



Institute for Applied Ecology



MEDIA INVITE

SAGE BRUSH IN PRISON PROJECT

Prisoners are sowing the seeds to rebuild the Sage Grouse Habitat once again, but this year our efforts are doubled! Come witness the first step in rebuilding the Greater - sage grouse habitat!

210,000 plants will be cultivated by inmates at three institutions to be planted in areas of Nevada ravaged by wildfires.

**Wednesday, April 26th at 9:00 am
Warm Springs Correctional Center
3301 East 5th Street Carson City, NV**

The Sagebrush in Prisons Project has received national attention having been represented in Washington, DC by the Institute for Applied Ecology's Nevada contractor Shannon Swim. Swim trains and works directly with the inmates at each facility.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) have partnered with ecologists from the Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE), a non-profit in Corvallis, Oregon, to utilize inmates in the effort to restore Greater sage-grouse habitat.

Shannon Swim from IAE, Terah Malsam and Robert Burton from BLM and staff from NDOC will be available for interviews.

Please RSVP with Brooke Keast (775) 887-3309 for instructions on entering the secured facility prior to arrival.