

Call for Presentations

New Mexico Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit

October 28-29, 2021
Proposals due August 13, 2021



Theme

Community, Resilience and Recovery

Audience

The NM Wildland Urban Summit is attended by community members, fire service volunteers and professionals, non-profit conservation groups engaged in fire adaptation, and federal, state and local government representatives.

Types of Presentations

- ❖ **Mini Talk** (up to 15-minutes)
The planning team is interested in short presentations that tell stories, share challenges, and show how practitioners are rising to the challenge. Talks could be prerecorded videos and/or can be part of a small topical group panel.
- ❖ **Peer Learning Session** (30-minutes)
The planning team is interested in providing peer learning sessions that meet the needs of practitioners and consider these best practices
<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/resource/fac-net-facilitators-guide-hosting-learning-exchange/>.
- ❖ **Group/General Presentation** (45 minutes - 1 hour)
The planning team is interested in providing group/general presentations that provide broader topics such as research findings and large-scale issues.

Submission Requirements (due Friday, August 13, 2021 to awebb@nmcounties.org)

- Maximum 20 word title (including subtitle) of presentation/video
- Maximum 100 word description of presentation/video
- Speaker biography (short)
- Audio/visual needs
- Other needs
- Note: prerecorded videos will be accepted for consideration

Selected Presentations

Selected presentations will be announced by **September 1, 2021**. If selected as a presenter, your presentation or an outline (if no electronic presentation) is due by **September 15, 2021**.

Contact Information

For more information, contact Aelysea Webb at NM Counties: 505-310-3564 or awebb@nmcounties.org.

Topics for Consideration

Community

Fire adapted communities
Community resilience during/after wildfire
Firewise USA® community efforts & designations
Research affecting community resilience
Community progress, tracking accomplishments
Evacuation planning, lessons learned
Collaboration

Communication

Cross boundary, cross jurisdiction, city/county/state/tribal
Outreach & education programs
Smoke

Climate

Drought
Changing vegetation patterns

CWPPs

CWPP best practices

Grants & Funding

Funding sources: fuel reduction/outreach
Grant writing 101
Grant administration best practices

Socio-Economics

Economic & social impacts of wildfire
Economic/social impact of fuel treatments

Risk Reduction

Fuels treatment effectiveness
Fuel breaks tested by wildfire
Fire prevention/ignition reduction