

RESTORE THE BOSQUE

VOLUNTEER PLANTING EVENT

Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 2011

9:00AM-3:00PM

Learn about the benefits of native grasses, shrubs and trees!
Help Friends of the Bosque and Refuge staff replant an area
formerly dominated by non-natives.

★ **FREE LUNCH**
★ **FREE T-SHIRTS**

★ **ALL** ages welcome!
★ **RSVP** to 575.838.2120
or friends@sdcc.org



Join the Friends of the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, and Refuge staff in replanting a restored area that was once dominated by salt cedar. Learn about local native plants, and why they benefit the Bosque ecosystem. Get outside with your family and friends and enjoy New Mexico's beautiful fall weather. We will provide lunch and free t-shirts to all participants!

Restoration event details

9am: Meet at the Visitor center at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge. Everyone will board a bus and head to the site

9:30am to 12pm: Participants will help prepare the site by taking "before" photos and distributing plants. Breakfast refreshments will be provided.

12pm to 1pm: Return to the visitor center for lunch. A lunch time speaker will talk about invasive and native plants and how you can incorporate native vegetation into your own yard.

1pm to 3pm: Head back to the field. Volunteers will work in pairs or groups to put the plants into the ground. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and a guide to local native and non-native plants to take home.

Tools and gloves will be provided.

Kids are absolutely welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Please call (575) 838-2120 or reply to this e-mail to register!