Construction of Low Tech Restoration Structures (PALS and BDAs)

This course is intended for individuals who will be responsible for the on-the-ground implementation of cheap and cheerful stream restoration projects. Participants will come away with:

- An appreciation of the complex feedbacks between beaver dams and large woody debris (LWDE) and hydrogeomorphic processes, riparian vegetation, and fish ecology
- An understanding of how different types of BDAs and PALS can be designed to achieve a range of different restoration goals
- An ability to interpret and implement restoration designs for a variety of BDAs and PALS
- The ability to make in-the-field decisions regarding BDA and PALS construction grounded in scientific understanding of cheap and cheerful restoration principles
- First-hand experience building a range of BDAs and PALS to accomplish multiple restoration objectives.

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Continuing education credits can apply to the USU Graduate Certificate in Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration.

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