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C4C Santa Fe

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C4C Santa Fe Newsletter - July Issue

C4C SF Member,

Please enjoy the July edition of the C4C SF newsletter!

Our network's regional conservation news...

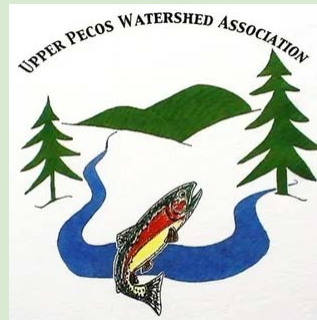
"Rainstorms over NM pose flood threats again in wildfire burn scars"

June 26, 2024, Danielle Prokop, Source NM

"New Mexicans in the northern and southern parts of the state scorched by recent wildfires remain at risk for potentially intense flash flooding from storms Wednesday and Thursday... Flooding over the weekend prompted [evacuations from Las Vegas and caused water contamination](#) in the town of more than 13,000 people. In Ruidoso, multiple people [needed swift-water rescues](#) after flash flooding there last week."



Our network's upcoming events...



from the Upper Pecos Watershed Association:

"Water, Wildflowers and Trout 2024"

Sunday, July 21, 2024 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: [8 Trail Ride Lane, Pecos, NM 87552](#)

"Get ready for a fantastic evening at our annual Water, Wildflowers, and Trout Benefit 2024! This year, we're thrilled to host it at the historic Field Trip NM, formerly known as Camp La Salle.

From the 1950s to the 1980s, Camp La Salle was a beloved summer camp for boys from all over the US, including Texas and Louisiana. They came to escape the heat and immerse themselves in the magic of the Santa Fe National Forest. Today, Field Trip NM continues that legacy, offering a unique glamping experience that lets you relive the charm and adventure of those days.

Join us for an evening filled with live music, a catered dinner, and exciting live and silent auctions. Experience the beauty and history of this amazing venue while supporting our mission to preserve the Pecos River Watershed."

Buy your tickets here!

[Upper Pecos Watershed Association: Water, Wildflowers and Trout 2024 Event Site](#)

UPPER PECOS WATERSHED ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

2024 WATER, WILDFLOWERS & TROUT BENEFIT

Save the Date!

**Sunday, July 21st 5:00-8:00pm
at Field Trip New Mexico**

**Join us for an afternoon, filled with live music by
Syd Masters, catered dinner, and silent & live auction
featuring our favorite Auctioneer, Scotty Rice!**



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from the Santa Fe Watershed Association

Rain Garden Workshop

July 20 @ 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Location: [Santa Fe High School, 2100 Yucca St, Santa Fe, NM 87505](#)



"At this workshop, you'll learn about the use and benefits of rain gardens, as well as techniques for basic maintenance, including sediment removal, weeding, and

general beautification. You'll also get to explore site-specific soil monitoring research." [Sign up here!](#)

Highlighted resource for the month...



The Greater Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition



From the Greater Santa Fe Fireshed Coalition blog:

Wildfire Wednesdays #138: Supporting Communities Affected by New Mexico Wildfires

The path to recovery for any major disaster, especially wildfire, is long, and there is often a lack of resources in the early stages. Please help by circulating this post to your networks to support the recovery process or by donating time and resources, if you are able. This Wildfire Wednesday features resources to assist those impacted by the recent fires and flooding:

- Reputable donation options

- Emergency information
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Fire updates
- Tools for extreme weather awareness

[Read blog post here!](#)

Highlighted Job Postings...



Job opening: **Disaster Recovery Coordinator w/ NCNMEDD**

"The North Central New Mexico Economic Development District (NCNMEDD) is seeking a highly motivated, proactive, and organized individual for Disaster Recovery Coordinator... This position will help the NCNMEDD region recover from the impacts of the Calf Canyon/Hermit's Peak fire and subsequent flooding by assisting with planning, emergency preparedness, project management, grant administration, funding opportunities, economic development opportunities, and recovery and resiliency efforts. Work will be focused in NCNMEDD's eight county region of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Taos, Mora, Colfax, San Miguel and Sandoval counties with emphasis on the counties directly affected by the Calf Canyon/Hermit's Peak disaster."

[Full job description here!](#)

[Apply here!](#)

Job opening: **Administrative Officer - GS-0341-7/9 w/ the Northern New Mexico National Wildlife Refuge Complex**

"The Northern New Mexico National Wildlife Refuge Complex is seeking an Administrative Officer to join our team! The incumbent will work with the [Las Vegas,](#)

Rio Mora, and Maxwell National Wildlife Refuges to carry out sound fiscal budget, procurement, and administrative duties for the three stations. This position will also work with other state and federal partners when there is a need. Please share this announcement with interested folks! Closes July 8th, 2024."

[Apply for job here](#)



**Open From :
June 24th
to July 8th!**

Join the Team!

We are looking for an Administrative Officer (GS-0341-7/9)!

Where?
This position would be supporting the Northern New Mexico Refuge Complex just 4 miles outside of Las Vegas, NM.

How to Apply
You have from 6/24/24 to 7/8/24 to apply for the position on USAjobs.gov. (Employee: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/796530400>, Public: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/796522000>)

Job Duties?
This position would include but not be limited to managing annual budgets of all three refuges within the Northern New Mexico Refuge Complex (Las Vegas, Rio Mora, and Maxwell NWRs), managing administrative services, overseeing office procedures, managing staff and personnel changes, and more.

More Information Needed?
Please contact Deputy Project Leader Anna Blades at anna_blades@fws.gov or 505-398-6164. For questions about the federal hiring process or qualifying for this position, please contact Human Resources at fwshiring@fws.gov or 833-512-0482.

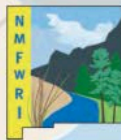
News from NMFWRI...

The New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute's **May Newsletter** is out! [Check out what our staff has been up to HERE.](#)

Also, ***free Monitoring field manual available from NMFWRI!***

→Gathering data about forest conditions is crucial for understanding whether or not treatments work. But how does one set up a plot, what are the measurements to take, and how should the data be interpreted? Find the answers in the new, step-by-step Protocols and Guidelines for Upland Forest Monitoring Field Manual, produced by the NMFWRI Ecological Monitoring staff. The complete manual is available free for download [HERE!](#)

Guidelines and Protocols for Monitoring Upland Forests **Field Manual**



New Mexico
Forest and Watershed
Restoration Institute
New Mexico Highlands University

Farewell from Eleanor...

My VISTA service year term is coming to an end and I will be leaving the NMFWR I to further pursue a career in water resources. Thank you for helping to me to grow the C4C Santa Fe network and contributing to the success of environmental communication in the region. The next VISTA Collaboration Specialist to take over my role will take over the C4C SF newsletter's direction, so please stay tuned for the next wave of editions as they continue the project with committed passion but fresh ideas for the C4C Santa Fe newsletter. Thank you all for your readership over the past year, it's been a pleasure!

-- Eleanor Ludwig

If you would like any events/resources/etc. to be featured in the upcoming issue, please email us passing along the information or submit the details using this link:

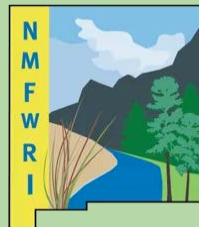
C4C Information Request Form: <https://arcg.is/1PbyXL>

Thank you,
Eleanor Ludwig
VISTA Collaboration Specialist

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