

Connecting for Conservation



Welcome to the first of many Connecting for Conservation in Santa Fe newsletters.
Thank you to all who filled out the short survey.

Collaborative Mapping Project

Most of you or someone else in collaborative took a survey to get your collaborative on this map of collaboratives in the Western US. This project is by the [Western Collaborative Conservation Network \(WCCN\)](#) and the [Southwest Collaborative Support Network \(SWCSN\)](#). If you are not on the map and would like to be contact Elliese Wright at emwright@nmhu.edu.

[View Map](#)

Funding Opportunity

National Forest Foundation

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) Matching Awards Program (MAP) provides funding for results-oriented on-the-ground projects that enhance forest health and outdoor experiences on National Forests and Grasslands.

[Find out more](#)

Southwest Collaborative Regional Exchange

November 15th and 16th

This workshop is put on by WCCN and SWCSN to bring together leaders of collaboratives across the southwest for a peer-to-peer learning workshop.

[Register Here](#)

Member Announcements

Santa Clara Pueblo

Santa Clara Pueblo was featured in a great Scientific American article about their reforestation projects they have been working on in after the Las Conchas Fire. You can find the article [HERE](#).

Pueblo of Tesuque

Upcoming and Current Projects: The Pueblo of Tesuque is currently waiting for Bureau of Indian Affairs-Northern Pueblos Agency approval and the Santa Fe Mountains Landscape Resiliency Project NEPA to conclude, to implement 200 acres of cut and pile on SFNF and up to 8000 acres of Rx burning. The Pueblo is currently implementing 100 acres of Riparian restoration on Rio Tesuque with a Natural Resources Conservancy Services Grant.

Recent Successes: Successful Reserved Treaty Rights Lands Program collaborative - Pacheco Canyon projects (Rx burns, cut-n-pile) and participating in RTRL webinars hosted by Southwest Science Consortium-Forest Stewards Guild.

Upcoming events: Box Canyon Prescribed Pile Burn, 150 acres, Pinyon/Juniper, Pueblo of Tesuque Reservation, - TBD - BIA-NPA

Needs: The Pueblo is SEEKING FUNDING to implement a large scale Rio Tesuque, Rio En Medio, and Rio Chupadero watershed restoration, with outlooks of beaver reintroduction, upgrade fisheries (ponds, streams, etc.)

Funding announcements: The Pueblo is seeking Riparian Restoration Grants with up to \$30,000 match to continue with previous and current implementations along the Rio Tesuque. There are approximately 900 acres of riparian. Currently utilizing a NRCS grant to implement 100 acres.

Greater Santa Fe Recreation Partnership

Upcoming and Current Projects: Prior to the pandemic this collaborative engaged with the trails community in the greater Santa Fe area to host several workshops related to trails project priorities. Each agency is now undertaking the legwork (e.g. environmental clearances, etc.) to ultimately implement new trails projects based on these public workshops.

Recent Successes: Ongoing coordination on multi-jurisdictional recreation issues between the Los Alamos County, Santa Fe County, and the Santa Fe National Forest.

Los Alamos County Open Space

Upcoming and Current Projects: Canyon Restoration, Feral Cattle Removal

Recent Successes: Updating of trail signs and trailhead kiosks

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