

# Drought and Fire in Taos Canyon

Thursday, May 24, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

*Bataan Hall, 121 Civic Plaza Drive, Taos NM*

## PROGRAM

5:30 Welcome! Opening remarks, Candyce O'Donnell, Taos County Commissioner

5:45 Keynote Speaker: ***"Preparing for a Hotter Future in the Taos Watersheds: Forest, Fire and Water."*** Craig D. Allen, Ph.D. Research Ecologist & Station Leader, U.S. Geological Survey, New Mexico Landscapes Field Station

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6:15 Panel presentations: panelists will describe their work in the Rio Fernando de Taos Corridor, how members of the audience can get involved and how they can prepare now and for the future.

- ***Forest Restoration on the Carson National Forest***, Erica Enjady, Forestry & Fuels Program Manager, US Forest Service
- ***Taos County Wildfire Protection Plan***, Nathan Sanchez, Chief Planner, Taos County
- ***Firewise Communities***, Chris Coté, Wildland/Urban Interface Coordinator, Taos County

6:55 Panel discussion: questions from the audience

7:30 Adjourn

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