







Low Tech Process Based Restoration

Info Session August 16th HUB Cowichan Station 6:30-8:30pm

Healthy Riverscapes are required for climate-resilience & riverscape restoration can help increase resilience to local issues such as flood and drought impacts. Low-tech process-based restoration is a community-led approach that brings whole-of-watershed thinking to restoration.

Learn why 'low tech' process-based approaches for restoring streams and their associated riparian areas (riverscapes) benefit fish, wildlife, and working lands.

Dr. Joe Wheaton is a fluvial geomorphologist with over fifteen years of experience in river restoration. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Watersheds Sciences at Utah State University and a principal with Anabranch Solutions. Dr. Wheaton's research has helped pioneer new design and planning tools for restoring streams, including working with beaver in restoration and developing new methods of using wood to restore streams.

Jeff Anderson is a fluvial geomorphologist with fifteen years of experience in water resource consulting. He is currently a Ph.D. student in the Department of Watersheds Sciences at Utah State University and a principal with Geomorphic Consulting Ltd, based in Smithers, BC. Over the past decade Jeff has focused his work on the interface between fish, people, and the environment.

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