



## “Living with Fire”

June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 Summer Field Tour



On July 4th 2018, a fire started near Paradise Valley, Nevada that would become the single largest fire recorded in Nevada history (the Martin Fire). Over the following five days, this fire burned more than 439,000 acres or 686 square miles of sagebrush habitat, contributing to over a million acres burned in Nevada in 2018. This was the second year in a row that over a million acres burned in Nevada. With favorable precipitation years, the annual grass, cheatgrass, produces tremendous amounts of fuel promoting the chance of catastrophic wildfires. The impacts on land owners, grazing resources and wildlife habitat are overwhelming in magnitude. The rehabilitation of such large areas of land is an unsurmountable task requiring strategic actions to maximize effectiveness. Collaborative efforts between land managers, producers and researchers can increase the effectiveness of such efforts.

Topics will range from impacts on wildlife and domestic animals to post-fire seeding and herbicide treatments, riparian recovery, fuels reduction methods and future research programs. Hear from the local producer community as to how wildfires impact their everyday lives. Please join us for a day of presentations and discussions, and dinner to follow.

The tour will follow along a 30 mile stretch of Greely Crossing Rd. (Little Owyhee Rd). Paradise NV



Schedule at a glance

| Time                                      | Topic   | Speakers  |
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| Thursday June 27 <sup>th</sup><br>8:30 am | Registration  | @ Paradise Valley community center 50 Main St. Paradise Valley, NV 89426          |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am                           | Producers Round Table   | Dave Castinelli, Pete Marvel, Shane Hall  |
| 10:45 – 11:45 am                          | Grazing impacts<br>Wildlife impacts<br>Post-fire rehab seeding      | Ron Cerri<br>Ed Partee (NDOW)<br>Bobby Jones (NDOW)                               |
| 12:15– 12:45 pm                           | Lunch   |   |
| 12:45-1:15 pm                             | Riparian restoration and recovery<br>Nevada Conservation Districts  | Dr. Tamzen Stringham (UNR)<br>Melany Aten   |
| 1:30—2:00 pm                              | Fuels (shrub) reduction efforts                                     | K Shedden (BLM)   |
| 2:30—3:30 pm                              | Sagebrush transplant programs<br><br>Future research moving forward | Shannon Swim<br><br>Dr. Matt Madsen (BYU)<br><br>Handout of local active research |
| 5:30 pm                                   | Social at Chihuahuas  | 71 Giroux St, Winnemucca (775) 625-4613   |
| 6:00 pm                                   | Dinner at Chihuahuas  | Pre pay \$30  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 8:00am            | Business meeting @NRCS conference room                              | 3275 Fountain Way, Winnemucca, NV 89445<br>Office Phone:775-625-5025              |

Join us !

Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

**9:00 am Producers Round Table (Paradise Valley Community Center 50 Main St.)**

*Landowners and permittees directly impacted by the Martin fire will discuss living with fire. Each will answer a few questions about how the Martin fire affected their ranching operation. We will hear about what kind of grazing rotations they plan to use on the burned and un-burned portions of their ranch, what kind of restoration they would like to see and where they think the priority areas are on the landscape, and what their ranching and land use concerns are moving forward in the future of their operation.*

**10:00am – 3:30pm Field Tour (Lunch included)**

**5:30 Social & 6pm dinner at Chihuahua's Grill Cantina** 71 Giroux St, Winnemucca (775) 625-4613 (pre-pay w/ registration \$30)

**Hotel Accommodations**

Regency Inn & Suites \$69 [website](#)

705 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445 • (775) 623-4898

Super 8 by Wyndham Winnemucca NV \$84 [website](#)

1157 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445 • (775) 625-1818

Quality Inn Winnemucca - Model T Casino \$114 [website](#)

1130 W Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445 • (775) 623-2588

Best Western Plus Gold Country Inn \$124 [website](#)

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