

**WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT:
NEW MEXICO FORESTRY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP**

November 20, 2008, 8:15 am—5:00 pm
Albuquerque Grand Hotel
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Workshop website: www.forestguild.org/nmfccworkshop.html

WORKSHOP GOAL

The goal of the workshop is to provide foresters and other natural resource professionals with information about climate change's projected impacts on New Mexico's forests to incorporate into their management decision making. Forest managers, researchers, landowners, students, activists, and the general public are encouraged to attend.

WORKING GROUP APPROACH

We've organized four working groups, each comprised of researchers and forest managers focusing on one of New Mexico's dominant forest types (bosque, piñon-juniper, ponderosa pine, and mixed conifer/aspen). Leading up to the workshop, each working group is developing a presentation about the projected impacts of climate change on their assigned forest type, including practical on-the-ground knowledge and management considerations for use by resource managers. The presentations will occur sequentially, with each followed by 30 minutes for open discussion, so all workshop attendees can participate in all sessions. The workshop will also include a plenary overview session about climate change and New Mexico's forests as well as a luncheon with guest speaker(s).

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Registration for the daylong event will cost \$40 before October 15 (\$45 after October 15) and includes a luncheon with a guest speaker(s), morning and afternoon coffee breaks/refreshments, and a conference packet. Register online at www.forestguild.org/nmfccworkshop.html. Information is available at this website about discounted hotel rooms.

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