

**Utah Weed Control Association
Annual Conference
“Telling Your Story”**



February 19th – 20th

**Brigham Academy Center
58 North Main
Brigham City, Utah**

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Wednesday, February 19th

- 8:00 am **Registration and Trade Show Opens – Sponsors**
9:00 am Presidential Welcome, *Chad Dewey, President, UWCA*
9:05 am Special Guest: *Boyd Bingham, Box Elder County*
9:20 am **Keynote: TBD**
- 10:10 am **Break and Trade Show – Sponsors**
10:30 am UDAF Updates: Changes to the Noxious Weed Law, *Aaron Eagar, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food*
11:00 am USU County Extension Perspective, *Justen Smith, USU Extension*
11:30 am Vendor Recognition and Introductions – *Wyatt Freeze, Vice President Elect, UWCA*
11:55 pm Business Meeting: Financial Report and UWCA Officer Elections – *Corey Ransom, Treasurer, UWCA*
12:00 pm Special Tribute: Remembering Mike Cardon – *Amber Mendenhall, Vice President, UWCA*
- 12:05 pm Lunch, Don't forget to Vote for your favorite Photos!**

Breakout Sessions 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Breakout Session A (Riparian Grazing)

- 1:00 pm The Story of Hydrilla: Identification and Control, *Bethany Muffley, Ada County Idaho*
1:30 pm The Story of Escalante: Watershed Riparian Restoration, *Clint Wirick, US Fish and Wildlife*
2:00 pm 5 Year Phragmites Grazing Results, *Brittany Duncan, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food*
2:30 pm The First Chapter in Remote Fencing in Phragmites Grazing, *Ashley Longmore, USU Extension*

Breakout Session B (Ask the Experts)

- 1:00 pm Aquatic Plant ID – The Story of New Aquatics on the Noxious Weed List, *Mirella Ortiz, USU Extension*
1:30 pm The Many Formulations of Round-up, *Corey Ransom, USU Extension*
2:00 pm The Story of Mustards: Long time treatments of Elongated Mustard and Dyer's Woad, *Eric Westra, USU Extension*
2:30 pm The Story of Sustainable Grazing, *Earl Creech, USU Extension*

3:00 pm Break and Trade Show – Sponsors

Afternoon Session 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

- 3:30 pm The Story of Urban Weed Control and Small Acreage, Who's Problem is This?, *Sara Jo Dickens, Ecology Bridge*
4:15 pm The Story of Restoration at Bicknell Bottoms, *Jim Lamb, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*
5:00 pm **Adjourn**
5:05 pm UWSA Annual Business Meeting, Room # TBA

Thursday, February 20th

- 7:30 am **Registration and Trade Show**
- 8:00 am Presidential Welcome and Comments, *Chad Dewey, President, UWCA*
- 8:10 am Regional Conference Updates, Oregon Interagency Noxious Weed Symposium,
Dave Bingham, Summit County Weed Supervisor
- 8:25 am The Story of an Herbicide Investigation, *Travis Osmond, UWCA Past President*
- 9:10 am Suicide Prevention in Agriculture, *Jake Hadfield and Josh Dallin, USU Extension*
- 10:00 am **Break and Trade Show – Sponsors**

Breakout Sessions 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

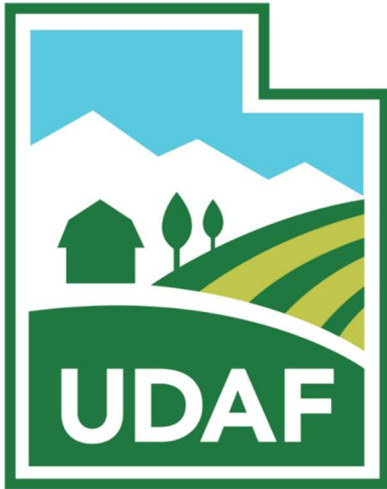
Breakout Session A (Prioritization and Modelling Tools to Tell Your Story)		Breakout Session B (Local Issues)	
10:30 am	The Story of a Listed Noxious Weed (How We Select Weeds on the List), <i>Aaron Eagar, Utah Department of Ag.</i>	10:30 am	The Story of Rush Skeletonweed: Identification and Control, <i>Wyatt Freeze, Box Elder County</i>
11:00 am	WHAT (Wildlife Habitat Assessment Tool), <i>Maeve Stevens, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources</i>	11:00 am	Biocontrol for Common Weeds (Bindweed and Puncturevine), <i>Amber Mendenhall, Utah Weed Supervisor's Association</i>
11:30 am	SIIPA 2.0 – Helping Guide Management Decisions in Utah, <i>Becca Winston, MIA Consulting</i>	11:30 am	Success Stories in Phragmites, <i>Chad Craney, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources</i>

- 12:00 pm Lunch: Awards, Election Results, Photo Contest Winners – Chad Dewey, UWCA President**

Afternoon Session 1:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.

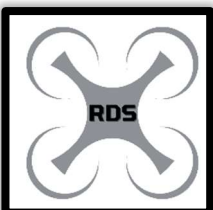
- 1:00 pm LAW, *Aleisha Baker, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food*
- 2:00 pm SAFETY, *Rustin Walker, WCF Insurance*
- 3:00 pm Presidential Wrap-up and Door Prizes – *Chad Dewey, UWCA President*
- 3:30 pm **Adjourn**

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