

Rio de las Trampas Watershed Restoration Phase I: State Trust Lands "Trampas-NMSLO CFRP"
Implementation of Savanna and Woodland Restoration on State Trust Land in Cañoncito

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT & INVITATION

August 2015 Woodland Restoration Workshops in Arroyo de los Pinos Reales



WHAT:

Ecotone, Forest Guild, and the NM State Land Office present two workshops on **woodland restoration and soil & water conservation strategies**. The workshops will include training exercises and hands-on work practice, including:

- ✓ How to "read" the land? – the mosaic of terrain types in piñon-juniper woodland
- ✓ The role of soil cover – types of soil cover and erosion control techniques
- ✓ Mimicking fire and drought – the role of thinning and the use of slash
- ✓ Kick-starting new plant growth – slowing stormwater, catching dirt, letting water sink into the soil, using mulch, and lopping & scattering branches
- ✓ Erosion control – improving the soil, the role of plants, terracing techniques
- ✓ Many small structures add up – building a series of earth, wood or rock structures to trigger the magic of cumulative & landscape-wide effects

WHY:

The **goal** of the workshops is to develop a demonstration area, stabilize ecological health in this area, and train students and local residents for future land restoration work in the Embudo and Trampas watersheds.

FOR WHOM:

The workshops are for **local residents, young adults, students, and aspiring land restoration professionals; max 20 participants/day**. Participants can apply for a \$50 stipend for each workshop day.

WHEN:

Saturday August 15 and Saturday August 29, 2015 (8:45 am – 4:30 pm)

- ❖ August 15: Woodland Restoration Thinning and Lop & Scatter
- ❖ August 29: Conserving Soil and Water on Slopes and in Channels

WHERE:

Arroyo de los Pinos Reales, Cañoncito; we gather at the intersection of State Road 580 and CR69 (Road to Ojo Sarco), east of Dixon.

REGISTRATION:

For more information and to apply and register by July 31, COB, contact Ecotone (Jan-Willem Jansens): jwjansens@gmail.com, 505-470-2531 or complete and return the registration/application form.