



U.S. Forest Service

Southwestern Region's Annual Partnership Event

April 5-7, 2005

Drury Inn & Suites, Albuquerque, NM

Purpose: To improve forest and regional coordination, develop partnership skills, and provide an opportunity for feedback from partners and practitioners.

To register for the Event: E-mail dmccaig@fs.fed.us or call Denise McCaig at 505/ 842-3406

Make your hotel reservations at the Drury Inn & Suites: Call 1-800/ 325-0720 and mention the dates (April 5-7, 2005) and that you're with the Forest Service meeting.

Rooms are \$68.00/night with a hot breakfast included.

Cut-off date for room reservations is March 21st, 2005

A map to the hotel is attached and their website is

<http://www.druryhotels.com/properties/albuquerque.cfm>

We will be meeting in the Drury Inn & Suites, **Santa Fe Meeting Room**

Meeting Agenda

April 5, Tuesday afternoon-Partnership Practitioners (FS employees and partners)

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00- 1:30	Welcome and Introductions	Denise McCaig, R3 Partnership Coord
1:30- 2:00	It's the Way we do Business...	Lucia Turner, Deputy Regional Forester
2:00- 2:30	The Power of Partnerships	Jan Engert, WO Partnership Coord.
2:30- 3:00	R-3 Partnership Strategy Overview	Iggy Peralta, Carson NF Partnership Coord.
3:00- 3:30	Break	
3:30- 4:00	Landscape Fire Planning Partnerships	Patrick McCarthy, The Nature Conservancy
4:00-4:30	Partners Solving Problems-Redrocks District	Ken Anderson, District Ranger

April 6, Wednesday- Partnership Practitioners (FS employees and partners)

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00-8:30	Partnership Connections	Denise McCaig
8:30- 9:30	Friends Groups	Mary Bean, Cibola NF Recreation Officer
9:30- 10:00	Community Partnerships	Steve Gatewood, Greater Flagstaff Partnership
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30- 11:30	Agreements Made Easy	Susan McDonnell, R3 Grants & Agreements Coordinator
11:30- 1:00	Lunch	
1:00- 2:00	Tribal Partnerships	John Peterson, Santa Fe NF Matthew Gachupin, Jemez Pueblo
2:00- 2:30	Conservation Partnerships	Amy Unthank, R3 Fisheries
2:30- 3:00	Fuels Treatments with Partners	Elaine Waterbury, R3 Coop Grants
3:00- 3:30	Break	
3:30- 4:00	Collaborative Forest Restoration Program	Walter Dunn, CFRP Coordinator
4:00-4:30	National Forest Foundation	Sarah Bickel, WO Partnership office

April 7, Thursday- Partnership Practitioners (FS employees and partners)

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00- 9:00	How to Improve Partnering	Peg Crim & Karen Harger facilitators
9:00- 10:00	Share Responses	
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30- 11:00	Partnership Connection Awards	Denise McCaig
11:00- 11:30	Workshop Participant Feedback	Peg Crim & Karen Harger facilitators
11:30- 1:00	Lunch	
1:00-4:30	Partnerships in Action- field trip Depart from and return to Drury Inn parking lot	Cibola National Forest, Sandia District

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Driving directions from the airport are:

Going north on I-25 (north of I-40) take the Jefferson Road Exit 229 (after the Montgomery exit) and turn left (west) on Jefferson so you go over the interstate. At The 25 Way Northeast (2nd light) turn right and the Drury Inn is on the right.

