

SE AZ – SW NM Noxious Weed Working Group – Areas of Expertise

Name	Contact Information	Species	ID	Notes
Dave Arthun	928-348-4428 David_Arthun@blm.gov	saltcedar giant reed	X	control methods
Kara Escarciga	520-266-1480 kara.s.escarciga@aphis.usda.gov	onionweed	X	Survey, control, monitoring, presentations
Larry Howery	520-621-7277 lhowery@cals.arizona.edu	Russian knapweed sweet resinbush yellow and Malta starthistle	X	Survey and monitoring, knowledge of control methods, field trials, develop educational programs, grant writing
Donna Matthews	520-384-2229 x 122 donna.matthews@az.usda.gov			Grant writing, organizing educational programs
Bill McCloskey	520-907-4626 wmcclosk@cals.arizona.edu		X	Herbicide chemistry, plant physiology, behavior of herbicides in plants, soil and the environment, herbicide application technology, experimental design, general education.
Kim McReynolds	520-766-3602 kimm@cals.arizona.edu	Russian knapweed sweet resinbush onionweed yellow and Malta starthistle	X	Survey and monitoring, knowledge of control methods, field trials, develop educational programs, grant writing
Bruce Munda	520-292-2999 ext 102 bruce.munda@az.usda.gov	sweet resinbush Russian knapweed	X	Control methods, revegetation after control, field trials and evaluations
John O'Loughlin	575-313-2282 oloughlin_96msn.com	African rue yellow and Malta starthistle spotted knapweed	X	Field data and mapping with handheld GPS; provide GPS data for statewide mapping; facilitator for public education opportunities
Ralph Pope	575-388-3984 rdpope@signalpeak.net	most noxious weeds found in the Southwest	X	Experience managing a Forest invasive species program where all aspects integrated weed management were employed.
Christy Rubio	575-542-9291 chrblack@nmsu.edu			No particular species; General Education

Jim Tomerlin	575-590-7681 (cell) nana_papa@aznez.net	African rue Malta starthistle hoary cress other thistles	X	Control of African rue and thistles. Education for mowing team on not to mow African rue.
Jennifer Varin	928-428-5537 Jennifer.Varin@az.usda.gov	sweet resinbush	X	Treatments that have and have not worked for control.
Pete Walden	575-388-1559 gwalden@nmsu.edu	yellow starthistle hoary cress musk thistle spotted knapweed	X	