

NV SRM Winter Meeting 2011

December 15th and 16th

**Humboldt County Extension Conference Room
Winnemucca, NV**

Ecological Site Descriptions for Major Land Resource Area 24

December 15th: Thursday

8:30 am to noon: NV Section SRM Business Meeting

Noon to 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm to 5:15 pm: Workshop

1:00 to 1:30 Introduction to the Workshop and Update on Interagency Ecological Site Description Handbook

1:30 to 2:00 Ecological Site Descriptions: basic concepts, background and applications – Pat Shaver

2:00 to 2:45 Soil survey mapping concepts and use of soil surveys – John Fisher

Break 2:45 to 3:00

3:00 to 4:00 How to identify a site and the use of Web Soil Survey – Patti Novak-Echenique

4:00 to 4:45 Development of state-and-transition models (STM's): Disturbance Response Groups for MLRA 24 – Tamzen Stringham

4:45 to 5:15 Discussion

6 pm to 9 pm: Awards Dinner

December 16th: Friday

8 am to 12:30 pm: Workshop

8:00 to 8:20 Overview of MLRA 24 and 25: Defining Characteristics – Paul Blackburn

8:20 to 9:00 Loamy 5-8 vs. Loamy 8-10 – Erica Freese and Paul Blackburn

9:00 to 9:30 How to identify states and phases of a site – Tamzen Stringham

9:30 to 10:15 Interpreting Indicators of Rangeland Health relationship to STM's, assessments and grazing management – Pat Shaver

Break 10:15 to 10:30

10:30 to 11:00 Results of management applications within the context of STM's in MLRA 24 – John Swanson

11:00 to 11:30 Using STM's for wildlife management – Kent McAdoo

11:30 to 11:50 Private sector use of STM's: Why they are important and how they are being used – Gary Back

11:50 to 12:30 – Discussion