

EBIPM Field School Evaluation

Park Valley, Utah – September 13-15, 2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation! Your input is very important to us so that we can make these events as helpful to land managers as possible. In the first few questions we'd like to know about your background:

- 1) I am a:
 - public land manager
 - private land owner (skip questions 2 and 3)
 - non-profit organization (skip question 2)
 - 2) I work for a:
 - state agency federal agency
 - county agency
 - 3) I would consider myself a:
 - range ecologist botanist
 - wildlife biologist weed scientist
 - other: _____
 - 4) Years with operation/agency/organization:
 - 0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40+
 - 5) Reason(s) for attending the EBIPM Field School: _____
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In the next set of questions we would like to ask you about your experience at the EBIPM Field School. Read the statements below and place a check mark in the appropriate box for whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

| Course Overall: | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Agree |
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| The course was easy to understand. | | | | | |
| The content was relevant to my weed problems. | | | | | |
| The topics were covered in sufficient detail. | | | | | |
| The information I learned at the field school is very practical. | | | | | |
| The presentations were conducive to learning EBIPM. | | | | | |
| The activities were helpful for learning EBIPM. | | | | | |
| I would recommend this course to others. | | | | | |

| Materials: | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Agree |
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| The training content was very clear. | | | | | |
| The materials followed the course well. | | | | | |
| The course materials were good quality. | | | | | |
| I will refer back to the handouts for future weed problems. | | | | | |

| Instructors: | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Agree |
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| Able to provide real world experience. | | | | | |
| Able to respond appropriately to questions. | | | | | |
| Were prepared. | | | | | |
| Had good knowledge on the subject matter. | | | | | |
| Had good presentation abilities. | | | | | |
| A good mix of scientists and managers. | | | | | |

| Location: | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Agree |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Mix of classroom and field settings were conducive to learning the subject matter. | | | | | |
| I was satisfied with the refreshments. | | | | | |
| There was enough time to socialize with other Field School participants | | | | | |

| Application: | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Agree |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| I will able to apply what I have learned to the lands I manage. | | | | | |
| I have a better understanding of the causes of weed invasion. | | | | | |
| I understand the importance of integrated treatments. | | | | | |
| The EBIPM framework will help improve my decision making. | | | | | |

Open-ended questions:

What suggestions do you have to improve the content of the EBIPM field school?

What suggestions do you have to improve the delivery of the EBIPM field school?

What was the most helpful part of the EBIPM Field School? The least helpful? Why?

Your input is greatly appreciated! Thanks for taking the time to fill out this evaluation.