

# Nevada Native Seed Forum

March 14, 2019

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## Location

Sparks Library  
1125 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sparks, NV 89431

## Time

Beginning at 9:00 am  
Ending at 4:00 pm

## Agenda

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Welcome and introduction  
Presenter: Meghan Brown, NDA

9:15 am – 10:00 am: Wildland seed selection; what should I grow?  
Presenter: Fred Edwards, BLM

10:00 am – 10:45 am: NRCS – Agency information and Plant Materials Centers  
Presenters: Karri Honaker, NRCS; Chris Bernau, NRCS

### **10:45 am – 11:00 am: BREAK**

11:00 am – 11:45 am: Private industry perspective; wildland seed for restoration  
Presenter: Ed Kleiner, Comstock Seed

11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Certification process; ensuring high quality seed  
Presenter: Russell Wilhelm, NDA

### **12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: BREAK**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Panel discussion  
Mediator: Meghan Brown, NDA

### **Potential Discussion Topics**

- Wildland seed collection: from permitting to picking
- Seed procurance: where to buy native seed for production
- State/federal contracting: a quick how-to
- Foundation seed warehouse: will it solve all our problems?
- Current market status: supply/demand trends
- Making the switch to wildland seed: when does it make sense?