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For more about the FLN, visit www.conservationgateway.org/fln or contact Lynn Decker.

News from the Field

California: FireScope Mendocino held the **fourth workshop** in its Open Standards planning series a couple of weeks ago. More about their progress is in the attached *Notes from the Field*.

California: Don Amador, a partner in the FireScope Monterey landscape, has a [blog entry](#) on the value of **shaded fire breaks** on his *Quiet Warrior Racing* blog. Don brings the concerns and expertise of the off-highway vehicle community to that partnership.

California: Nick Goulette's FAC Learning Network [blog entry](#) "It Takes All Three to Protect a Community" is a first-person account of the **Oregon Fire** and its successful management. "The real story is that only through the timely and **effective implementation** of **all three National Cohesive Wildfire Strategy goals** in combination, was the community spared far worse consequences."

Colorado: FAC Learning Network hub organization **Coalition for the Upper South Platte** has been named a **Community Preparedness Hero** by FEMA. Eleven people and groups [were awarded](#) one of the agency's individual and community preparedness awards, from among the 230+ applications submitted. For more information, contact **Jon Bruno** (jonathan@uppersouthplatte.org).

New Mexico: The Forest Guild is getting set to host a **prescribed fire training exchange** at Black Lake at the end of the month. They have a [webpage about the burn](#), with good information for the public, including how the burn will **support the local CFRP** (Collaborative Forest Restoration Program) project in the Upper Coyote Creek Watershed near Angel Fire, and some **good FAC resources**. It also includes links to media coverage of last year's TREX there, and a couple of other pieces about the TREX. For more information, contact **Eytan Krasilovsky** (eytan@forestguild.org)

National: The Nature Conservancy, Forest Service and Department of the Interior have signed a **new five-year cooperative agreement**, *Promoting Ecosystem Resilience and Fire Adapted Communities Together: Collaborative Engagement, Collective Action and Co-ownership of Fire*. The **PERFACT** agreement is the **latest in the series** of agreements that **since 2002** have supported the Fire Learning Network, training, outreach, and now the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network and Scaling-up to Promote Ecosystem Resiliency (SPER) implementation projects. Thanks to all who are, and have been, a part of this work—and we're all looking forward to more progress in the years ahead.

FAC Learning Network: The FAC LN is **seeking a program assistant**—details are attached.

Funding Opportunity: JFSP Research

JFSP Research: The **Joint Fire Sciences Program** is has [announced](#) its topics for **2015 research funding**. Among the areas of interest this year are implications of changing fuels and fire regimes, fire effects on soil heating, and fire weather and decision-making. For more information, see the funding opportunities notices at <http://www.firescience.gov/index.cfm>. Proposals are due by **November 21**.

Resources: Calendar / Make it Fun(ny)

Calendar: The **Frames site** has a [calendar of fire-related events](#), including webinars, workshops and field tours, conferences, TREX and prescribed fire council meetings. There is also an **announcements** tab (which includes announcements about jobs, calls for abstracts, etc. as well as events).

Make it Funny: A [blog entry](#) on *SciLogs* talks about the value of using **humor as a tool to communicate science**. Especially with “negative” sorts of messages, judicious use of humor can help set a more **positive tone**, in which the mind can **better engage** with and remember information.

Articles & Reports: Oaks / WUI Communities / GHG Mitigation

Oaks: The **Northern Research Station** has released the [report](#) “The **Fire-Oak** Literature of Eastern North America: **Synthesis and Guidelines**” (Brose, Dey and Waldrop). The report is the product of a **JFSP project** to “develop guidelines for using prescribed fire to **restore and sustain** upland oak ecosystems in eastern North America.”

WUI Communities: The concept of “wildland-urban interface” is broad. The [working paper](#) “Community Diversity and Wildfire Risk: An **Archetype Approach to Understanding Local Capacity to Plan for, Respond to, and Recover from Wildfires**” addresses the questions: Are there patterns of influences on wildfire risk management that can be documented across case studies? and Do communities exhibiting similar patterns constitute distinct “archetypes” that approach wildfire risk differently from others?

Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: From Australia, the effects of a fuel reduction burn on a wildfire that followed three months later are reported in “**Fuel Reduction Burning Mitigates Wildfire Effects** on Forest Carbon and Greenhouse Gas Emission” in the *International Journal of Wildland Fire* ([abstract](#)).

Jobs: Field Stewards / FAC Program Assistant / CFLRP Coordinator

Field Stewards: The **Nature Conservancy**’s Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota chapter is hiring **two** field stewards, with duties emphasizing **fire, invasives and some prairie restoration**. Both positions are in **Minnesota**. Details are available on the Conservancy’s [career page](#) (search term “Minnesota”); the deadline for position 42401 is **September 21**, and position 42410 is **September 26**.

Program Assistant: The **Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network** is hiring a program assistant to assist with meetings and other logistics, act as the network librarian, assist with the development of communications, and similar duties. The position is currently half-time, but may be expanded. Information and an application form are attached; applications are due by **September 30**.

CFLRP Coordinator: The **Forest Service** is conducting outreach for the CFLRP **Partnership Coordinator** for the **Southwest Jemez Mountains Collaborative Landscape Restoration Project**. Further information is attached. If interested, a resume and outreach form are due by **October 3**.

Webinars

**recording available
new listing** **¡En Sus Marcas, Listos, Fuera! Spanish-Language Resources and Success Stories: Engaging with Your Spanish-Speaking Community**
The Austin (TX) Fire Department—the Travis County FAC Learning Network hub organization—recently presented this webinar about engaging a Spanish-speaking audience with the Ready, Set, Go! program.
Recording: <https://iafcevents.webex.com/iafcevents/lsr.php?RCID=ae061cb39f094b36bfde80f452f3>

- September 18** **LANDFIRE: Assessing Needs**
9:00 Pacific / 10:00 Mountain / 11:00 Central / noon Eastern
Webinar will be co-hosted by the Southern Fire Exchange.
Information: <https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/LANDFIRE/news/Pages/ConsortiaSeriesLandingPage.aspx>
- September 23**
new listing **Using Prescribed Fire to Manage Wildlife Habitat in the Mid-South**
11:00 Pacific / noon Mountain / 1:00 Central / 2:00 Eastern
Dr. Craig Harper (Univ. of TN) will discuss the effect of burning various vegetation types in the Mid-South and how burning may be used to enhance habitat for various wildlife species.
Join webinar: https://forestry.adobeconnect.com/_a1140350139/r1ri0m3xtqh/
- October 8** **LANDFIRE: Assessing Needs**
9:00 Pacific / 10:00 Mountain / 11:00 Central / noon Eastern
Webinar will be co-hosted by the Tallgrass Prairie & Oak Savanna Fire Science Consortium and Lake States Fire Science Consortium.
Information: <https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/LANDFIRE/news/Pages/ConsortiaSeriesLandingPage.aspx>
- October 10** **LANDFIRE: Customizing Data**
9:00 Pacific / 10:00 Mountain / 11:00 Central / noon Eastern
Webinar will be co-hosted by the Southern Fire Exchange.
Information: <https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/LANDFIRE/news/Pages/ConsortiaSeriesLandingPage.aspx>
- October 29** **LANDFIRE: Customizing Data**
9:00 Pacific / 10:00 Mountain / 11:00 Central / noon Eastern
Webinar will be co-hosted by the Tallgrass Prairie & Oak Savanna Fire Science Consortium and Lake States Fire Science Consortium.
Information: <https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/LANDFIRE/news/Pages/ConsortiaSeriesLandingPage.aspx>

FLN Workshops & Field Tours

- November 5** **Central Appalachians FLN Annual Workshop / Warm Springs, VA**
Colleagues from Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kentucky will discuss the state of fire management as a tool for eastern forests; plans for 2015 controlled burns; updates on monitoring programs; communications, outreach and education; and ecological zones mapping, vegetation assessment tool and other resources. An agenda will be available next month.
Information: RSVP **Laurel Schablein** (lschablein@tnc.org) by **October 8**
- December 2-3** **California Prescribed Fire Conference / McClellan, CA**
The **Northern California Prescribed Fire Council**, **Southern Sierra Prescribed Fire Council** and other partners will be hosting this conference focused on increasing the pace and scale of fire-based treatments—both managed wildfire and landscape-scale prescribed fire—in California.
An agenda and other information will be available soon.

FLN Prescribed Fire Training Exchanges

- September 14-30** **Spanish-Language Prescribed Fire Training Exchange / northern NM**
This TRES, supported by Scaling-up to Promote Ecosystem Resilience (SPER), will combine capacity-building and strategic implementation of fire on lands in and around the Santa Fe NF. (Application deadline passed.)
- Sept 23-Oct 4** **Arizona Prescribed Fire Training Exchange / Flagstaff, AZ**
The Arizona Prescribed Fire Council will host this TRES, which will help build capacity near Flagstaff, a FAC Learning Network pilot community. The 20 participants will stay at TNC's Hart Prairie Preserve and conduct controlled burns on strategic state, federal and private lands during this SPER-supported event. (Application deadline passed.)
- Sept 28 – Oct 4** **Black Lake Prescribed Fire Training Exchange / Black Lake, NM**
This TRES will conduct burning that supports the goals of the **Rio Grande Water Fund**, protecting local communities, restoring the watershed and developing local capacity. (Application deadline passed.)
- Sept 29 – Oct 11** **Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange / Orleans, CA**
This TRES, supported by Scaling-up to Promote Ecosystem Resilience (SPER), will combine capacity-building and strategic implementation of fire on lands in the Klamath FLN/FAC landscape. (Application deadline passed.)
- October 13-26** **Northern California Prescribed Fire Training Exchange / Arcata, CA**
This TRES, hosted by the Northern California Prescribed Fire Council and supported in part by Scaling-up to Promote Ecosystem Resilience (SPER), will reprise last fall's very successful event, integrating a diverse group of participants to support conservation, community safety and capacity-building in the northwest part of the state. (Application deadline passed.)

Conferences, Workshops, Etc.

- September 25** **New Hampshire Prescribed Fire Council / Campton, NH**
Topics for this quarterly meeting include upcoming training and burn plans, results of the NE regional public outreach survey and engaging local and municipal partners.
Info: Zack Boyajian (zachary.l.boyajian.nfg@mail.mil)
- October 20-31** **Mississippi Wildland Fire Academy / Pearl, MS**
Among the courses being offered at the Southern Regional Fire Training Center during this time is Rx301 Prescribed Fire Implementation.
Info: http://www.mfc.ms.gov/pdf/Training/2014_Wildland_Fire_Academy.pdf
- October 21-24** **Longleaf Conference & Eastern Native Grass Symposium / Mobile, AL**
Information: <http://www.cvent.com/events/our-roots-run-deep/event-summary-e7799b2b1c014d61a029c82d19126b05.aspx>
- October 23-24** **National Workshop on Large Landscape Conservation / Washington, DC**
Information: <http://www.largelandscapenetwork.org/2014-national-workshop/>

- November 6-8 updated** **Wildland Fire Smoke Workshop / Albuquerque, NM**
Hosted by the Southwest Fire Science Consortium and AFE, “Smoke in the Sky—What does it Mean to Me?” is a workshop for all stakeholders. It will cover ecology and technical tools (day 1), health and communication (day 2) and public participation and input (day 3). Several travel grants (up to \$480) are available; [applications](#) are due by October 1.
Information: <http://swfireconsortium.org/smoke-workshop/>
- Feb 17-19, 2015** **Tallgrass Prairie and Oak Savanna Regional Fire Conference / Dubuque, IA**
Save the date for this conference on fire in the upper Midwest, with presentations and discussions for fire researchers, practitioners and land managers.
Information: to receive updates, join the mailing list at <http://bit.ly/TPOSlist>
- April 20-24, 2015** **Managing Fire, Understanding Ourselves: Human Dimensions in Safety and Wildland Fire / Boise, ID**
Save the date for the 13th International Wildland Fire Safety Summit & 4th Human Dimensions of Wildland Fire Conference.
Information: <http://www.iawfonline.org/>
- May 2, 2015** **International Wildfire Community Preparedness Day**
Various events will be taking place. Check <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/outdoors/wildland-fires/national-wildfire-community-preparedness-day> for details as they become available.
- October 22-24, 2015** **Backyards & Beyond: Wildland Fire Education Conference / Myrtle Beach, SC**
The deadline for abstracts for next year’s NFPA conference has been extended to December 15.
Information: <http://www.nfpa.org/training/backyards-and-beyond>
- Nov. 16-20, 2015** **Fire Ecology & Management Congress / San Antonio, TX**
The dates for the 6th international congress of the Association for Fire Ecology have been set. Information: <http://afefirecongress.org/>

Send News, Links & Comments

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Jeremy Bailey – jeremy_bailey@tnc.org – Jeremy is at TREX September 11-October 3.

Wendy Fulks – wfulks@tnc.org – Wendy is out September 15-26.

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Liz Rank (editor) – lrnk@tnc.org – Liz is in New Mexico September 22-26.

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Full Links

News from the Field—CA—Amador blog: <http://quietwarriorracing.blogspot.com/2014/09/shaded-fuel-breaks-vital-tool-in.html>

News from the Field—CA—Goulette blog: <http://facnetwork.org/takes-three-protect-community/>

News from the Field—CO—FEMA awards: <http://www.wphfi.org/?p=1413>

News from the Field—NM—Black Lake burn: <http://www.forestguild.org/BlackLake>

Resources—Calendar: <https://www.frames.gov/about/calendar>

Resources—Humor: http://www.scilogsg.com/from_the_lab_bench/making-people-laugh-about-science-its-a-good-thing/

Articles & Reports--Oaks: https://www.firescience.gov/projects/10-2-01-1/project/10-2-01-1_qtr_nrs135.pdf

Articles & Reports--WUI communities: http://ewp.uoregon.edu/sites/ewp.uoregon.edu/files/WP_50.pdf

Articles & Reports--GHG mitigation: <http://www.publish.csiro.au/?paper=WF14009>

Jobs—TNC careers: https://careers.nature.org/psp/tnccareers/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?SiteId=1

Conferences, Workshops, Etc.—Travel grant application: http://swfireconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Travel_Grant_App_online.pdf

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Fire Learning Network Notes from the Field

FireScape Mendocino Workshop 4

Willits, California

September 3-4, 2014

Forty-one people gathered for the fourth workshop in FireScape Mendocino's Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation planning series. The objectives of this workshop were to:

- review and refine the consolidated situation diagram;
- based on the prior threats analysis, identify six or fewer strategies that could realistically abate those threats;
- examine, through map work and case studies, how strategies could be put on the ground;
- discuss the complexities involved with NEPA and large-scale projects; and
- gauge which strategies FireScape Mendocino participants have the capacity to undertake in the next three years.

Two days of focused work resulted in excellent progress, starting with a shared understanding of what each stakeholder hopes to accomplish through FireScape Mendocino. This includes the Forest Supervisor's vision for forest-wide projects, including a forest-wide NEPA analysis for vegetation treatment, and increased understanding of the Supervisor's vision by Mendocino NF staff. A great new technique, based on Google Earth, was used for developing scenarios. Set of nested targets for



An FLN facilitator guides a small group working to revise the situation diagram.

Photo: TNC/Mary Huffman



A retired district ranger from the Mendocino National Forest points out a landscape feature during a small group assignment: to develop hypothetical scenarios for collaborative work on the ground. *Photo: TNC/Mary Huffman*

the "Terrestrial species, structure and function" target and "Riparian and aquatic habitat, species and function" were also drafted.

The revised values are still evolving, but they currently are:

- Fire-adapted human communities
- Cultural heritage: past, present and future
- Landscape-based economic opportunities
- Outdoor recreation opportunities
- Riparian and aquatic habitat, species and function
 - Native fish
- Terrestrial species, structure and function
 - Late successional conifer forest
 - Oak woodlands
 - Serpentine and meadows.

Perhaps most important was the conclusion by the group that this collaboration belongs to all participants, rather than just to the Forest Service.

Next up for this landscape is an after action review (AAR) for the workshop, which will be conducted by the core team via conference call. There will also be follow-up with newcomers to the group, and thank-you letters to send. Looking ahead, a small group will work on revising the situation diagram and producing updated results chains, and examine the products generated in the Google Earth exercise. These will feed into the work of the next workshop, which is expected to be in January 2015.

Participating Agencies & Organizations

Blue Ribbon Coalition
Bureau of Land Management
CAL FIRE
California Wilderness Coalition
Environment Now
Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC)
Lake County Fire Safe Council
Mendocino and Humboldt Redwood Companies
Office of Congressman Jared Huffman
Round Valley Confederated Indian Tribes – Yuki Tribe
Tehama County Resource Conservation District
Tuleyome/Yolo Audubon Society
USDA Forest Service—Mendocino National Forest
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network Program Assistant Job Announcement

September 2, 2014

Background

People and nature are increasingly threatened by fire, despite fire's natural, beneficial role. At the same time, firefighting costs are escalating and diverting money away from proactive land management. The solution is to make natural areas and communities more fire-adapted so that we can allow fire to play its natural role at a meaningful scale. The Fire Adapted Communities (FAC) initiative and the FAC Learning Network (FAC Network) are helping homeowners, communities and land managers in fire-prone areas prepare for inevitable fires -- to "live with fire" safely.

The FAC Network encourages the development and sharing of best practices and innovations in order to accelerate the adoption of fire adapted community concepts nationwide. The Network currently supports eighteen hub organizations who work with pilot communities that have committed to implementing, assessing and sharing the work that they are doing to increase their communities' resilience to wildfire. Funding is provided by the USDA Forest Service's Fire Adapted Communities Program (and participants' matching funds), and the Network is managed by the [Watershed Research and Training Center](#) and [The Nature Conservancy](#).

Job Summary

The FAC Network is seeking a half time Program Assistant to work with the Network's [Coordinating Team](#). The Program Assistant will be an employee of The Watershed Center, a non-profit organization based in Hayfork, CA. The FAC Network is a national program, and staff will not be required to live in Hayfork. However, remote staff must have access to high speed internet and phone line and be able to travel approximately 2-3 times per year.

The Program Assistant will:

- Lead the FAC Network's meeting logistics including organizing and logistics for an annual meeting with ~80 people, and other meetings and Network convenings as required
- Moderate and manage FAC Network's online workspace (Podio) including daily record keeping and storage of material and conversations with participants
- Assist the FAC Net Coordinating Team with scheduling, take and distribute notes of bi-monthly calls
- Act as the FAC Net "librarian" maintaining Network files and records in an organized digital format



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- Manage the FAC Network website and blog: www.facnetwork.org including the blog editorial calendar, writing and editing content as needed, uploading posts, managing comments, and soliciting valuable content for inclusion on the site
- Assist with the development of communications products including written documents featuring Network participants, guides, briefs and reports on themes related to FAC, captions for photo essays, and other written materials as needed
- Assist with creative projects such as short videos, presentations, webinars and social media marketing sites, and other tools to help share information from and with the FAC Network

Qualifications and Experience

At least 2 years of experience in program assistance, creative communications, network development, logistics/meeting planning, website maintenance, and/or remote networking required.

A Bachelor's Degree and a background in fire management, community organizing or writing desired. Demonstrated ability to work independently a plus.

Compensation

Compensation for this position will be based on experience, within the range of \$17.00-\$23.00/hour. While this position is currently half time, there is potential for growth and the employee will become eligible for a benefit package at 80% FTE.

To Apply

Submit a current resume, writing sample, and completed application by email to: Michelle Medley-Daniel michelle@thewatershedcenter.com, or by mail to: The Watershed Center, PO Box 356, Hayfork, CA 96041, Attention Michelle Medley-Daniel. Applications are due by September 30, 2014.

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The Watershed Research and Training Center

Employment Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Date Available: _____ Social Security No.: _____ Desired Salary: \$ _____

Position Applied for: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

Have you ever worked for this company? YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, explain: _____

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

References

Please list three professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Previous Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____
Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____
Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____
Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

If other than honorable, explain: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**USDA FOREST SERVICE
Southwestern Region, R3
Santa Fe National Forest
Santa fe/Jemez springs**

About the Position: The Southwestern Region is currently planning to **fill a Long Term 1-4 year Term/Temp promotion full-time GS-0101/0401-11 CFLRP Partnership Coordinator position located at the Santa Fe National Forest, Supervisors office in Santa Fe or potentially at the Jemez RD in Jemez Springs, New Mexico.** This position offers a challenging career opportunity for a dynamic individual seeking a forest partnership role. Please respond with a **resume** and the Outreach form below by **October 3rd 2014** to Erik Taylor, District Ranger, eriktaylor@fs.fed.us.

**CFLRP Partnership Coordinator
for the Southwest Jemez Mountains Collaborative
Landscape Restoration Project
GS-0101/0401-11, 1-4 Year Term or Temp
promotion position**



The Santa Fe National Forest Headquarters will soon be advertising a term vacancy for a GS-0101/0401-11 Partnership Coordinator. The successful applicant will build advocacy for the restoration of Southwestern fire-adapted forest ecosystems by developing strong partnerships with the public, organizations, and other agencies. The incumbent will play a key role in the planning and implementation of the Southwest Jemez Mountains Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP).

This position will be dedicated to the Southwest Jemez Mountains Collaborative Forest Restoration Project, located in the Jemez Ranger District on the west side of the Forest within the Jemez Mountains of New Mexico. The official duty station is either Santa Fe or Jemez Springs, New Mexico (TBD based on interest and project workload). There is likely to be frequent travel to and from both locations. Any and all individuals qualifying for either the GS-1001/0401-11 series are encouraged to explore this career opportunity.

The incumbent will develop and maintain effective, external, cooperative relationships with the goal of implementing individual restoration projects with the assistance of partners and volunteers. The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of the Jemez District Ranger. Major duties include the following:

- Develops outreach plans to promote public involvement.
- Recognizes and capitalizes on partnership opportunities.

- Builds advocacy for landscape restoration.
- Works with volunteers and partners on monitoring and implementation projects.

Strong interpersonal skills, the ability to work effectively in a team environment, and experience developing partnership programs are essential.

The Santa Fe National Forest in the Southwestern Region has 1.5 million acres of mountains, valleys and mesas, ranging from 5,000 to 13,000 feet high. Recreational and cultural experiences branch out in all directions, and you don't have to go far to find the ruins and petroglyphs from ancient Native American civilizations and incredible scenic features as you travel through colorful, volcanic formations, deep river gorges, and beautiful pine, fir, spruce and aspen forests. The urban populations in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other communities rely heavily on the Forest for recreational activities, including skiing and snowboarding, river rafting and boating, hiking, mountain biking, camping, fishing, and hunting. Rural residents use the forest more often for family-oriented gatherings, cattle ranching, firewood cutting, and collecting pinyon nuts and herbs.

About Santa Fe

The Forest Headquarters is located in the Santa Fe, New Mexico. Founded between 1607 and 1601, it is the oldest capital city in the United States. Situated at 7,000 feet in elevation, it is also the highest. It offers a tri-cultural experience, referring to the Native-American, Hispanic and Anglo cultures that have defined the area over time. In 2005, Santa Fe became the first U.S. city to be chosen by UNESCO as a Creative City, one of only nine cities in the world to hold this designation. With a population of 70,000 people, it is small enough to feel homey, yet large enough to offer big-city amenities like public transportation, restaurants, shopping, and night life. With the national forest and other public lands close by, Santa Fe offers all kinds of outdoor recreation: biking, hiking, skiing, fishing, camping, rafting, OHVs, and horseback riding to name a few. Santa Fe averages 300 days of sunshine a year with mild summer days in the 80s and cool nights in the 50s. Winters are relatively short and cold, with snow accumulations primarily in the surrounding mountains. The average annual rainfall is 14 inches, and annual snowfall is 17 inches. The median price of homes sold from January through March of 2012 was \$259,2500.

About Jemez Springs

The Village of Jemez Springs is one of New Mexico's most enchanting destinations. Nestled between stunning red rock mesas--remnants of ancient lava flows over a million years old--the village is named for its famous mineral [hot springs](#). Fissures in the earth allow water near the surface to contact rock below that is heated by the magma underneath. The result is a steady supply of hot springs that bubble up throughout the valley. Jemez Springs is a great place to work within one hour commute of the major population center of Albuquerque with all its related amenities.

The Jemez Valley runs from an area just north of the community of [Jemez Pueblo](#) north to the [Valles Caldera](#) preserve. Along this 45 mile stretch of State Highway, you'll find natural hot springs, great fishing spots, endless hiking trails, and lovely camp sites. For those looking for more modern comforts there are many places to shop, dine and spend the night.

Over 2 million visitors pass through the area every year to visit the community and the only National Recreation Area in Region 3. [An easy drive](#) from Albuquerque, Santa Fe or Los Alamos, it's a great place for employees to gain diverse resource management experiences. More information can be found at www.jemezsprings.org.

Rentals in the area are somewhat limited, but the real estate market is booming in and around the community of Jemez Springs and adjacent population centers of Rio Rancho/Albuquerque.

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Village of Jemez Springs, New Mexico (<http://www.jemezsprings.org/>)

Jemez Ranger District (http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/santafe/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsbdev7_021072)

Santa Fe National Forest (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/santafe/>)

Outreach Response: We encourage you to express interest for this position. Interested applicants should contact Erik Taylor, Jemez District Ranger; at eriktaylor@fs.fed.us. (575) 829-3535.

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