



## COLLABORATIVE WETLAND RESTORATION IN THE SOUTHWEST

**Full Day Workshop, Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

**\$70 Quivira members, \$80 non-members**

Wetlands in the Southwest, from high mountains to low plateaus, are increasingly precious in a drying landscape. Addressing wetland degradation has implications for the health of an entire watershed, not just the wet areas. As climate change strongly influences the success of restoration projects, it is ever more important to combine efforts and ideas to bring these essential ecosystems back to health.

This full-day workshop is anchored by restoration specialist, Bill Zeedyk who owns and operates a small consulting business specializing in the restoration of wetland and riparian habitats. Bill is familiar to Quivira audiences as the innovator of successful riparian restoration methods based on his philosophy of “thinking like a creek” and using low-tech, hands-on methods and native materials. He will share his latest ideas and new restoration strategies for adapting to hotter and drier conditions developing across the Southwest.

Speakers from a variety of backgrounds—nonprofit organizations, volunteer groups, small businesses, ranches and other private land holdings, and public land management agencies—will share their experiences with collaborative wetland restoration.

*Workshop presented by the Quivira Coalition in collaboration with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).*

This full-day event is part of Quivira’s 2014 conference. For more information, contact Quivira’s Land and Water Director, Mollie Walton, [mwalton@quiviracoalition.org](mailto:mwalton@quiviracoalition.org)  
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