



Utah State University
RESTORATION CONSORTIUM

August 8-9, 2018
Lander, Wyoming

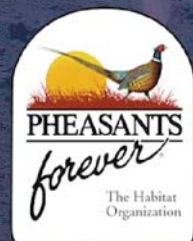


2018

PARTNERING WITH BEAVER IN RESTORATION DESIGN

FIELD WORKSHOP

Sponsored by:



*Learn how to build a BDA!
(beaver dam analogue)*

Primary Learning Outcomes

This workshop will bring together NRCS conservationists and partners in Wyoming interested in how to use beaver, and beaver dam analogues, as low-cost tools to restore riparian areas to benefit wildlife and working lands. Participants will come away with:

1. An appreciation of beaver ecology and the complex feedbacks between beaver activity, hydrogeomorphic responses, riparian vegetation and ecology;
2. Exposure to ways in which beaver and beaver dam analogues can be used as restoration tool to mitigate specific impairments;
3. Introduction to considerations in planning, permitting, design and building such restoration projects;
4. Knowledge of how to use adaptive management in managing expectations about beaver as a restoration agent and/or nuisance impacts;
5. First-hand experience designing and building some beaver dam analogues;
6. A chance to interact with experienced practitioners & share perspectives

University Credit Available!

Participants can receive 1.5 Continuing Education Units from Utah State University for \$95: restoration@usu.edu
(Note: Course qualifies towards Graduate Restoration Certificate)

Venue: Lander, WY
2 Day Workshop

Classroom & Field:
TNC Red Canyon Ranch

Registration is by invitation only:
RSVP to: brian.m.jensen@wy.usda.gov

Learn more at:
<http://beaver.joewheaton.org>