



## Field Tour: Beaver River Watershed and the Milford Flat Fire

12 October 2011  
Beaver, UT

**Content:** The Great Basin Science Delivery Project and the BLM's Great Basin Restoration Initiative are hosting a one-day field tour of vegetation treatment and fire sites, including the Milford Flat site, lead by Paul Briggs, Fuels Program Manager with the BLM Color Country District. The tour will include examples of fuel management and emergency stabilization and rehabilitation projects using various techniques including seeding, mechanical treatments, and prescribed fire.

### Location/Date/Time:

Beaver, UT, Wednesday, 12 Oct 2011, 8 am-4 pm

### Agenda:

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| 8:00        | <b>Leave from the Chevron Station on the west side of I-15 at the south Beaver Exit (Exit 109)</b>   |
| 8:00-10:40  | Stop at fall of 2010 aerial seeding and mastication treatment. Continue on with stops at hand thinning, Dixie harrow, and chaining sites ranging from 1 to 6 years since implementation.   |
| 10:40-12:00 | Drive to Little Valley and California Hollow Greenville Bench Project sites. Tour various treatment methods and overall "landscape scale treatment." Stops include prescribed fire and mastication sites. Discussion on UPCD partnerships and treatment success. |
| 12:00-1:00  | Back in Beaver for folks to pick up lunch  |
| 1:00-2:30   | Travel from Beaver to Milford and north to Blundell Geothermal plant road. Stop at drill seeded/ aerial seed and Ely chain areas. This stop is also adjacent to the wind farm operated by First Wind.  |
| 2:30-4:00   | Continue over Mineral Mountains with a stop on top to overview the Milford Flat Fire and compare aerial application only of seed post fire vs. chaining to cover seed. The tour will end at the Sulferdale exit on I-15.   |



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**Registration:** To register, send your name and contact information to Génie MontBlanc, [emb@cabnr.unr.edu](mailto:emb@cabnr.unr.edu), by Monday, 3 October. Thank you!