



Upcoming Opportunities



Cross Watershed Network Annual Workshop

April 4 - 5
Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge
Socorro, New Mexico
Hosted by Save Our Bosque Task Force

Save Our Bosque Task Force has been working to restore the Rio Grande Bosque since 1994, making them the perfect hosts for this year's practitioner-driven, peer-to-peer sharing workshop. The Cross-Watershed Network (XWN) is committed to providing venues for timely and relevant exchange between watershed practitioners like you. On April 4th and 5th, join us in New Mexico to exchange lessons with your colleagues on a variety of technical and programmatic watershed management topics.

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**Arid Lands Symposium:
 Integrating Research into
 Action**
May 4 -5 2018

Join us for this exciting and educational two-day event that brings together researchers, land managers, students, community leaders, and stakeholders to share practical implications from regional natural resource research and novel ideas for implementing monitoring, research, and management programs. Early Bird Registration ends March 15th.

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Wetland and Stream Restoration Workshop

May 8 - 10
Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch
Boulder, Utah
Hosted by Tom Biebighauser and Craig Sponholtz

This hands-on restoration workshop is designed for individuals who would like to learn how to use practical, low cost techniques for restoring wetlands and streams in arid regions. You'll participate in the design and restoration of a wetland that will provide habitat for waterfowl, amphibians, and a diversity of animal and plant species. Attendees will be introduced to how to select locations

for restoring wetlands, determine soil texture and groundwater elevations, choose construction techniques, work with heavy equipment operators, control erosion, and establish native plants. Participants will take part in a project involving the restoration of 11-wetlands on the Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch, where the groundwater construction technique is being used to restore naturally appearing emergent wetlands that were drained using ditches. The restored wetlands will be supplied with water from springs. The heavy equipment to be used includes a 200-Series Excavator, and a Dozer with wide tracks (low ground pressure).

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Madrean Conference 2018
Collaboration Now and for the Future:
Biodiversity of the Madrean Archipelago
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May 14 -18, TUCSON, ARIZONA
#MadCon2018

[EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!](#)

The Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago Conference (known as the "Madrean Conference"), is the premier regional event for sharing science and building collaboration. The binational Madrean Archipelago or Sky Island region of the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico is recognized for its unique biological diversity, natural beauty, and cultural heritage. The conference is a dynamic opportunity for researchers, managers, and conservation practitioners to learn the latest science and translate it into practical management approaches. It is part of a series that still shapes our understanding of the region through presentations given in 1994, 2004, and 2012.

In 2018 the conference will highlight the current state of knowledge about the unique natural resources and human communities of the Sky Island region and seek to advance management practices for maintaining those resources now and into the future by fostering collaboration and partnerships across the region. Included is a special one-day session on Wednesday, May 16 entitled "**Current Research on Herpetofauna of the Sonoran Desert and Sky Islands**" that will be dedicated to conservation and research on reptiles and amphibians.

[Learn More at the Conference Website](#)



Springs Ecosystem
Science: 2018 Symposium
JUNE 4-6, 2018, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
hosted by the Springs Stewardship Institute and the National Park Service

Don't miss the opportunity to share your knowledge about springs ecosystems, hydrology, and cultural significance all while networking with other scientists and managers at the beautiful Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, AZ!

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: [CLICK HERE](#)

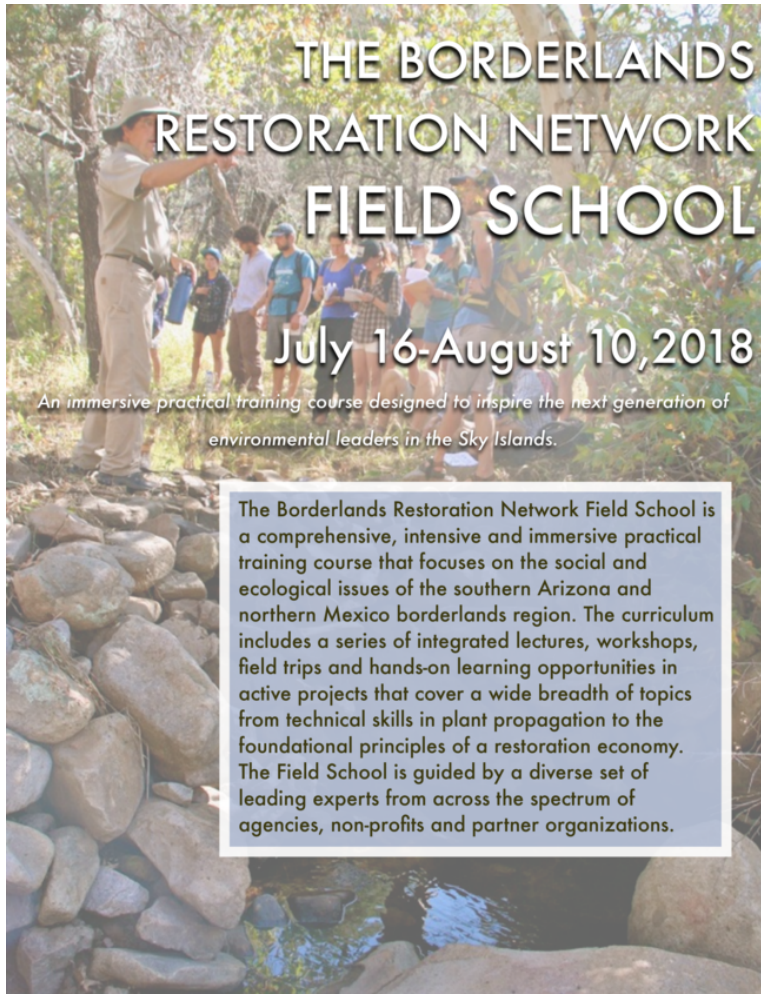
Abstract submission deadline: **March 15, 2018.**

Registration deadline: **April 1st, 2018.** Registration is limited, so don't delay.

CONTRIBUTING SESSIONS:

- Advances in Springs Ecohydrology
- Springs Ecosystem Ecology
- Springs and Cultural Resources
- Impacts on Groundwater and Springs: Emerging Threats
- Geo-collaborative Approaches for Springs Information Technology
- Springs Ecosystem Management and Restoration
- Springs Inventory, Monitoring and Assessment Methods

For more information please contact the Springs Stewardship Institute at: (928) 774-5211 ext. 231 or [email](#)



THE BORDERLANDS RESTORATION NETWORK FIELD SCHOOL

July 16-August 10, 2018

An immersive practical training course designed to inspire the next generation of environmental leaders in the Sky Islands.

The Borderlands Restoration Network Field School is a comprehensive, intensive and immersive practical training course that focuses on the social and ecological issues of the southern Arizona and northern Mexico borderlands region. The curriculum includes a series of integrated lectures, workshops, field trips and hands-on learning opportunities in active projects that cover a wide breadth of topics from technical skills in plant propagation to the foundational principles of a restoration economy. The Field School is guided by a diverse set of leading experts from across the spectrum of agencies, non-profits and partner organizations.

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Employment & Academic Opportunities

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Verde Native Seed Cooperative Coordinator Cottonwood, Arizona

The Verde Native Seed Cooperative is a collective of buyers and growers of native plant materials consisting of local non-profit organizations, federal and state agencies, tribal nations, municipalities, regional farmers and plant nurseries, universities, and environmental consulting companies.

This position is located in Cottonwood, AZ and projects are located throughout the Verde River Watershed. Position requires out-of-town travel (New Mexico and Arizona), field work (up to 30% of the time) may be required as needed to complete these tasks. Overnight travel is expected several times per year, and may include periodic camping.

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 5th

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**Gila Native Plant Nursery
Manager
Safford, Arizona**

The Nursery Manager is responsible for building the capacity of the Gila Native Plant Nursery as well as managing the daily operations. The position requires the management of interns and volunteers, maintenance of facilities, and horticultural responsibilities. The Nursery Manager will ensure the availability of container stock for numerous ecological restoration projects, carry out the nursery business plan, and work to expand the customer base and retail inventory.

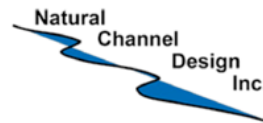
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