

*LET THE WATER DO THE WORK:
INDUCED MEANDERING, AN EVOLVING METHOD FOR RESTORING INCISED CHANNELS*

About The Authors

BILL ZEEDYK, innovator of the Induced Meandering concept and principal author of this book, brings a lifetime of experience in natural resource conservation to the practice of river, wetland and riparian restoration. Upon retiring from the U.S. Forest Service with thirty-four years experience in habitat management, Bill founded a small consulting business with the mission of motivating others by developing and advancing simple techniques for healing incised streams and gullied wetlands. He has prepared training materials and conducted numerous hands-on workshops involving professionals, laymen, and volunteers alike. His methods have been adopted by federal, state, and tribal agencies, landowners and conservation organizations, and acclaimed by teachers, scientists, and practitioners in the field.

Bill's workshops have been sponsored by various state, federal, and tribal agencies as well as non-profit organizations such as The Quivira Coalition, New Mexico Riparian Council, The Nature Conservancy, University of Missouri and others. In support of the workshops, Bill has prepared several field manuals including [*Managing Roads for Wet Meadow Ecosystem Recovery*](#) a publication for which he received a national award in wetlands conservation from Ducks Unlimited and the U.S. Forest Service. Other publications by Bill Zeedyk include:

[*An Introduction to Induced Meandering: A Method for Restoring Stability to Incised Stream Channels*](#) (2003). Santa Fe, N.M.: The Quivira Coalition. 4th edition, 2009.

[*An Introduction to Erosion Control*](#) (Zeedyk and Jansens, 2004), Santa Fe, NM: The Quivira Coalition. 3rd edition, 2009.

[*A Good Road Lies Easy on the Land: Water Harvesting from Low-Standard Rural Roads*](#) (2006) published by The Quivira Coalition (Second February, 2010.)

[*Let the Water do the Work: Induced Meandering, an Evolving Method for Restoring Incised Channels*](#) (Zeedyk and Clothier, 2009). Santa Fe, N.M.: The Quivira Coalition.

Contact Bill at bzcreekz@att.net

VAN CLOTHIER, is involved in stream, wetland, and water harvesting projects all over New Mexico and Southeast Arizona. He has a degree in physics from the University of California and is a student of Dr. David Rosgen. Van has been an apprentice of Bill Zeedyk since 2003 and his company, [**Stream Dynamics, Inc.**](#), provides consultation and on-the-ground work for water harvesting earthworks, stream and arroyo improvement, erosion control, and road maintenance.

Contact Van at streamdynamics@aznexus.net



Bill Zeedyk (Photo by Avery Anderson)



Van Clothier (photo by Patricia Pawlicki)