



## Creating Fire Adapted Communities

New Mexico Wildland Urban Interface Summit

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sagebrush Inn

1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur

Taos, New Mexico

**Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Registration and Vendor Networking Time**

**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Welcome and Introductions**

- Mike Tupper, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Deputy State Director Land & Resources
- Buck Sanchez, US Forest Service (USFS) Carson National Forest Supervisor
- Tony Delfin, New Mexico State Forester
- Wendell Bostwick, New Mexico Association of Counties President
- Gabriel Romero, Taos County Commission Chair
- Dan Barrone, Town of Taos Mayor

**Dedication to Fallen Wildland Firefighters**

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

**Local Projects and Collaboration**

- Taos BLM Field Office & Carson National Forest Representatives

**8:45 AM – 9:30 AM**

**Cohesive Strategy and Creating Fire Adapted Communities**

- Lynn Decker, North American Fire Learning Network Director

**9:30 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network, Santa Fe Hub**

- Eytan Krasilovsky, Forest Guild Community Forestry Coordinator

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

*Break*

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Chaos, Crisis, and Communication**

- James Melonas, USFS Southwestern Region State Liaison
- Karen Takai, South West Area Type 1 Team, Lead Public Information Officer

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Community Wildfire Protection Plans, Firewise, and Next Steps**

- Daniel Ware, New Mexico State Forestry Fire Prevention & Outreach Program Manager
- Joy Esparsen, New Mexico Association of Counties Intergovernmental Relations Director
- Eytan Krasilovsky, Forest Guild Community Forestry Coordinator

**12:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Field Trip – Wildfire & Firewise Communities (lunch provided)**

- Black Lake
- Village of Angel Fire

**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Evening Networking (hors d'oeuvres provided)**

*Meet with BLM, USFS, NMSF, New Mexico State Land Office, New Mexico Association of Counties and other agency representatives to talk about funding opportunities and programs that can assist you and your community*

**Dinner on Your Own**

**Dedicated to Our 37 Fallen Wildland Firefighters 2013**



**Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>****8:00 AM – 8:15 AM Welcome Back and Logistics for Concurrent Sessions****8:15 AM – 9:30 AM Concurrent Session #1**

Tract	Session	Presenter(s)	Room
Community Involvement	Firewise	Dan Ware - NMSF	Cerro Grande
Local Leadership	Prevention Education & Fire Restrictions	Karen Takai – USFS Lawrence Lujan – USFS Claudia Standish - BLM	Trigo
Incident Response	Incident Simulation and SimTable Demonstration	Steven Guerin - SimTable	Encebado

**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM Concurrent Session #2**

Tract	Session	Presenter(s)	Room
Community Involvement	Ready, Set, Go! New Mexico	Dan Ware – NMSF Lawrence Lujan - USFS	Cerro Grande
Local Leadership	Codes & Ordinances – ICC Wildland Codes	Xavier Anderson - NMSF Joy Esparsen - NMAC	Trigo
Incident Response	EMIFPA Interagency Incident	Matt Rau – Sandia Ranger District Fred Hawkins – Advanced Training Exercise Consulting	Encebado

**10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Break****11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Concurrent Session #3**

Tract	Session	Presenter(s)	Room
Community Involvement	Prevention Education and Fire Restrictions	Karen Takai – USFS Lawrence Lujan – USFS	Cerro Grande
Local Leadership	Smoky Skies-What <u>YOU</u> Need to Know! Conveying Smoke Risk-A New Approach	Claudia Standish - BLM Ken Geter - NMDOH	Trigo
Incident Response	Resource Management Planning	Xavier Anderson – NMSF	Encebado

**12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch and Presentation – 2014 Fire Season Considerations and Outlook (SW Area)**

- *Chuck Maxwell, National Weather Service Incident Meteorologist*

**1:15 PM – 2:15 PM All Hazard Mitigation Planning and Disaster Consequences**

- *Ryan Weiss, Pueblo of Cochiti Environmental and Water Resource Consultant*
- *Wendy Blackwell, Department of Public Safety State Hazard Mitigation Officer*

**2:15 PM – 3:00 PM We Have the Science: Making a Difference on Forest Restoration**

- *Sara Brown, Southwest Fire Science Consortium Assistant Professor of Forestry*
- *Tessa Nicolet, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Region Fire Ecologist*
- *Karl Malcolm, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Region Wildlife Ecologist*

**3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Wildfire and Water Source Protection**

- *Laura McCarthy, Nature Conservancy Director of Conservation Programs*
- *Brent Racher, New Mexico Forest Industry Association President*

**3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Blaze Community Award Presentation, Wrap-Up, and Evaluation**