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Connecting for Conservation Network Updates

Dear C4C SF Member,

If you have something you would like to share with the C4C Santa Fe network in our next newsletter, please email us at fwricollaboration@nmhu.edu or fill out this [short survey](#). We'd love to share your successes, challenges, updates on past events, save-the-dates for upcoming events, and any other relevant news!

A thank you from C4C's Coordinator

As I wrap up my final weeks as C4C's coordinator, I wanted to say a final thank you and send updates on the next steps for the network.

Thank you for all the wonderful conversation and relationships over the last year. As I joined the New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute last August as an AmeriCorps VISTA, I wasn't sure what to expect. This year I have been able to grow with my community and learn from those with lived experience and extensive knowledge of our forests and watersheds. I'm looking forward to continuing relationships and conversations on how we can collaborate to improve our landscapes.

This year has taught me the importance of collaboration, a realm I was unfamiliar with previously. In order for our environment to thrive, our community must thrive. We do that by building relationships and working together for shared goals. It was an honor to work alongside an amazing group of collaboratives and conservationist. I look forward to hearing about the hard work that is yet to come.

My new role will be with the New Mexico Legal Aid disaster relief team. Here I will be focusing on providing free legal advice and representation to income-qualified individuals and households on long-term recovery issues related to 2022, 2024 and 2025 natural disasters. Including Mora, San Miguel, Colfax, Lincoln, Chaves, and Otero county. Services include:

- FEMA/SBA Application
- Landlord-Tenant Issue
- Document replacement
- Assistance for Agricultural Producers and Other Small Businesses
- And more!

Learn more about the disaster relief team here newmexicolegalaid.org.

Thank you,
Berit Robnett

To contact me directly, please email beritrobbett@gmail.com

Stay tuned for C4C's next steps...

For further questions and inquiries, please email the collaboration team: fwricollaboration@nmhu.edu.

In the meantime...

Wildland Urban Fire Summit 2026 Registration

When: October 14th-16th 2026

Where: Grant County Veterans Memorial Business & Conference Center 3031 US-180 Silver City, New Mexico

Registration fee: \$150 government, \$50 non-government

"Join us this year in Grant County for the Wildland Urban Fire Summit! WUFS is New Mexico's leading event for wildfire preparedness and planning. Join your peers,

community leaders, fire service professionals, federal, state, tribal, and local governments for this in-person event. Community members will share regional history and discuss living in and adapting to the Wildland Urban Interface. Learn the latest techniques, strategies, and resources for wildfire preparedness, mitigation, and recovery. Expand your network of peers and experts to support your fire/disaster resiliency goals. This event is open to the public, and we encourage everyone to attend."

Register [here!](#)



The banner features a scenic background of a mountain valley with a forested ridge in the foreground. At the top, a row of logos includes: Forest Stewards Guild, New Mexico State Lands, New Mexico Counties, U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Forest Service, and South Central Mountain Research and Development Council. Below these logos, the text reads:

New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Adapting Together to a Changing Fire Ecosystem

In the center, the WUFS logo is displayed, which consists of the letters 'WUFS' in a stylized font with a fire element, and the words 'Wildland Urban Fire Summit' below it.

On the left, a box contains the text: October 14- 16 2026
Silver City, New Mexico

On the right, a box contains the text: Register Here
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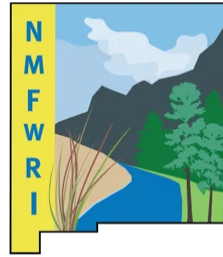
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