

**2006 Tamarisk Research Conference
October 3 & 4
Ft. Collins, CO**

Breakout Sessions Description

In order to provide an additional opportunity for conference participants to interact, breakout sessions were held for each of the oral presentation topics. Guidelines for the breakout session discussions were handed out to all participants at the beginning of the conference and everyone was encouraged to attend. Facilitators and recorders were designated for each breakout session. Informal summaries were then written for each of the breakout sessions.

The goals of the sessions were four-fold:

- a) Synthesize the current state-of-the-science.**
- b) Identify key gaps in existing knowledge.**
- c) Highlight novel and/or cross-disciplinary research opportunities.**
- d) Point out conclusions that are relevant to policy and/or management decisions.**