**Draft agenda for the Invasive Plant Short Course**August 5 – 6 2025, Santa Fe, NM

August 5

830-845: Overview and Welcome, Drs. Elise Gornish and Leslie Beck  
845-930: Introduction, Dr. Leslie Beck  
  
**Track 1 Track 2  
Biology & Ecology of Weed Management**

Basic invasive plant biology, Dr. Leslie Beck Less conventional approaches for weed management, Dr. Elise Gornish

Invasive grasses of the southwest, Dr. Leslie Beck Burning to reduce invasives, Alan Sinclair

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Emerging threat of stinknet, Dr. Rachel Mitchell Native plants for weed control, Anita Thompson

Apps for tracking invasives, Jim Malusa Integrated pest management, Josh Davy

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Insect ID, Jonie King Biocontrol, Kristin Bowers

*GROUP DISCUSSION*

August 6

**Track 1 Track 2  
Biology & Ecology of Weed Management**

Pesticide resistance, Dr. George Beck Pesticide compliance, Nathan Abrahamson

Principles of herbicide, Dr. Leslie Beck Herbicide calibration, Greg Alpers

Arizona funding opportunities, Jessie Szopinski Grazing for invasive plant control, Dr. Flavie Audoin

*LUNCH*

*FIELD TRIPS*