

Fires on ALE Field Tour, Wed., May 12th, 2010 9AM-3PM Starts at Horn Rapids County Park

In 2000 and 2007 thousands of acres of native shrub and grasslands burned in large fires on the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve of Hanford Reach National Monument. The tour will explore the Reserve's unique landscape and wildflowers and highlight on-going research. This includes work to understand how the fires have impacted these valuable habitats and what restoration techniques can be used to restore native vegetation and control invasive species.



The day's facilitators include:

-Heidi Newsome and Mike Gregg
US Fish & Wildlife Service

**-Matt Davies and Eva Dettweiler-
Robinson** University of Washington

-Jim Evans, The Nature Conservancy

We need a head count for transportation so **Please RSVP if possible by May 7th** to Julie Conley, SCW Shrubsteppe/ Rangeland Partnership, Julie.conley@icisrvcs.com (509)248-2238. This event is free, but plan to bring water and your own sack lunch.

