

# NM & AZ Borderlands Prescribed Burning Workshop

Geronimo Event Center at the Chiricahua Desert Museum

Just north of Rodeo, NM

**February 18, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
9:00	(1) Welcome & Introductions Malpai Borderlands Group Fire Management Plan & Fire Communications in the Malpai Borderlands Region	Ben Brown – Malpai Borderlands Group Don Decker – NRCS AZ
9:30	(2) Purpose of Workshop	Don Kearney – Chair, NM Prescribed Fire Council Doyel Shamley – Chair, AZ Prescribed Fire Council
9:45	(3) State Laws and Liability Issues - How they pertain to Rx burning	Doug Boykin – NM State Forestry Jeff Whitney/Dave Geyer – AZ State Forestry
10:15	(4) Insurance Avenues	Doug Boykin for Leslie Kutz with The Bramlett Agency
	<b>- BREAK -</b>	
10:30	(5) Smoke Requirements	Rita Bates – NMED Air Quality Bureau TBD – AZED Air Quality Bureau
11:00	(6) Basic Weather Issues Related to Rx Burning	Tom Bird – National Weather Service, Santa Teresa, NM
11:30	(7) Basic Burn Plan Requirements	Don Kearney – NM Prescribed Fire Council
12:00	<b>- LUNCH -</b>	
~1:15	(8) Effects of Fire on Borderland Species	Doug Cram – Extension Fire Specialist, NM State University
1:45	(9) Funding Assistance Opportunities	Don Decker, Monte Topmiller – NRCS Gwenn Kobb – USFWS Partners Program Bill McDonald – Malpai Borderlands Group Peter Warren – The Nature Conservancy Rana Tucker – AZ Game and Fish
2:15	(10) Discussion of AZ State Rx Fire Plan	Roy Hall – AZ State Forestry
2:45	(11) Final Thoughts from AZ State Forestry	Jeff Whitney – AZ State Forester
3:15	Questions & Group Discussion	Don Kearney, Doyel Shamley
4:00	Dismiss	