

Russian Olive Removal and Restoration Workshop

September 12-13, 2016
USDA-ARS Fort Keogh
Miles City, MT



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Celebrating 5 Years of Successful Russian Olive Removal and Restoration Research

Many areas on the Yellowstone River have converted to dense Russian olive stands, reducing their agricultural and ecological value. Controlling Russian olive is a multi-year commitment, with stump resprouting occurring up to two years post-removal and massive recruitment from seed after that. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about successful control and restoration.

September 12

Afternoon Talks ~ 1:00-5:00 pm:

- Peter Lesica “History and Ecology of Russian Olive in Montana”
- Sharlene Sing “Russian Olive and Wildlife”
- Melissa Maggio “Application of Biocontrol for Rangeland Weeds”
- Erin Espeland “Russian Olive Removal and Restoration”

BBQ Supper to follow at 6:00 pm

Please Note: There is a \$10 registration fee to cover the costs of the meal. Location yet to be determined.

September 13

Field Tour/Demonstrations ~ 8:00 am to noon

- Cottonwood planting
- Transplanting trees and shrubs
- Russian olive removal with a tree shear
- Missouri River Watershed Coalition Conservation Innovation Grant
- 5-year recovery post-removal

at USDA-ARS Fort Keogh, Miles City, MT

Please RSVP by Sept. 7 to Jennifer Muscha (contact info bottom left)



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