

Tamarisk Leaf Beetle: What It Means to You and Our Rivers

Join Tamarisk Coalition presenters Clark Tate and Jesse Lanci, Restoration Ecologists, as they explore the latest population extent of the tamarisk beetle and its effect on the Colorado River system.

Spreading rapidly across the region, the northern tamarisk leaf beetle (*Diorhabda carinulata*) has now established itself over approximately half of the Colorado Plateau. The beetle activity has affected aesthetics, wildlife habitat, recreation, and invasive species in both positive and negative ways.

Overall management and research should be understood at a broad regional scale and is best viewed as an interconnected phenomenon to be addressed over an entire landscape. The goal of this informative presentation is to educate everyone about the rapid ecological changes that accompany the beetle, and to answer questions about the future health of western riparian zones.



**Thursday, October 7, 2010
7-9 pm at San Juan College, Lecture Hall 7103**

Directions to Room 7103:

Turn into the college Campus at the traffic signal on College Boulevard and follow the signs to the "Information Technology Center". This is the building with the copper on the roof, just north of the East Classroom Complex.

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