

# SageSTEP Utah Manager Workshop 2010

May 25-26, 2010

Tooele, UT and the West Desert



## May 25, USU Tooele Campus

7:30-8:00am: Registration

8:00-8:15am: Welcome and announcements

8:15-8:45am: SageSTEP project overview

8:45-9:15am: Manager presentation – Planning and implementation of fuels projects and how research can be helpful

9:15-9:45am: SageSTEP woodland research

9:45-10:15am: Break

10:15am-12:00pm: SageSTEP research presentations and discussion of management applications

- Sagebrush/cheagrass study
- Soils and carbon cycles
- Hydrology

12:00-1:20pm: Lunch on your own in Tooele

1:20-2:20pm: SageSTEP research presentations

- Sociopolitical issues
- Cost of fuels treatment vs. cost of wildfires
- Ranch economics

2:20-2:30pm: Break

2:30-3:10pm: SageSTEP research presentations

- Effects of fuels treatments on birds
- Insects in sagebrush and woodland systems

3:10-3:20pm: Break

3:20-4:00pm: Recap of what we've learned and group discussion about management applications

4:00pm-4:30pm: Preview of day 2 field trip and fill out feedback forms for day 1

## May 26, West Desert Field Tour

7:45am: Meet in parking lot at Holiday Inn Express Tooele (1531 N. Main, Tooele)

8:00am: Leave for field sites

Morning:

- Stop #1: Clover Creek site mastication/seeding treatments
- *Piñon-Juniper field guide* demonstration by Robin Tausch – We will have copies of the guide available for all workshop participants.
- Drive to Big Hollow site – restroom stop at campground for those who need it
- Stop #2: Big Hollow site mastication/burning treatments

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch at Clover Creek campground

Afternoon:

- *Piñon-Juniper field guide* exercise and discussion of landscape-level fuels treatments (Terra, UT)
- Feedback forms for field trip

3:30-4:00pm: Arrive back in Tooele