

# VOLUNTEER PROJECT!



## Moffat County Wet-Meadow Habitat Restoration

September 9th—12th (Wed-Sat) — 8am-4pm each day

### BACKGROUND

Wet meadows and riparian areas in sagebrush shrublands provide important brood-rearing habitat for the Greater Sage-grouse. These habitats are also important for numerous other species, including neo-tropical migratory birds, elk, and mule deer, as well as to ranchers for livestock grazing. Wet meadows and riparian areas, already compromised by erosion and lower water tables, are at great risk from drought and high intensity rainstorms associated with a changing climate.

Volunteers will address these challenges by working to restore riparian and wet meadow habitats in sagebrush shrublands in Moffat County, north of Craig. We will apply the approach of restoration expert Bill Zeedyk, author of *Let the Water do the Work: Induced Meandering, An Evolving Method for Restoring Incised Channels* (2012).

- ◆ **Volunteers will help hand-build small rock structures in a small drainage to raise the water table helping to improve important wet-meadow habitat.**
- ◆ **Project is located ~17 miles north of Craig**
- ◆ **Camping is available near the project site (must bring own camping/cooking equipment, food, water, etc.).**

### Register by Friday, August 21st

For questions about the project and to register, please contact Rebecca Burton (Pheasants Forever/Natural Resources Conservation Service) at (970) 329-3160 or [rburton@pheasantsforever.org](mailto:rburton@pheasantsforever.org)

This project is a collaboration between Colorado Parks and Wildlife, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Partners for Wildlife Program, Pheasants Forever, Wildland Restoration Volunteers, and Bio-Logic Inc.