



2025 MSHCP Annual Project Progress Report Symposium
Monday, August 18, 2025
Silverado Ranch Community Center
9855 Gilespe Street
Las Vegas, NV 89183

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 Marci Henson: Director of Environment and Sustainability
8:35 – 8:40	Opening Remarks Clark County Commissioner Michael Naft
8:40 – 8:45	Housekeeping Audrie Locke & Scott Cambrin
8:45 – 9:00	Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Overview Kimberley Goodwin: Desert Conservation Program
9:00 – 9:10	Biological Goals and Objectives Scott Cambrin: Desert Conservation Program
9:10 – 9:30	Public Information & Education Audrie Locke: Desert Conservation Program

Improving Restoration Outcomes

9:30 – 9:50	Rare Plant Propagation Lesley DeFalco, Sara Sciulla, and Alex Stosich: USGS
9:50 – 10:10	Edaphic Components of LV Bearpoppy Habitat Kody Rominger: Southern Utah University
10:10 – 10:30	BREAK

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- 10:30 – 10:50 Retrospective Condition Assessment of Long-Term Ecological Restoration Sites in Upland Desert Habitats in Clark County
Scott Abella, Lindsay Chiquoine, Shelley Porter: University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 10:50 – 11:20 Evaluation of Herbivore Deterrent and Screwbean Mesquite Ecosystem
Jacob Cowan: Ecoculture

Monitoring and Management of DCP Properties

- 11:20 – 11:40 Avian Surveys and Cowbird Parasitism Control and Evaluation on MSHCP Properties
Sarah Nichols: SWCA Environmental Consultants
- 11:40 – 12:00 Ecology and Population Dynamics of Jackrabbits and Coyotes in the BCCE
Sean Murphy, Ben Gottsacker, Sarah Mendoza, Eddie Gaylord, Jordan Swart, Ross Van Gaalen, Felicia Chen, Kathy Longshore, Todd Esque: USGS
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 – 1:10 Tortoise Occupancy on the BCCE
Dan Roadhouse: Bio-logical
- 1:10 – 1:30 Desert Tortoise Drone Surveys on the BCCE
Matthew Bandy: RESI Solutions
- 1:30 – 1:50 Provenance and tortoise settling and survival rates on the BCCE
Seth Harju: Heron Ecological

HCP Permit Amendment

- 1:50 – 2:10 HCP Permit Amendment Update
Kimberley Goodwin: Desert Conservation Program
- 2:10 – 2:40 Desert Pocket Mouse Population Monitoring and Physiological Resilience to Threats Assessment
Sean Neiswenter: BEC Environmental / University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 2:40 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 – 3:20 Distribution and Threats to the AZ Toad in Clark County
Kenzi Stemp and Blake Hossack: USGS
- 3:20 – 3:40 Bat Acoustic and Roost Surveys for the MSHCP Amendment
Mike Swink: SWCA Environmental Consultants

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3:40 – 4:00 Covered Species Model Updates
Ken Nussear: University of Nevada Reno

4:00 – 4:20 Plan to the Max: Web Mapper
John Ellis: Desert Conservation Program

The Adaptive Management Program

4:20 – 4:40 Adaptive Management in the Desert Conservation Program
Scott Cambrin: Desert Conservation Program

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