

Living with Fire in Northern New Mexico: Fire, Forests and Communities

November 16, 2013 Santa Fe Community College Jemez Rooms 6401 Richards Avenue

9:00-9:15 Welcome Kathy Holian, Santa Fe County Commissioner **Introduction to the day's program:** Anne Bradley, The Nature Conservancy

9:15-10:45 Fire and Forests: The Science of What We Know (Moderator: Don Falk)

- Ellis Margolis and Don Falk, University of Arizona The living landscape: Forests, fire and water in northern New Mexico.
- Tom Swetnam, University of Arizona People and fire in northern New Mexico: the 700 year old wildland urban interface.
- Craig Allen, US Geological Survey The future forest: Implications of climate change for forests and fire regimes in northern New Mexico.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Integrating Science into on-the-ground forest restoration

- Dennis Carril, Fire Ecologist, Santa Fe National Forest Right time, right place: Managing fire on public lands.
- Dave Lawrence, Forestry Program Manager, Santa Fe National Forest Reducing risk and creating opportunities: thinning to restore forests and provide livelihoods

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-1:30 Integrating Science into on-the-ground forest restoration (continued)

• Bob Parmenter, Chief Scientist, Valles Caldera Trust- Animal planet: Living (and dying) with fire: Fish and wildlife mortality, survival and post-fire recovery in the Jemez Mountains.

1:30-3:00 Communities living with fire

- Claudia Standish, Bureau of Land Management Smoke management and YOU!
- Anne Bradley, The Nature Conservancy Fire for Water: the emerging wildfire and water source protection fund.
- Eytan Krasilovsky, The Forest Guild, Krys Nystrom, Wildland Division Santa Fe County- Fire Adapted Communities, and Daniel Ware, EMNRD Forestry Division: Safe neighborhoods and resilient forests.

3:00-4:00 Find out more- Talk with the speakers and your neighbors

4:00 Adjourn