

# Dolores River Restoration Partnership

BI ANNUAL – Full Partnership Meeting  
March 20th, 2012  
Moab, Utah -- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## DRRP Vision Statement

The Dolores River watershed is dominated by native vegetation, where the threats from tamarisk and other associated invasive species have been mitigated and the riparian areas of the watershed continue to become more naturally functioning, self-sustaining, diverse, and resilient over time.

**If you have not done so, PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 p.m. to: [porternorton@bresnan.net](mailto:porternorton@bresnan.net)**

Location: Moab, Utah at the Grand Center Address: **182 N. 500 West** -- Link to the Google Map for the Grand Center: [http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=Grand+Center+in+Moab&um=1&ie=UTF-8&ei=L8VgT-GXOoe42wXAYvWUCA&sa=X&oi=mode\\_link&ct=mode&cd=3&ved=0CCKQ\\_AUoAg](http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=Grand+Center+in+Moab&um=1&ie=UTF-8&ei=L8VgT-GXOoe42wXAYvWUCA&sa=X&oi=mode_link&ct=mode&cd=3&ved=0CCKQ_AUoAg)

**Marsha's cell phone (with texting too): 970-759-3110**

### Proposed Outcomes

- 1) A detailed look forward to 2012 and what will be accomplished with discussion
- 2) Determine if there is agreement on directions of the DRRP
- 3) Cross watershed learning and networking

### Proposed Agenda Start: 10:00 AM

1. Introductions (15 min.), All
2. Agreement on outcomes, the agenda for the day and a quick snapshot of the DRRP and how it is structured (10 min.), Marsha Porter-Norton, Facilitator
3. Welcome by the Moab, Utah BLM office (10 min.)
4. A Look at 2012: (2 hrs.)  
Representatives from each BLM Office (TBA) with Core Team members, Daniel Oppenheimer and Peter Mueller, Co-Chairs of the Implementation Team; Stacy Kolegas Beaug, Co-Chair of the Funding Subcommittee; and Mike Wight, Corps River Restoration Director
  - Presentations that give a detailed picture of 2012 DRRP projects across the four BLM Districts and private lands; maps; number of acres to be treated; etc.
  - Hearing about the funding picture including BLM assistance monies
  - Other implementation and "on the ground" issues
  - Ways we can educate each other on best practices (idea from November meeting)
  - Scope of the youth corps' work and social benefits
  - Thoughts from the NRCS, Russ Knight (how the NRCS is involved with private lands and the DRRP)

**\*\* Discussion and any feedback from the DRRP and affirming directions for 2012! \*\***
5. Lunch: 11:45 a.m. (30 min.)
6. Other DRRP Updates from Subcommittees (45 min.)
  - a. Science and Monitoring, Julie Knudson, Subcommittee Chair
  - b. Outreach and Education, Mike Wight, Subcommittee Chair
  - c. Grazing Management (upcoming training opportunity), Daniel Oppenheimer, Subcommittee Chair

The DRRP has a special event happening at this meeting. The DRRP has received an award from the Public Lands Foundation! A representative from this group will be driving to Moab to present the award (likely around 1PM).



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7. Linking with other similar groups: (30 min.)
  - Brief update on cross watershed partnership initiative, Stacy Kolegas Beaug, Tamarisk Coalition
  - Brief updates from other partnerships present (presenters to be introduced)
  - Any next steps or ideas?
8. Core Team Projects around DRRP communications (20 min.)
  - Brochure (draft will be circulated)
  - Frequently Asked Questions document along with talking points (underway)
  - Update to DR-RAP (underway)
  - Does the DRRP wish to have an annual report produced?
9. Mike Wight, Corps River Restoration Director, a visual presentation on Youth Corps members' involvement in the project (5 min.)
10. Wrap-Up and Meeting Evaluation (10 min.)

