

Mesteño Draw Restoration Saturday Workshops

- *June 18, August 20 and October 1*
- *9:00 am to 4:00 pm*

Mesteño Draw Ranch just received a New Mexico Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Grant to continue restoring the creek and expand on previous treatments. Your volunteer help will count as match towards this grant. Please join Joan and other “rock rollers” for a day of sunshine, exercise and helping nature heal.

The ranch is located 7 miles north of Mountainair, New Mexico along the base of the Manzano Mountains within a Piñón/Juniper Grassland ecosystem. Owner, Joan Bybee is rejuvenating the ranch and riparian area with erosion control and Induced Meandering treatments, brush removal and managed grazing. Due to many factors that include drought, fire suppression, juniper invasion, and year-round grazing, the creek no longer has a perennial flow...but it's getting better!

The **June 18th** workshop, with watershed management specialist **AARON KAUFFMAN**, will focus on treating the lower reach of Mesteño Draw with instream Induced Meandering structures like One Rock Dams and Rock Baffles.



Lower reach that needs your help!



Upper reach restoration increasing the quantity of willows - capturing soil, holding moisture!

The **August 20** workshop with **STEVE CARSON** will focus on healing a wetland area with the construction of hand built headcut control structures and upland erosion control treatments like Media Lunas.

During the **October 1** workshop with **BILL ZEEDYK** we will modify and extend existing treatments on the upper section of Mesteño Draw and evaluate them based on habitat response.

Come to one or all three work days.

Lunch, snacks and refreshments provided!

For more information or to sign-up for a workshop, email Joan at joan.bybee@gmail.com

