

Cross-Watershed Network (XWN)

Riparian Restoration Workshop: September 10-12th, 2013 in Cottonwood, Arizona

Hosted by the Verde Watershed Restoration Coalition

Purpose: A capacity building workshop for practitioners from watersheds across the Southwest to connect with and learn from each other; both days will include opportunities to share experiences between watersheds and explore other topics of interest

Tuesday, September 10th: Classroom 9:00am - 5:30pm

Workshop Introduction

- Registration, introductions, overview of XWN and workshop objectives

Current watershed partnerships' efforts – brief overview of who is doing what, lessons and challenges

Geomorphological Aspects of Riparian Restoration

- Relationships between geomorphology and riparian restoration
- Introduction to an array of strategies, practices, and methods
- Current activities, lessons, challenges, needs, and opportunities in participants' watersheds

Enhancing Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- Brief case studies from participating practitioners on their habitat enhancement efforts
- Small group in-depth discussions focused on specific terrestrial & aquatic habitat enhancement topics

Dinner and Social

Wednesday, September 11th: Field 7:30am – 11:30am, Classroom 12:00pm - 4:30pm

Site Visits and Collective Problem Solving

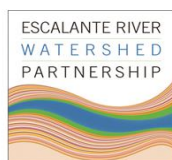
Long-Term Maintenance Strategies

- Discussing cross-cutting components of long-term maintenance: planning for appropriate capacity and other resource needs; implementing strategic maintenance; other topics TBD

Cross-Watershed Planning, Next Steps and Evaluation

OPTIONAL: Thursday, September 12th: Field 7:30 am – 11:00 am, Meeting 11:30am – 3:30pm

- Additional, tailored site visits with the Verde Watershed Restoration Coalition (VWRC)
- VWRC Annual Stakeholders Meeting: All are welcome!
 - Contact Anna for information about the stakeholder meeting - anna.schrenk@verdewrc.org



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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT XWN:

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