

Brock Habitat Restoration and Invasive Plant Management, LLC

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Activities

- Retired from ASU Polytechnic in May 2008
- Restoration projects, all included weed removal
- 2009 – 2010 was on the research/development staff at 25 % for the Algae lab (biofuels) at ASU Polytechnic and remain as a volunteer.
- Herbicide efficacy testing for industry, primarily DuPont. Testing an emerging “new” herbicide for right-of-ways and range and pasture.
- Testing includes measures of mortality to target plants and susceptibility of non-target species. Field tests last for at minimum of 2 years.



Activities

- Numerous presentations to groups about invasive plants .
- Working with home owner associations on invasive plants.
- Did a survey for poisonous invasive plants that had invaded hay and crop fields and recommended treatment for the plant's control.
- Helped edit a book “**Design with the Desert: Conservation and Sustainable Development**”. Published in January 2013. I was lead editor on the ecology section of the book.
- Remain active in professional organizations, like the Society for Range Management, Western Society of Weed Science and currently serve as the president of the Southwest Vegetation Management Association.