**EVENTS**

**TECH PROCESS BASED OVERLAND RESTORATION VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

August 20, 2020

Three-day workshop hosted by Utah State University Restoration Consortium, focused on low tech, process-based restoration and some were adopted to support other ecological restoration goals.

**BASED RIVERSCAPE RESTORATION VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

August 18-19, 2020

Eleven experts presented from July 22, 2020, hosted by NRCS Working Lands for Wildlife and the Intermountain Joint Venture. Link to recording here. Presentation PDFs available here.

**RESTORATION STRATEGY FOR MONTANA/DAKOTAS**

BLM Seeking Input on Low Based Riverscape

Proposed Action section of a programmatic environmental assessment for utilizing simple, cost effective restoration methods to improve the conditions of riverscapes on BLM managed lands in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The strategy aims at helping the BLM achieve goals and objectives that depend on healthy riparian areas. Gully erosion and channel incision are widespread problems reducing natural resiliency and other ecosystem services. Step 1: Provide input on the proposed action. Step 2: Review and comment on this draft section, go to https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning/cy/2000265/570

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Restoration work underway on BLM lands in northern Montana, central Montana, July 2020. Photo by Amy Chadwick.

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"... to the recognition and prioritization meadow restoration."

**THE BEAVER: A NATURAL ENGINEER**

Emily Fairfax Talks Beavers in Artemis Podcast

"... Dr. Fairfax is an Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Resource Management at California State University Channel Islands."

**HELPING MONTANA'S FUTURE GENERATIONS: USE BEAVERS TO REVERE THE LAND**

Ranchers who participated in the studies perceived that the benefits of beaver addition of structural elements (i.e., artificial beaver dams and wood accumulations) to... Founded, on case-studies and interactions in California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon.

**LOW TECH/WET MEADOW RESTORATION, BEYOND THE LABORATORY**

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