

SRM Summer Tour 2008 June 12-13, 2008

Becoming More Competitive (than cheatgrass)

Hotels in Beaver: Best Western Butch Cassidy Inn: 61 S Main (435-438-2438)
Best Western Paradise Inn: 161 S Main (435-438-2455)

Thursday 1:00 pm - Meet at USFS Beaver Ranger District, 575 S Main St., Beaver, Utah.

Greenville Bench Vegetation Enhancement

Lynn Kitchen (NRCS), Paul Briggs (BLM), Ryan Shakespear (BLM), Doug Sorensen (USFS), Mark Nelson (USU Extension), and Howard Horton (ARS).

- Landscape-level treatments to improve sagebrush habitat. Mechanical removal of Pinyon and Juniper with the Fecon Bull Hog®.
- Prescribed fire and firebreaks to protect I-15 and the communities of Beaver and Greenville.
- Successes and challenges of cooperation.
- South Fork seeding trials.

6:00 pm - Dinner at Beaver City Park (400 N 400 E, NW corner by pool).

7:00 pm - Evening Program: "War on Cheatgrass" (Bill Hopkin, UDAF). USFS Beaver Ranger District, 575 South Main Street in Beaver, Utah.

Friday 7:00 am - Breakfast at Beaver City Park (400 N 400 E, NW corner by pool).

8:00 am - Tour Milford Flat wildfire

Harvey Gates (BLM), Shawn Peterson (BLM), Dan Fletcher (BLM), Gary Bezzant (Utah DWR), Steve Peterson (BYU), Howard Horton (ARS), and Blair Waldron (ARS).

- Collaboration between land management agencies.
- Rehabilitation efforts.
- Research projects.
- Future plans.

12:00 pm - End of tour

1:00 pm – Utah Section SRM Business Meeting