



2018 SER SW Chapter Annual Conference

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

[Last chance to register!](#)

*Field trips to TNC's Hart Prairie Preserve, the Verde Valley, Schultz Fire Restoration, and more! - More info [HERE](#)
 Sign-up at registration!*

Phenology Information and Tools for Restoration in the Southwest Workshop & Survey

Are you planning to attend the [NPN's Workshop at the conference?](#)

Would you find it useful to know when the invasive species you manage are likely to be vulnerable to treatment? Would you appreciate predictions of when to collect ripe seeds for your native plant community restoration activities? The goals of this workshop are to identify stakeholder needs and opportunities for collaboration between the USA National Phenology Network (USA-NPN; www.usanpn.org) and restoration ecologists.

During this session, USA-NPN staff will share information about existing phenology tools and data resources, and how they have informed decisions. Many opportunities exist to improve these products to better serve the restoration community by providing targeted information to supplement existing knowledge and best practices. We expect to conclude this workshop with a list of potential projects and plans for collaboration.

Please fill out this survey!

[NPN WORKSHOP SURVEY](#)



Looking for a Few Great Leaders! 2018 SW Chapter Elections CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The SER-SW Elections Committee is seeking nominations for these positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Arizona Representative

- Southern Utah Representative
- Southeast California Representative
- Southern Nevada Representative

You may nominate yourself and/or someone you think would be an ideal candidate! The SER-SW [chapter bylaws](#) describe how the Board officially operates and Appendix B describes the roles and expectations for each Board member. Candidates must:

- Be in good standing with membership dues current (if not presently members, they can join as part of the process)
- Live within the [chapter boundaries](#)
- Regional representatives must live within the geography they would represent

Send nominations to Chapter Secretary Julia Rowe: jrowe364@gmail.com. Please confirm that your nominee is willing to be a part of the election, and include their name, email, phone, and position you are nominating them for. Julia will follow up with a bio request for the election.

The nomination period will close September 30
Voting will be open for the month of October
Results will be announced in November
Terms will begin January 1

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.

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

Upcoming Workshops & Learning



WEBINAR: Learn More about the SER Certified Ecological Restoration Practitioner Program!

September 19, 2 PM Eastern Time

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



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!



**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE - Plant Conservation Group
San Diego Zoo Institute For Conservation
San Diego, California**

The San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research is the largest zoo-based multi-disciplinary research effort in the world. Based at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center for Conservation Research adjacent to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, more than 200 dedicated scientists carry out research vital to the conservation of animals, plants, and habitats, locally and internationally. It is located adjacent to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park is located in San Pasqual Valley near Escondido, California.

The Research Associate performs assigned laboratory, animal care, and field duties in support of a variety of conservation research, endangered species propagation, and diagnostic activities. This position reports to the Research Coordinator. This position is a Full-Time, grant funded through December 2020, with possible extension in the event of additional funding.

MORE INFORMATION

Application Deadline September 13



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**Associate Director
Grand Junction, Colorado**

Under the direction of the Executive Director, the Associate Director (AD) is responsible for oversight and supervision of programs and associated staff for REW. Key responsibilities will include planning, management, and fiscal accountability of those programs that support the organizations' 2018 - 2022 Strategic Plan.

The AD will need to have excellent leadership skills, solid nonprofit and personnel management skills, fundraising experience, and a demonstrated ability to successfully manage vibrant and collaborative organizational programs. The AD must work well in a team setting of experienced and passionate employees, board members, volunteers, and practitioner partners. The AD will be an important component of the organization to help translate the organizational mission and vision into action and successful outcomes.

MORE INFORMATION

Application Deadline September 18



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**Private Lands Biologist /
Technician
Grand Junction, Colorado**

NRCS and REW have partnered to create the Private Lands Biologist/Technician position. The Private Lands Biologist/Technician will be responsible for delivering conservation programs and riparian restoration practices on private lands in Western Colorado.

The program will deliver technical resources to landowners and other land managers that integrate riparian restoration practices and NRCS supported conservation practices. Success will be achieved via direct contact with landowners with the goal of developing good working relationships. Improved relationships with private landowners will produce more effective on the ground practices which will be supported by REW resources and incentives provided by the NRCS and US Farm Bill.

Position will be located in Grand Junction, Colorado and will require travel throughout western Colorado. The incumbent is expected to work closely with NRCS personnel in the region, with direct supervision provided by REW. This is a full-time position with a comprehensive benefits package.

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Application Deadline September 19



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