

*Buffelgrass is a Wildfire waiting to happen.*

*- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual -*

*Beat Back Buffelgrass Day*

***Ironwood Forest National Monument***

**January 28, 2012**

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**To volunteer, sign up online at: [www.buffelgrass.org](http://www.buffelgrass.org) or call 520-628-2092**

We will be pulling buffelgrass on the slopes of a hill located north of Manville Road on the Ironwood Forest National Monument. For those vehicles without high clearance, volunteers will shuttle you from a nearby water tank / fenced area to the work site itself. For those vehicles with high clearance, there is plenty of space to park close to the hillside where we will be working. No experience necessary.

Buffelgrass removal from 8 am to 12 pm. Special presentation about Ironwood Forest National Monument and Tucson Basin archaeology from 12 pm to 1 pm.

**Directions:**

From Tucson - downtown, Gates Pass Rd. to Kinney Road. Follow Kinney Rd. until you reach Sandario Road. Turn North (Right) onto Sandario Road. Turn West (Left) onto Manville Road. Follow Manville Road West (passing Reservation and Anyway Rds.) until Ironwood Forest National Monument sign.

From Marana - Exit I-10 at Cortaro Rd, follow Cortaro West until it turns into Ina, continue West, then go South on Wade, follow Wade until it turns into Picture Rocks, take Picture Rocks to Sandario Rd, take Sandario South to Manville Rd, follow Manville West to the project site, about 2 miles past the entrance sign to the Monument.

Continue straight on dirt road to Cerrito Represso site (a hill just North/Right of the road). this sign, for those vehicles without high clearance, continue straight to watertank 0.6 miles down Manville Road, volunteers will be shuttling participants from this parking location to work site. For those with high clearance, continue straight down this road for 2 miles towards El Cerrito (hill located just North of the road). Turn right once directly South of the hill.

What To Bring: Water, friends, and your favorite work gloves. Gloves will be provided for those without them.

What to Wear: Long pants, hat, sunscreen, and sturdy hiking shoes/boots.

**Additional Information:**

Please be aware that this site is on a moderate slope without much shade. Please wear appropriate shoes and sun protection. We will supply lots of snacks, tools and extra water.

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**Sponsored by Southern Arizona Buffelgrass Coordination Center, the Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Ironwood Forest**



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