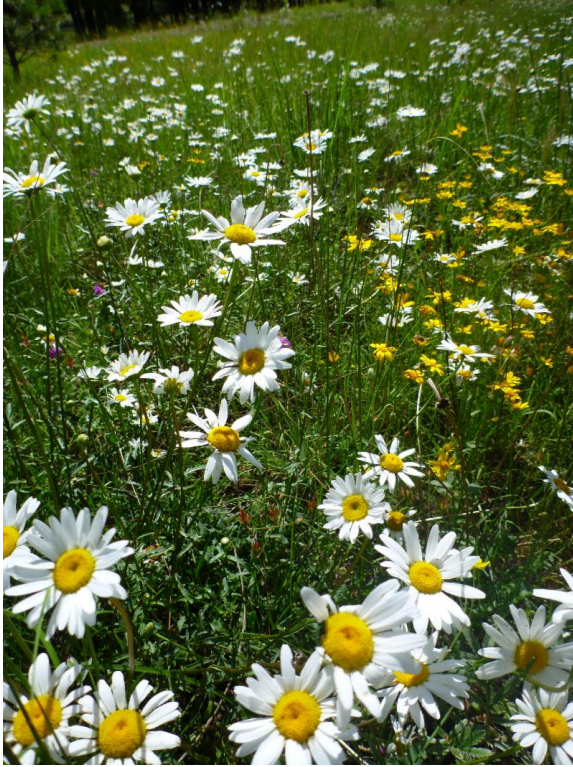
The Society of Ecological Restoration and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, in coordination with Wiley Publishing, are excited to announce the launch of a new thematic series Restoration Ecology — Arid Lands (RE-AL) within the journal Restoration Ecology. The first issue is out early 2020 -- SER-SW will keep you posted!!

[Learn more](#)

"Botany Bill" making its way through the House and Senate

The Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration, and Promotion Act would:

- Establish a competitive grant program within the Department of the Interior (DOI) to states, territories, tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, local governments, and non-profit organizations for projects that conserve and promote populations of rare plants that are close to becoming endangered and help endangered plant populations recover.
- Promote the hiring of botanists within the DOI and provide monetary incentives to attract and retain botanists through a



- student loan repayment program;
- Instruct the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, and Defense to provide preference to native plant materials in land management projects and justify the use of non-native plant materials;
- Require that native plant materials receive preference and are subsequently used in surface transportation projects and federal building design;
- Promote interagency cooperation for various activities relating to native plants; and
- Direct the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to incorporate into existing activities native plant conservation.

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What is the Botany Bill?

The Botany Bill promotes botanical research & sciences capacity, generates demand for native plant materials, & authorizes related federal activities.

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Society for Ecological Restoration - Program Manager

The Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) is seeking an independent applicant with environmental knowledge to join our team. This is a full time, upper level (intermediate to senior) position with working remotely the preferred option. The SER Program Manager plays a pivotal role in developing and leveraging the programs, resources, and expertise of SER to achieve the organization's mission to advance the science, practice and policy of ecological restoration. The Program Manager's responsibilities align with several strategic goals as described below –individual bullet points are indicative, but not exclusive of the type of work the Program Manager is expected to perform.

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American Conservation Experience (ACE) - crew member

A few positions open based out of Flagstaff, AZ

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U of A Fisheries Restoration Research Specialist

The ideal candidate will work on a project that studies the following. Invasive aquatic species pose one of the largest challenges to recovering native aquatic species across the Southwest Region. This task will support a synthesis of research- and field-focused efforts on key non-native species (e.g. bullfrogs and crayfish) as well as a summary of key remaining science needs.

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Forestry Tech - Recreation

Permanent Full Time

Coronado National Forest at Sabino Canyon is hiring to ensure recreation sites are operated and maintained.

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Restoration job in Oregon

The Sage-steppe Conservation Specialist develops, manages and advances conservation programs, plans and methods for Rangelands in eastern Oregon, with a focus on sagebrush steppe ecosystems for The Nature Conservancy

Herbarium Curatorial Assistant

The Herbarium Curatorial Assistant assists with a wide range of herbarium and office work supporting the ongoing activities of the Clifton Smith Herbarium at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

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Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

Internships in Seed Conservation and Restoration.

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2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 8-10 \\ TUCSON, AZ

Abstracts now being accepted!

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Uplift Conference

SEPTEMBER 13-15

**RED ROCK PARK-GALLUP, NM-ANCESTRAL LAND OF THE DINÉ,
HOPI, PUEBLO, WESTERN APACHE, AND ZUNI PEOPLES.**

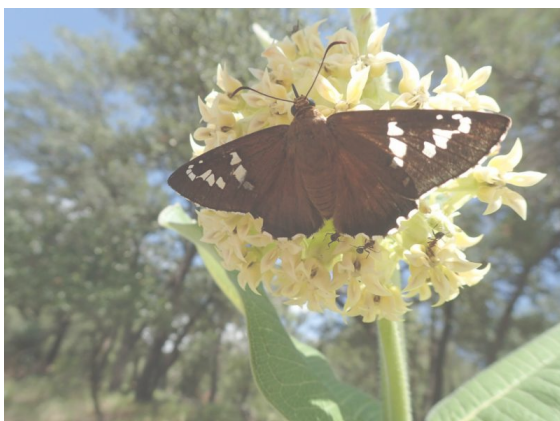
This year's conference will focus on reclaiming our narrative through action, community, and justice. Reclaiming our narrative means telling our own stories and centering narratives that honor deep histories of resistance and resilience. We will reframe our future for climate justice by creating alternative economies, systems, and networks of care to protect our communities in the face of systems of oppression. Join us as we explore these issues among stunning red rock cliffs. We invite you to save the date for Uplift 2019, September 13-15th at Red Rock Park near Gallup New Mexico! **Register now!**

The weekend will be energized by inspiring keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and

plenty of creative space for organic conversation and connection.

WEBSITE>>

Questions? Email uplift@grandcanyontrust.org



Pollinator Workshop

Aravapia Canyon Preserve near Willcox, AZ

Three days in a beautiful setting to increase your restoration and gardening skills in support of pollinators.

Learn More

Southwest Vegetation Management Association - Annual Meeting

October 22-24 in Flagstaff, AZ

The Southwest Vegetation Management Association was organized in 1997 to increase awareness about invasive vegetation and foster cooperation between vegetation managers.

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**SOUTHWEST VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**



**CALIFORNIA
NATIVE PLANT
SOCIETY**

Native Plant Workshops

California Native Plant Society's plant science training workshops provide botanists, biologists, ecologists, and others the scientific skills and practical experience necessary to assess, manage, and protect native plants and lands in California and beyond. Small classes offer hands-on learning from field-leading experts in both the classroom and field.

Details & registration are available now for all 2019 workshops.

[LINK TO MORE INFORMATION](#)

BIENNIAL CONFERENCE for science and management on the Colorado Plateau and Southwest Region

September 9-12 \ \ Flagstaff,
AZ

[Conference Website >>](#)



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