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C4C Santa Fe

C4C Santa Fe Newsletter - October Issue

October 7, 2024

C4C SF Member,

Thank you all for the news and events you sent in.

Please enjoy the October edition of the C4C Santa Fe newsletter!

Our network's regional conservation news...

"Volunteers help seedlings take root as New Mexico attempts to recover from historic wildfire"

September 24, 2024, Susan Montoya Bryan, AP, Albuquerque Journal

"A small team of volunteers spent a few hours scrambling across fire-ravaged mountainsides, planting hundreds of seedlings as part of a monumental recovery effort that has been ongoing following the largest wildfire in New Mexico's recorded history."

"The **Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance** team was on its way up the mountain again Monday to do more work. They will continue daily through early October, with a couple more weekend planting sessions for interested volunteers."

[Read the full article here](#)

Our network's upcoming events...

Santa Fe Watershed Association, River Source, and City of Santa Fe

Erosion Control Workshop

Thursday, October 17, from 9-6pm, Meet at Calle Don Jose & Santa Fe River Road

"Sign up for this hands-on erosion control workshop taught by our awesome friends at River Source!" To RSVP and learn more [click here!](#)




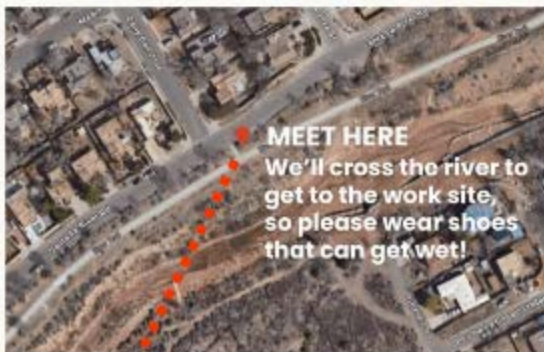
Soil erosion is a serious issue, but there are simple and powerful ways to manage it.

Help make a difference for the Santa Fe River at this hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to build a media luna, a rock rundown, and a one rock dam.

Workshop led by Rich Schrader and Carlos Herrera of River Source

When and where:

-  Thursday, October 17, 2024
-  9am-12pm
-  Meet at Calle Don Jose and Santa Fe River Road.



What to bring:

- Old, comfortable work clothes
- Closed-toed shoes that can get wet
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Water bottle and snacks

Tools, gloves, and materials provided

Please RSVP with QR code. For more information, contact Amara May at 505-820-1696 or amara@santafewatershed.org



Upcoming state events...

The 4th Southwest Fire Ecology Conference

November 18 - 22, 2024, at La Fonda on the Plaza, Santa Fe

The Southwest Fire Science Consortium, Arizona Wildfire Initiative, and the Association for Fire Ecology are hosting the 4th Southwest Fire Ecology Conference from November 18-22, 2024. "The conference will bring together professionals to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and discuss the latest advancements in fire ecology research and management with a focus on the southwestern United States."

To register and learn more, [click here!](https://swfireconference.org)



Larger regional networking opportunities.....



The Western Collaborative Conservation Network (WCCN)

Join one of the WCCN's working group! The network currently hosts 4 active working groups:

- Awareness & Engagement Working Group
- Capacity Building Working Group
- Emerging Leadership Working Group
- Geospatial Information Systems Working Group

"Through these, WCCN catalyzes resources and expertise to solve and reduce barriers to collaboration, fill critical gaps in collaborative capacity, and share best practices. Together, we create more durable and lasting conservation solutions."

[Click here](#) to learn more about each group!

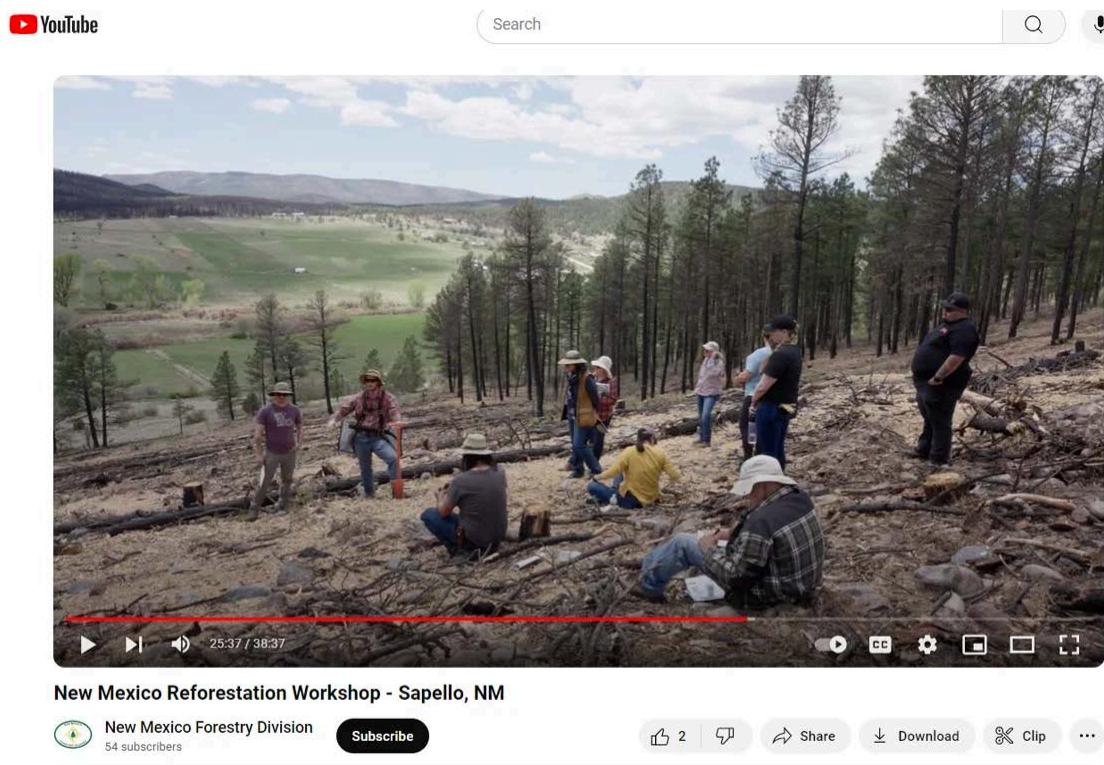
Highlighted resource for the month...

NM State Forestry Division

New Mexico Reforestation Workshop Video

It is the perfect time of year to learn how to plant tree seedlings! The NM State Forestry Division recently released a how-to video with great tips on how to plant, what to plant, and where to plant seedlings in New Mexico!

To watch the full video, [click here!](#)



Highlighted Job Postings...

The State of NM Department of Transportation

District Environmental Coordinator

"The District Environmental Coordinator oversees the Environmental Clearance certification process for all federally funded construction projects statewide and provides environmental clearances for all state-funded and maintenance projects as well. An Environmental Clearance is required to obligate all federal funding for all NMDOT projects. The position is assigned to one of the NMDOT six (6) transportation districts and maintains close contact with Project Design Engineers and design teams, consultants, and other stakeholders to maintain projects schedules, budgets, and deadlines."

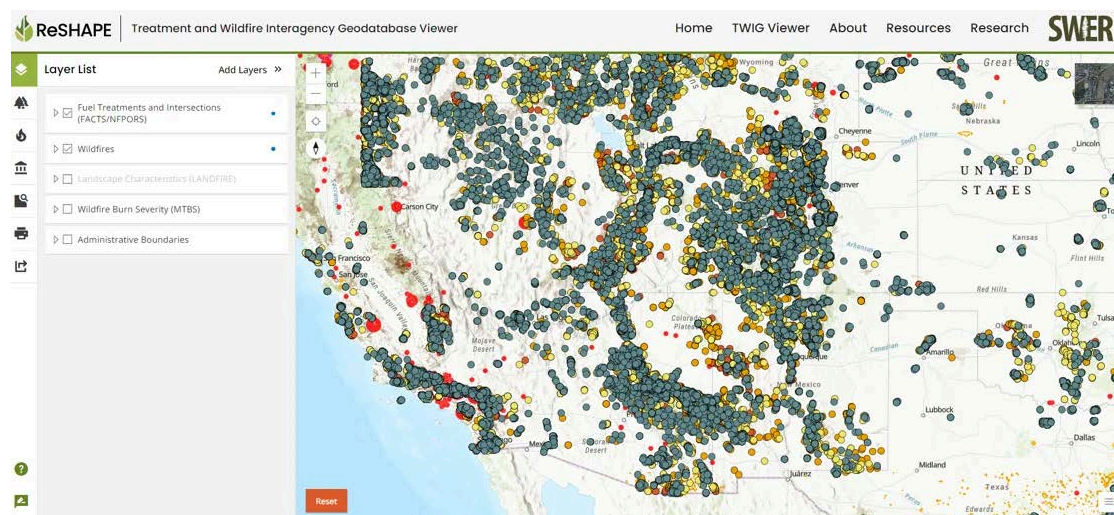
To apply and learn more, [click here!](#)

News from NMFWRI...

The Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes (SWERI)

The [Southwest Ecological Restoration Institutes](#) announced the launch of the Beta version of our Treatment and Wildfire Interagency Geodatabase (TWIG). In September, SWERI showcased the TWIG Viewer at the Society of American Foresters conference in Loveland, Colorado. For more information on TWIG and the SWERI ReSHAPE program visit <https://reshapewildfire.org/home>.

View the BETA version of TWIG [here!](#)



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

using this link: [C4C Information Request Form](#)

Thank you,
The NMFWR I Collaboration Team

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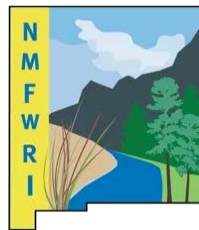
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