

Technical Program

Sunday, February 12, 2006

SYMPOSIUM

Seeding Equipment and Native Plant Materials in Canada and the US – New Approaches and Products
 Hyatt, Georgia A&B – Sunday, February 12
 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Co-Organizers: Duane McCartney and Mike Pellant; Rangeland Technology and Equipment Council

- 1:00 **RTEC Introduction** - Duane McCartney. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe, Alberta.
- 1:05 **Canada: Overview of land clearing and seeding equipment used to seed pastures and rangelands in western Canada** - Duane McCartney. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe, Alberta.
- 1:30 **USA: New approaches and equipment for establishing diverse species on Western rangelands** - Mike Pellant. USDI Bureau of Land Management, Great Basin Restoration Initiative, Boise, ID.
- 1:55 **Canada: Development and uses of native plant materials for Alberta** - Jay Woosaree. Alberta Research Council, Vegreville, Alberta.
- 2:20 **USA: Equipment and Approaches for restoring diversity in grass monocultures** - Brad

Jessop, Bruce Roundy, Val Jo Anderson, and Jennifer Coleman. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

- 2:45 **Break** – Posters and sponsored refreshments
- 3:00 **Canada: Using Native Plant Materials for Reclamation of Alberta Rangelands** - Heather Sinton. Alberta Environment, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 3:40 **USA: Native Plant Initiatives: Native plants for public lands** – Nancy Shaw. USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Boise, ID.
- 4:05 **Canada: Native plant materials development: A joint Ducks Unlimited and Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada project** - Grant McLeod. Agriculture and AgriFood Canada, Semiarid Prairie Agricultural Research Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Bruce Coulman. Agriculture and AgriFood Canada, Saskatoon Research Center, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and Paul Jefferson. Agriculture and AgriFood Canada, Semiarid Prairie Agricultural Research Centre, Swift Current, Saskatchewan
- 4:30 **USA: Native plant materials for private lands** - Jim Briggs. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Portland, OR.
- 4:55 **RTEC Business Meeting**
 *Posters included in addition to oral presentations