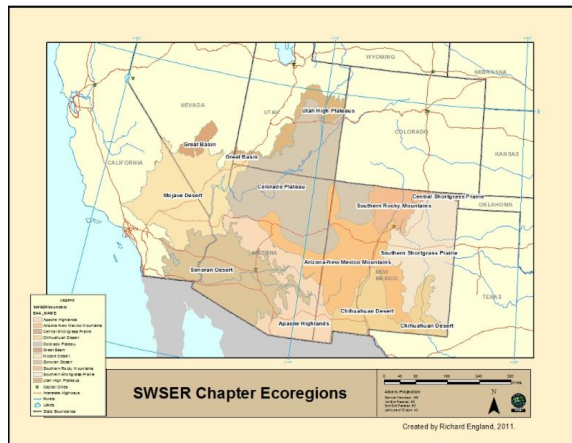


## Chapter Updates



Find out more about SER-SW current board members>>

>>To nominate someone, follow this link>>

## Join the SER-SW Board!

Do you or someone you know want to join the vibrant SER-SW board? We are looking for candidates to represent Nevada, California, New Mexico, and 1 at-large position.

Terms are 2 years, the board meets quarterly for 1-2 hour phone calls. There are additional opportunities to join a committee: conference, outreach, community events, and grants.

**Fill out this nomination form.**

**Nominations due October 11.**

Voting will be held via an electronic form November 8-9 (during the conference). You do not need to be present to vote.

For more information, email [info@sersw.org](mailto:info@sersw.org)

## CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED!

We are pleased to provide many opportunities for hands-on learning and conversations on topics important to the SER-SW community this year. Workshops will be held on Friday of the conference.

Here are the topics:

- **Tamarisk Beetle Workshop** - get the updates on the distribution of the beetle and efforts to support wildlife habitat. Hosted by the Tamarisk Coalition.
- **Seed ball Making Workshop** - learn about seed balls and get a chance to make some of your own. Hosted by University of Arizona Cooperative Extension.
- **Spring Prioritization** - Access and training on the new Spring Prioritization Tool hosted by Sky Island Alliance and the Springs Stewardship Institute.
- **Remote Sensing Data Acquisition and Processing** - learn how to utilize satellite imagery to support your restoration program goals. Hosted by TetraTech.
- **Pollinator Habitat Design Workshop** - learn how to design and monitor pollinator habitat based on the needs of pollinators. Hosted by Strategic Habitat Enhancements.
- **Communicating About Herbicide Use in Restoration** - a community discussion about

importance of herbicide in ecological restoration. Hosted by the Gila Watershed Partnership and the Save our Saguaros Campaign.

[Learn more>>](#)

[Also, check out opportunities for student scholarships>>](#)

## NEWS



### Headed to SER Global in Cape Town, South Africa this month?

SER-SW would like to know if any of our membership is headed to Africa. If you are presenting and willing to give a shout out to SER-SW, please email [info@sersw.org](mailto:info@sersw.org)



### Biocrust Restoration in the News

Diverse soil microorganisms are an important part of functioning desert ecosystems. *High Country News* recently published an article discussing biocrust restoration efforts in the Southwest.

Want to know more about biocrust on your site? Download the [Biocrust Field Guide>>](#).

[Read the Article>>](#)

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## JOB BOARD

## University of New Mexico Faculty Curator Positions

The **The University of New Mexico - UNM** is hiring two faculty-curators:

Assistant Professor & Curator of the Herbarium

Assistant Professor & Curator of Herpetology

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three representative reprints, names of three references, and four two-page statements addressing past, present, and future efforts in (1) research, (2) curation, (3) teaching, and (4) diversity and inclusion.

To apply, visit the UNM jobs website for the appropriate position:

Assistant Professor and Curator of the Herbarium (<https://tinyurl.com/yxmk7qgu>)

Assistant Professor and Curator of Herpetology (<https://tinyurl.com/y6z44b68>)

Applications due September 16.

[Learn more>>](#)



### Jobs with USFS

Southwestern forests are hiring many temporary positions.

[Find out more information here.](#)

### Searching for a job in restoration?



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Venture  
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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](mailto:uplift@grandcanyontrust.org)



## Pollinator Workshop

Aravapia Canyon Preserve near  
Sept 20-22 // 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.

This conference offers CEUs for herbicide applicators.

**ABSTRACTS DUE SEPT 18!**

[More Information>>](#)



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## 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



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learning from field-leading experts in both the classroom and field.

Details & registration are available now for all 2019 workshops.

[LINK TO MORE INFORMATION](#)



## NEW Opportunities for Businesses

SER's Business Member program is designed to enhance your organization's visibility in the global restoration field while also providing you and your staff with the tools, resources, and professional development opportunities you need to conduct your critically important work.

### Select Benefits:

- 8-20 SER memberships, including SER-SW
- Subscription to the Restoration Ecology journal for each member
- Business listing in the **SER Restoration Directory**
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