



Cross-Watershed Network Annual Workshop April 4-5, 2018

Co-hosted by Save Our Bosque Task Force at the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

Workshop Objectives:

- *Bring together local and regional managers to share restoration strategies and lessons learned from their respective watersheds and projects*
- *Provide networking opportunities to build relationships between practitioners across geographic and political boundaries*

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH – UNM SEVILLETA FIELD STATION AT THE SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(PLEASE NOTE, BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. COFFEE AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.)

8:45-9:00am <i>15 min</i>	<i>Check-in</i>
9:00-9:30am <i>30 min</i>	Welcome and Workshop Overview <i>Lindsay Murdoch and Rae Robinson (Cross-Watershed Network) & Fred Hollis (Save Our Bosque Task Force)</i>
9:30-9:50am <i>20 min</i>	Participant Introductions
9:50-11:00am <i>70 min</i>	Session 1: Tools and Techniques for Controlling Invasive and Undesirable Species <i>Curt Deuser (National Park Service, Lake Mead Inter-Regional Exotic Plant Management Team) will give an overview presentation followed by small group discussions on key topics determined by responses to pre-workshop survey. Discussion highlights will be shared back with the full group.</i>
11:00-11:15am <i>15 min</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:15-12:45pm <i>90 min</i>	Session 2: Creating, Sustaining, and Scaling Up Collaborative Efforts <i>Tahnee Robertson and Julia Sittig (Southwest Decision Resources) will give an overview presentation followed by small group discussions about examples and strategies on subtopics determined by pre-workshop survey. Discussion highlights will be shared back with the full group.</i>
12:45-1:45pm <i>60 min</i>	Lunch <i>(Included with registration costs)</i>
1:45-3:00pm <i>75 min</i>	Session 3: Case Clinics <i>These collaborative problem-solving sessions will address challenges posed by your peers on a range of topics.</i>
3:00-3:15pm <i>15 min</i>	<i>Break</i>
3:15-4:45pm <i>90 min</i>	Session 4: Cross-Watershed Collaboration in New Mexico: Needs & Opportunities

	<i>Participants will brainstorm a list of resources that support collaborative efforts around the state of NM (as well as with neighboring states). Participants will discuss needs, opportunities, and strategies for cross-boundary collaboration.</i>
4:45-5:00pm <i>15 min</i>	<i>Wrap up</i>
5:00-6:00pm <i>60 minutes</i>	Happy Hour at the Sevilleta Field Station <i>Stay for free adult beverages provided by La Cumbre Brewing Company.</i>
6:00-7:00pm <i>60 minutes</i>	Dinner catered by Sophia's Kitchen <i>For those who paid when they registered.</i>

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH – UNM SEVILLETA FIELD STATION AT THE SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
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9:00-9:10am <i>10 min</i>	Welcome & Overview of the Day
9:10-10:45am <i>95 min</i>	Session 5: Long-Term Planning for Disturbance, Threats, and Uncertainty <i>Elizabeth Milford (UNM Natural Heritage New Mexico) will give an overview presentation about the Middle Rio Grande Conservation Action Plan followed by small group discussions on stressors identified through the pre-workshop survey. Discussion highlights will be shared back with the full group.</i>
10:45-11:15am <i>30 min</i>	Save Our Bosque Task Force Overview <i>Gina Dello Russo and Miranda Kersten (Save Our Bosque Task Force)</i>
11:15-12:00pm <i>45 min</i>	Pack Up and Drive to San Antonio Fire Station for Lunch
12:00-1:00pm <i>60 min</i>	Lunch at San Antonio Fire Station <i>Provided by Socorro County</i>
1:00-4:00pm <i>180 min</i>	Field Site Tour Along Rio Grande <i>Participants will carpool to visit private properties along the Rio Grande just North of San Antonio. Landowners will describe the management goals and techniques on each site, highlighting restoration efforts. Sites identified on field trip map below.</i>
4:00-4:15pm <i>15 min</i>	Wrap Up and Round Robin <i>Meet up at San Antonio Fire Station to conclude the workshop</i>
4:15pm	<i>Adjourn</i>

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