



# **Double Circle Ranch is Hosting a Free Erosion Control Workshop**

**Friday, April 16 thru Sunday, April 18 at the ranch. Limit 25 people!**



**Arrive on Friday**—Supper provided—Welcome and Orientation by Wilma Jenkins, Owner of Double Circle Ranch and Craig Sponholtz, Specialist in Stream and Arroyo Restoration, trainer for the weekend

**Saturday**—Breakfast provided—Trip to demo site for training—Full day of building erosion structures—Lunch at site—Dinner back at camp

**Sunday**—Breakfast provided—More building of structures—Lunch provided (Can stay half or full day)

Workshops are **FREE** and all meals are provided, but we ask that you RSVP by March 30<sup>th</sup> to Wilma at [info@doublecircularanch.com](mailto:info@doublecircularanch.com)

Meals are family style country cooking, if you have any special meal requirements (vegetarians, etc.) let us know, it's a long way to the store!

**Craig Sponholtz**, founder and president of Dryland Solutions, Inc., is a watershed restoration specialist and agro-ecologist currently residing in Santa Fe, NM. He spent a decade with the U.S. Forest Service in New Mexico and Arizona working mostly in Wildlife Fire Management. He left the Forest Service to seek out new land management paradigms. Craig studied Permaculture at Tagari Farm in Australia, which fueled his interest in the human dimensions of natural systems and landscape health. As a graduate student he studied contemporary and indigenous dryland agro-ecology practices, Pinon/Juniper woodland ecology and diverse approaches to erosion control and passive water harvesting. In 2005, he received a Master's Degree in Agro-Ecological Restoration from Prescott College. Craig was the staff Agro-Ecologist for Earth Works Institute and managed their demonstration site near Cerillos, NM. He has had extensive training in erosion control and stream restoration including collaborations with the creator of the "Induced Meandering" method, Bill Zeedyke. Craig currently works on public and private lands throughout the Southwest.

Craig will lead the workshop using a "hands on" approach so participants can actually build effective erosion control structures to trap sediment on their own ranches.

Double Circle Ranch is both a working cattle ranch and a model for conservation and environmental stewardship. Bring your camping gear and join us for this free weekend funded by "**Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission**". Help us slow soil loss and improve water quality in Eagle Creek while learning skills to benefit your land.

Directions: Take Highway 191 North from Morenci or South from Springerville to mile marker 188, turn West on Upper Eagle Creek road, go 3 miles and take the first driveway to the left. Check in at the house in the canyon.