

Riparian Stewardship Series Part 2: Riparian Restoration Field Day

Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Jodelia (Hixon) Family Ranch | Boerne, TX

- 2:00 PM** **Welcome & Introductions**
- Rachel Seets, *Hill Country Alliance*
 - David Hixon, Welcome to Godelia Family Ranch!
- 2:15 PM** **Review of Riparian Functions and Systems**
- Steve Nelle, *NRCS retired and topic expert on riparian stewardship*
 - Overview of riparian bullseye assessment
- 2:25 PM** **Riparian Walk** - Steve Nelle, Ryan McGillicuddy, & Gaby Tamez *Texas Parks and Wildlife Department*
- Discuss stressors and how to foster growth of riparian plant communities: active versus passive restoration
 - Establishing photo points to monitor riparian restoration
 - Informal Q&A while walking the riparian area
- 3:00 PM** **Active Restoration Practices – Steve, Ryan, Gaby, & Rachel**
Small, Rotating Groups: Discuss Key Considerations and Provide Hands-On Learning During Three 20 Minute Rotations
- Regional Sources of Native Plant Materials
 - Timing, Siting, and Methods for Planting: Broadcast seeding, transplants, and cuttings
 - Managing Riparian Plantings
- 4:00 PM** **Next Steps**
- Planning Part 3: Monitoring and Maintenance
 - Assess your own riparian areas to determine needs
 - Order plant materials based on site needs and goals
 - Connecting with and supporting your neighbors



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