

2015 Utah County Summer Research Tour
Shrub Management
Birdseye and Cedar Fort

Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Spanish Fork, Utah

The Utah Shrubland Management Project was initiated in 2013 with a collaboration between the USDA-ARS Forage and Range Research Lab., Utah State University, and private producers. With funding assistance from the USDA-NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant program, the project is designed to demonstrate brush management and rangeland seeding technologies at the ranch-scale. A total of eight demonstrate sites were established on privately-owned ranches with the objective to reduce the abundance certain shrub species and improve the production of grass and forb species to enhance livestock grazing potential and wildlife habitat. In addition to illustrating innovative shrub management techniques, the project is developing a handbook to assist producers and land managers in making sound decisions based on a greater understanding of shrub biology, soil and site classification, and treatment options.



Dr. Tom Monaco providing an overview of his cooperative research with a producer (J B Farms, Bill Robinson), and Utah State University (Dr. Kari Veblen) near Birdseye, Utah.



Mr. Justin Williams of the Forage and Range Research Laboratory (center) providing information regarding herbicide and mowing research plots for improved rangeland management near Cedar Fort, Utah as part of a cooperative research project with Utah State University (Dr. Kari Veblen) and a producer (Berry Brother's Livestock, Rial Berry).

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9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thanks to J B Farms (Bill Robinson)
& Berry Brother's Livestock (Rial Berry)

9:00am - Meet at the Chevron Station east of Spanish Fork on the southwest side of the road just before the canyon entrance

3601 E Powerhouse Rd
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

9:30 - 11:30am - Birdseye
Brush management & Fire rehab

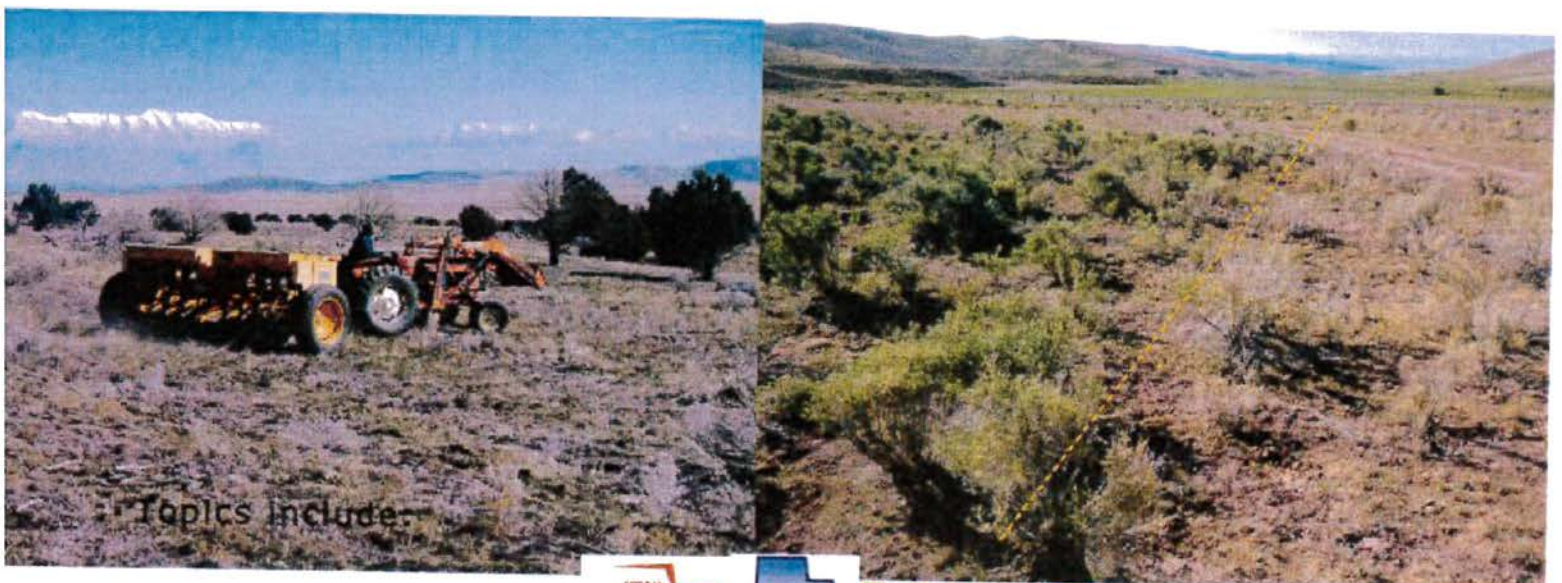
11:30 - 12:30pm - Travel to Cedar Fort

12:30 - 1:15pm - Lunch at Cedar Fort
Lunch Will Be Provided by the Alpine and Timp/Nebo Conservation Districts

1:15 - 4:00pm - Cedar Fort
Brush management, Fire rehab, Grazing

- ✓ Rubber Rabbitbrush, Broom Snakeweed management
- ✓ Juniper encroachment
- ✓ Herbicides
- ✓ Post treatment reseeding
- ✓ Grazing management
- ✓ Fire rehabilitation
- ✓ Wildlife habitat

Learn about site-based range management. Come see what research and conservation has been going on in your backyard!



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