

# The Ecology and Management of Medusahead and Barb Goatgrass

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9:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<i>Jeremy James</i>
9:15-9:45	<b>Setting the stage</b> An overview of needs, treatment options, and management barriers	<i>Mel George, Fadzayi Mashiri, Elise Gornish</i>
9:45-10:30	<b>Invasive annual grass ecology</b> Invasion and invasion resistance, seed dispersal, and Grazing	<i>Meghan Skaer, Joanne Heraty, Emily Farrer, Morgan Doran</i>
10:30-12:00	<b>Field trip</b> Medusahead and plant community dynamics Adaptive grazing for multiple ecosystem services Goatgrass ecology and management	<i>Erica Spotswood Ken Tate &amp; Leslie Roche Meghan Skaer</i>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00-2:20	<b>Linking invasive annual grass management and ecology</b> An overview of prevention and control concepts including herbicide, fire, grazing, seeding and fertilization with examples from different habitats	<i>Joe DiTomaso, Theresa Becchetti, Josh Davy, Rob Wilson, Sasha Berleman, Jamie Bartolome, Emilio Laca</i>
2:20-2:50	<b>Agency resources and management examples</b> NRCS programs, examples of programs in action, management at a landscape-scale	<i>Alan Bower, Royce Larson, Justin Wages, Cari Koopmann Rivers</i>
2:50-3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:00-4:00	<b>Collaborative learning</b> Group Assessments and perspectives	



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