The purpose of the Symposium is to highlight progress made to date on projects to implement the Clark County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

AGENDA

8:00   Sign-In

8:30 – 8:35  Welcome
Scott Cambrin, Desert Conservation Program

8:35 – 9:00  Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Overview
Marci Henson, Air Quality

9:00 – 9:20  Public Information & Education
Heather Green, Desert Conservation Program

9:20 – 9:40  Riparian Properties Update
Caryn Wright, Desert Conservation Program

9:40 – 10:10  Vegetation Management on MSHCP Properties
Curt Deuser, National Park Service

10:10 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 10:50  Small Mammals of the Boulder City Conservation Easement (BCCE)
Danny Rakestraw, BEC Environmental, Inc.

10:50 – 11:10  Relict Leopard Frog Conservation, Planning, and Implementation
Rebeca Rivera & Jef Jaeger, UNLV
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11:10 – 11:40  Bird Surveys on MSHCP Properties
               Justin Streit, SWCA Environmental Consultants

11:40 – 12:00 Protecting Wildlife Habitat in Gold Butte National Monument
              Robert Ghiglieri, Nevada Division of Minerals.

12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH

1:00 – 1:20   Tortoise Monitoring
              Terry Christopher, Great Basin Institute

1:20 – 1:40   Desert Tortoise Occupancy
              Scott Cambrin & Seth Harju

1:40 – 2:00   The Shape of Things to Come: a Window into Desert Tortoise
              Connectivity in an Increasingly Urban World
              Kirsten Dutcher Jill Heaton, & Ken Nussear, UNR

2:00 – 2:20   Predator and Prey Dynamics in the BCCE: The Ecology and Population
              Dynamics of Black-tailed Jackrabbits (*Lepus californicus*) and Coyotes
              (*Canis latrans*) with Implications for the Desert Tortoise
              Matthew Simes, Todd Esque, & Kathy Longshore, USGS

2:20 – 2:40  BREAK

2:40 – 3:00   Species Distribution Modeling, Phase II – 17 Additional Species
              Ken Nussear, UNR

3:00 – 3:20  Clark County Multiple Species Conservation Plan Amendment Update
              Patricia Valcarcel, WRA

3:20 – 3:40  Updates from the Science Advisory Panel—What have we been doing for
              the last 4 years?
              Tarita Harju, Alta Sciences and Engineering, Inc.