

**Date: Thurs Time: 3:35-5:00pm**

**Session: Case Studies**

**Moderator: Andrew Clamann**

**Note-taker: Stephen Davis**

**Notes From Discussion:**

1. Implementing live staking into future coir log shoreline restoration projects
2. Tamarisk beetle implementation in heavily invaded areas
3. Monitoring strategy for long term projects
  - a. Getting contractors to collect and report data during baseline activities and during maintenance and upkeep
  - b. Monitoring production efficiency of field crews and using that data to develop time estimates for future projects
  - c. Monitoring native vs. non-native plants and what wildlife diversity they both attract
4. Whatever you decide to do that you think is the best thing... always set up a small area to test alternative hypotheses for best management practices. Don't be afraid to question dogmatic BMPs
5. Cost... How do you get money for projects. How do you sell your project?
  - a. Developing relationships with foundations and grant agencies can pay dividends in the long run for sustainable project funding
6. How are you trying to implement and influence policy decisions based on your projects
  - a. Public outreach to convey the goals and benefits of your projects and hopefully influence their wants and acceptance of future code changes/votes
  - b. Making projects visible and accessible to the public
7. Watch your budget
8. Planting decisions based on
  - a. Weather conditions
  - b. Use best professional judgment based on prior experience
  - c. Don't put all your eggs in one basket
  - d. Document, document, document
  - e. Diversity of seed mixes