

Low cost erosion control techniques

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Maximising Solar Capture by Controlling Time in Planned Grazing



Over the Fence – 23mm Storm

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Relationship between levels of soil organic carbon (OC) in the 0-30 cm soil profile and additional soil water holding capacity. (Average soil bulk density 1.4 g/cm3)

Change in OC concentration	Change in OC stock (kg/m2)	Extra water (litres/m2)	Extra water (litres/ha)	CO 2 sequestered (t/ha)
1%	4.2	16.8	168,000	154
2%	8.4	33.6	336,000	308
3%	12.6	50.4	504,000	462
4%	16.8	67.2	672,000	616



Constantly stocked phalaris
Plant August 2007

7t roots/ha (wet)

Phalaris plant 70 days after grazing

93t roots /hectare (wet)



Energy Flow and the Importance of Time

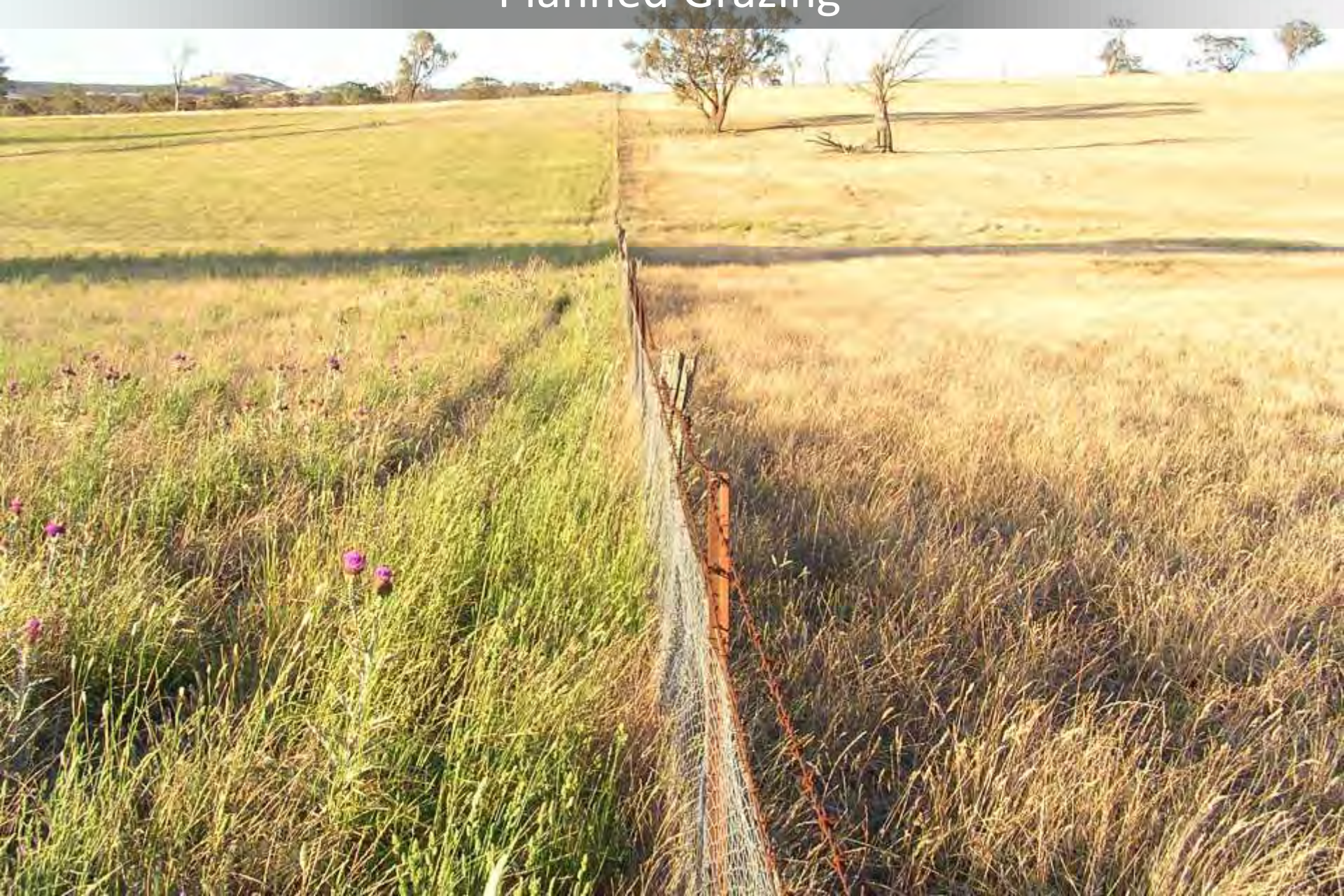
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80 Days After Grazing

Less Growth With Constant Stocking



Extending the Growing Season is Possible with Planned Grazing



Applied Watershed Restoration Structure Diagrams

Craig Sponholtz, Dryland Solutions, Inc.

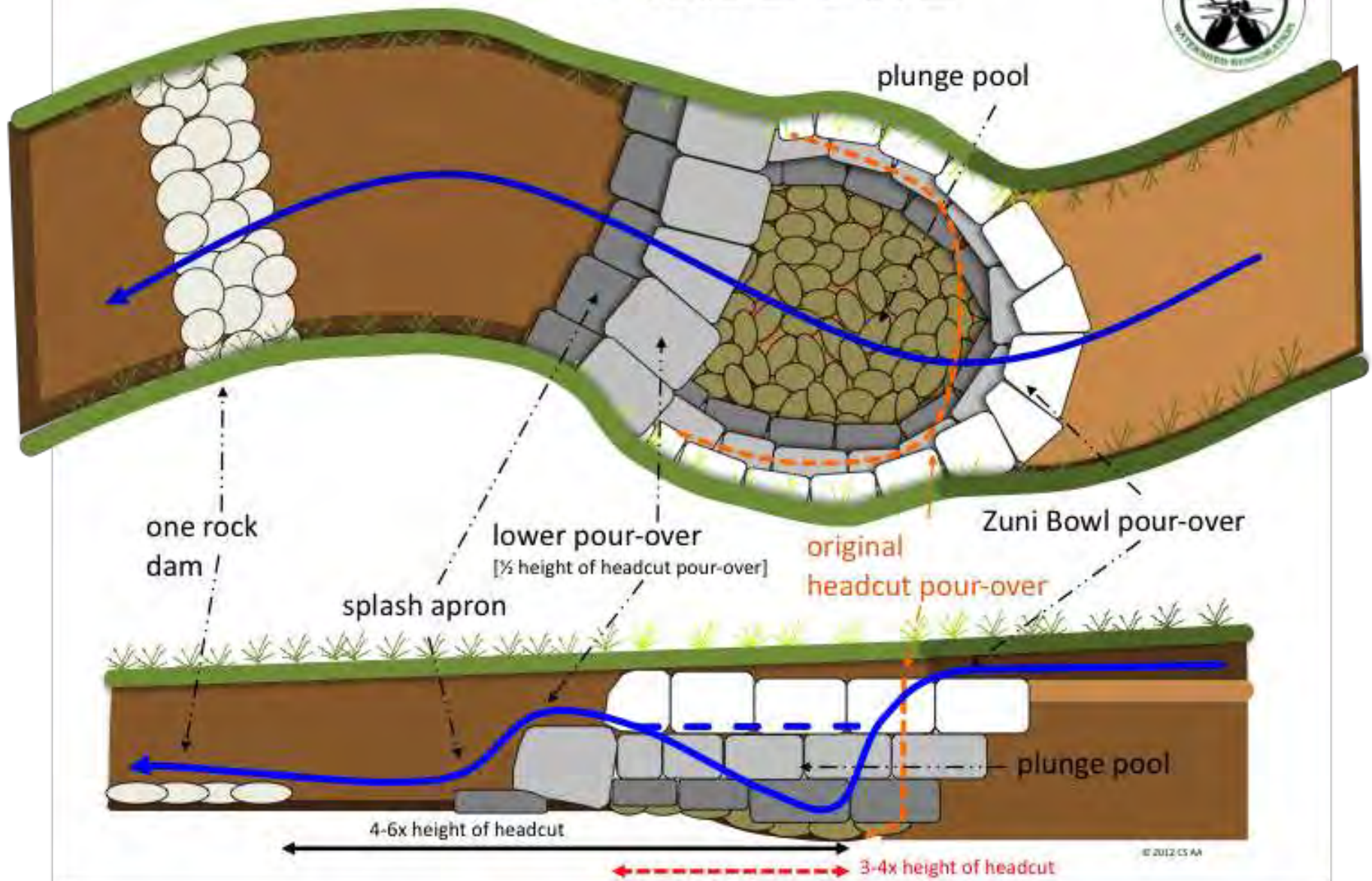
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3: Rear wall flush with the back edge of the cut, with sod used to fill any gaps

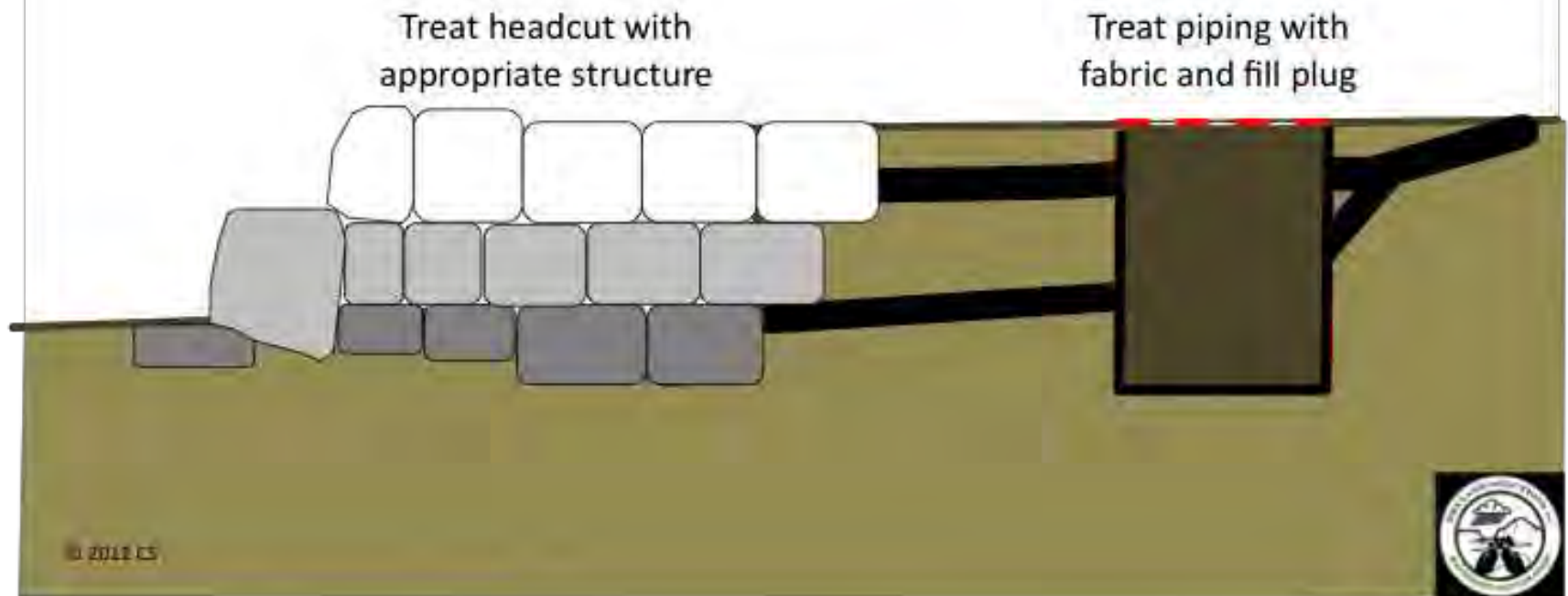
1: Splash apron about 50mm above the gully floor

2: Splash pool wall built to half the height of the original headwall cut





Fabric and Fill Plug for Piping



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Log and Fabric Step-Down Construction



Square off headwall, sidewalls and bottom of channel and drape geotextile fabric across headwall and side walls.



Prepare platform for final tier. Fold fabric over next to last tier.



Install logs in tiers.

wire wrapped in a figure eight around logs



Add final tier of logs slightly lower than top edge and wire down. Tuck in fabric on lower tier and install sod clumps along leading edge and sides.







