## 11th Annual Western Invasive Weed Short Course



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Invasive Weed Short Course will be held April 25-28, 2022, at the Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, Colorado.

Registration (\$850.00 by April 4, 2022; \$950.00 on April 5, 2022) includes educational program and daily refreshment breaks. Three lunches and three dinners are also included in the registration. Visit <a href="http://www.mountainwestpest.com/Past\_Courses.php">http://www.mountainwestpest.com/Past\_Courses.php</a> to learn more.

The continued partnership with Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch allows us to provide some unique training opportunities. One of the truly unique features of the Short Course is the ability to have a long-term restoration plot. Sylvan Dale has worked with us to establish a fenced site where we have been able to demonstrate weed management combined with native grass establishment. A twilight weed walk on the first night is a great way to see the ranch and start learning some weeds.





The WIWSC is an intensive study of current technologies and best management practices associated with noxious and invasive weeds in the western United States. Participants gain up-to-date knowledge specific to invasive weed management with interactive sessions.

The 2022 WIWSC will include sessions on:

- Weed look alikes
- Live weeds
- Herbicide symptomology specimens
- Habitat protection for pollinators & wildlife
- Other topics to be identified by the participants
- Time for individual interaction with instructors

Our target participants are local, state, federal government, and other land managers throughout the western region desiring a better understanding of weed management. WIWSC is designed to benefit both those new to invasive plant management and

experienced professionals seeking a comprehensive update in western invasive weeds and their management.

The WIWSC instructors are members of the <u>Western</u> <u>Society of Weed Science</u>.

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