



# LOW-TECH PROCESS BASED RESTORATION WORKSHOP

To help in conveying the wealth of information available and to cover the topics and to reach a wide audience this will be a two-part program including both virtual sessions as well as an in-person workshop

## Virtual Program

The virtual sessions will consist of 3 half-days of virtual presentations. Topics will include an introduction to common erosion challenges and the LTPBR processes, steps in creating a project, and labor and collaboration considerations. We will also be discussing important considerations for project managers and contractors.

### **SESSION 1: April 16th - LTPBR 101 (8:30 am -12:30 pm) – please note longer anticipated run-time on day one**

- 8:30 – Introductions, logistics, and welcome (Caleb Carter)
- 8:40 – Reading landscapes (Paul)
- 9:25 – Common Degradation Challenges in Wyoming (Brian Jensen)

#### *Q&A ~10 minutes*

- 9:45 – Structure types and building material options (Paul, Brian Jensen)
- 10:15 – Remote analysis techniques (Paul)
- 10:45 – Monitoring and Maintenance (Paul)

#### *Q&A*

### **SESSION 2: April 30th - Project Planning and Partnerships (8:30 am -11:30 am)**

- 8:30 – Introductions, logistics, and welcome (Caleb Carter)
- 8:40 – Setting project goals & how they drive the project (Autumn Holzgen)
- 9:15 – Site selection and prioritization: how goals drive site selection and how to prioritize goals (Willow Bish)

#### *Q&A ~10 minutes*

- 10:00 – Does my project trigger a permit? Determining need and an introduction to the process (Jim Tarzon)
- 10:30 – Building partnerships for stronger projects: utilizing partners strengths, resources, and funding opportunities (Caleb Carter)

#### *Q&A*

### **SESSION 3: May 14th - Project Implementation and Collaboration (8:30 am -11:30 am)**

- 8:30 – Introductions, logistics, and welcome (Caleb Carter)
- 8:40 – Levels of project planning & preparation: how a project's scale drives workforce selection- volunteers, conservation corps crew or a contractor (Casey Nordine, Autumn Holzgen, Linette Sutphin & Willow Bish)
- 9:30 – Working with contractors & preparing RFP's: what information is useful and how to present it & contracting/bidding/building (Linette Sutphin & Brian Stampe)

#### *Q&A ~15 minutes*

- 10:15 – Project Examples (various project managers and landowners)

#### *Q&A Roundtable with presenters*

**Recordings of presentations will be available at [westoncountynrd.org/ltpbr-workshop](https://westoncountynrd.org/ltpbr-workshop)**

## In-Person Workshop: May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

The in-person workshop will consist of 2 days in the field on a project site, touring existing structures and building additional structures. The goal is to expose attendees to a variety of structure types and building materials, to demonstrate the wide variety of options available. Please note that lunch is not provided, so please plan to bring your own lunch each day. Coolers with cold water and Gatorade will be on hand.

Meet at the USDA Service Center, located at 1225 Washington Blvd, Newcastle, WY, at 8 am each day. We will carpool to the work site located at the intersection of US HWY's 450 and 116. See the map below for project location.



### Instructors & Moderators

**Paul Jones:** Consultant, Tomichi Creek Ecosystem Services, Gunnison, CO

**Jim Tarzon:** Natural Resources Analyst, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne, WY

**Willow Bish:** Habitat Biologist, Wyoming Game and Fish, Casper, WY

**Autumn Holzgen:** Northern Great Plains Program Manager, Montana Conservation Corps, Bozeman, MT

**Linette Sutphin:** Coordinating Wildlife Biologist II, Pheasants Forever, Inc. and Quail Forever

**Brian Stampe:** Contractor and Owner at Canopy Care

**Caleb Carter:** District Manager, Weston County Natural Resource District, Newcastle, WY

### Registration

A Microsoft Teams link will be sent via email to those registered to participate. If you have not yet registered, you can do so [here](#). Questions regarding registration can be sent to Erin at [westoncountynrd@gmail.com](mailto:westoncountynrd@gmail.com).

### Resources

Thank you to Intermountain Joint Venture for collating relevant resource on their website and creating a One Stop Shop for Zeedyk resources: [partnersinthesage.com/onestopshop-zeedyk-resources/](https://partnersinthesage.com/onestopshop-zeedyk-resources/)

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