

4th Northern Rockies Invasive Plants Council Conference

October 17-20, 2016 - Boise, ID

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Save the date

Join us October 17-20, 2016 at the Boise Centre in Boise, ID for the 4th Northern Rockies Invasive Plants Council Conference. This four day conference will feature presentations on the latest developments in invasive plant research and provide ample opportunity for managers and researchers to engage and identify creative new approaches to managing invasions. Join the discussion of possibilities and problems specific to the management of invasive plants in natural areas, and perhaps more importantly, contribute to solutions!

Our conference will feature keynote addresses by plant invasion ecologists and land managers (soon to be announced), all-stakeholder studied Symposia discussing pros and cons of management options for rush skeletonweed, Canada thistle and Russian olive. Register now at www.nripc.org.

Call for papers

Papers can now be submitted for the following conference themes: 1) **Continuing Changes in Herbicide Regulations**, 2) **Re-thinking Integrated Weed Management—Tools Across Space and Time**, 3) **Annual Grasses—A Perennial Problem**, 4) **New Invaders—Intros and Updates**, 5) **Genetic Variability of Invasive Plants**, 6) **Biological Control**, 7) **Multi-taskers—Weeds of Cultivated and Natural Areas**, 8) **Good Weed, Bad Weed—Understanding the Benefits and Drawbacks of Weeds and Weed Management**, 9) **Wet and Wild-Aquatic Invasive Plants**, 10) **Restorations and Revegetation** and 11) **Weeds and Sage-Grouse Management**.

Visit www.nripc.org and follow the style of the sample abstract provided and indicate the session topic number you would like to submit your paper to. Abstract submission deadline is **August 5, 2016** midnight PDT. Submit your abstract (MS-Word files only) by email to nripc@nripc.org.

We also plan a number of additional informal **biological control consortia meetings** in the evenings to maximize productivity of the conference. A complete agenda will be provided in the 3rd announcement.

Boise: Idaho's southwestern capitol is located in the Treasure Valley and is home to ~214,000 metropolitan residents. Downtown is Boise's cultural center with a variety of dining choices and vibrant night life. Boise offers a variety of entertainment and recreation for all ages.

The Boise Centre is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Boise within walking distance of over 100 different types of restaurants. <http://www.boisecentre.com>.

Accommodation: Conference accommodation information will be forthcoming in the next announcement.

The Northern Rockies Invasive Plants Council (NRIPC) was established in 2008 to support the management of invasive exotic plants in the northern Rocky Mountain states by providing a forum for the exchange of scientific, educational and technical information.

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