

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.

| AGENDA | | |
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| Time | Topic | Presenter |
| 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 |
| | - BREAK - | |
| 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 | - LUNCH - | |
| ~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 | |