

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Inland Empire Chapter *Spring 2011*



Spring Meeting - April 15, 2011

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Greetings to all Chapter Members:

It's Spring Meeting time! Please mark your calendars, "Save the Date", for our Spring Meeting on Friday, April 15th. I'm looking forward to a great meeting.

Sincerely,
Ann M. Swannack, Chapter President

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Inland Empire Chapter SWCS

*Idaho Panhandle National Forest Service Center
3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
(208) 765-7223*

Friday, April 15, 2011

Topic: Wetland and Riparian Area Restoration

8:30 AM Registration.....Emily Pickron, Chapter Secretary

9:00 AM Business Meeting.....Ann Swannack, Chapter President

10:00 AM Presentations will highlight afternoon tour stops

*Schlepp (Landowner) Wetland Restoration Project Anne Dailey, EPA
Large Scale (100+ acres) of floodplain wetlands with heavy metal contamination issues*

*Schlepp River Bank Stabilization Project Dave Brown, NRCS
Low velocity river, lake effect from Coeur d'Alene Lake and Post Falls Dam with
serious boat wake erosion, treated using small diameter rock veneer*

*Pine Creek Riparian/Stream Restoration Mike Stevenson, BLM
Stop will be in the Pine Creek drainage of the Silver Valley and will feature stream
channel restoration and riparian vegetation restoration projects completed by the
BLM*

***Tour sites will provide attendees an excellent opportunity to view work first hand
and interact with professionals involved in project implementation.***

11:15 AM Board charter bus

Travel to first tour stop. Box lunch provided.

3:00 PM Bus leaves Pinehurst, ID and returns to Coeur d'Alene

***\$15 SWCS members, \$20 non-members and \$10 students.
\$5 off with advanced registration.
Bus transportation and lunch included.***

Project overview: Much of the BLM restoration work in Pine Creek has been focused on trying to restore proper riparian function. This watershed has been highly disturbed by wildfire, historic mining, timber harvest, and flooding. This stream system has been destabilized, effectively removing much of the vegetation and soil from the floodplains. Our talk will focus on several revegetation techniques (both successful and unsuccessful), highlighting the pros and cons of each.



BLM, Pine Creek Riparian Restoration - Gilbert, Before



BLM, Pine Creek Riparian Restoration - Gilbert, After

BLM, Pine Creek Riparian Restoration - Dry Gulch



BLM Bios

I would like to include and jointly present with LeAnn Abell. LeAnn and I have worked together on projects for almost 20 years.

Mike Stevenson has worked as a hydrologist for the Bureau of Land Management, Coeur d'Alene District, since 1991. Project experience includes design and implementation of

numerous riparian, in-stream and wetland enhancements.

LeAnn Abell has worked as a botanist for the Bureau of Land Management, Coeur d'Alene District, since 1992. Project experience has included design and oversight of various riparian and upland revegetation projects, including floodplains, wetlands and mine sites.

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July 16-20, 2011 SWCS Annual Conference Washington, DC

The 66th International SWCS Annual Conference will be held in Washington, DC. Primary conference dates are July 16-20, 2011. The headquarters hotel is the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW (at Connecticut Ave.); Washington, District of Columbia 20008; Phone: (202) 234-0700, Fax: (202) 265-7972.

Please Visit Our Chapter's Website: <http://www.inlandempireswcs.org>

Great Training Opportunity!!



Conservation Buffers - Portland, OR Apr. 19-20, 2011

Hosted by the Oregon and Inland Empire Chapters

Protecting Natural Resources with Conservation Buffers

This Conservation Buffer Workshop, co-hosted and organized by the Oregon and Inland Empire Chapters of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, will include plenary sessions and oral and poster presentations designed to raise awareness of recent developments in the science and art of designing conservation buffers for a designated purpose. Participants will also explore the means used to measure, model, and demonstrate the effectiveness of buffers in mitigating off-site transport of agricultural chemicals.

You Asked - We Organized ... Get the Latest in Buffer Technology!

This conservation buffer workshop was designed as a result of field staff and other conservation professionals request for up to date technical buffer training that was suited for Pacific Northwest landscapes.

The workshop offers oral and poster presentations that disseminate results, lessons learned, or shared experiences of research, testing, monitoring, or demonstration projects for the following workshop topics:

1. Conservation Buffer Design
2. Installation and Maintenance of Conservation Buffers
3. Buffer Effectiveness Modeling
4. Agricultural Chemical Application Technology
5. Agricultural Chemical Transport and Fate
6. Pesticide Registration and Labels

Plan to Attend

For NRCS's and Washington conservation district folks interested in this technical buffer training, contact your supervisor and request this training as it has been added to the state training list.

Spring Meeting Registration
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Name: _____ Representing: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Advanced Registration - \$10.00 SWCS members, \$15.00 non-members, \$5.00 students
Registration at the door - \$15.00 SWCS members, \$20.00 non-members, \$10.00 students

Mail Registration to: Emily Pickron, IESWCS Treasurer: PO Box 203; Garfield, WA 99130

For **“new” memberships** received at the door the registration fee will be waived
Annual membership is \$80 for the Conservationist level and \$25 for students

Registration will include payment for a box lunch.

Please come to the meeting with this registration form and a check payable to: Inland Empire Chapter – SWCS

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