



Wildfires have been increasing. In 2015, 2017, and 2020, more than 10 million acres burned nationwide. As county leaders across the nation grapple with wildfire risk and impact, expert practitioners and local leaders developed a variety of tools and strategies to help mitigate wildfire impacts on lives, property, and communities. These approaches are best executed at the local level as counties are uniquely positioned to mitigate wildfire through effective land use planning, land management, and community engagement. A few key terms to understand:

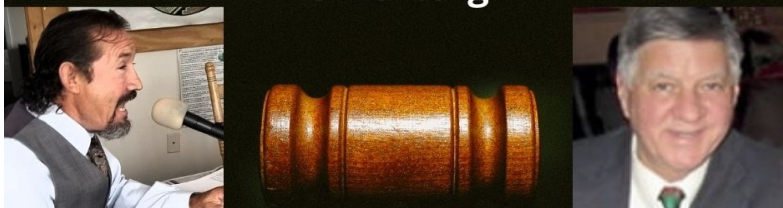
- **Wildland Fire:** Any non-structure fire that occurs in vegetation and natural fuels, including wildfires and prescribed burns.
- **Wildfire:** Any unplanned wildland fire that results in negative impact to human values, such as life, structures, and infrastructure
- **Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI):** Pronounced woo-eee; geographic area where natural environment intermixes with built environment, igniting/spreading fire. [HERE](#) for toolbox

NMC Board of Directors Action Items:

- Approved Deputy Executive Director Joy Esparsen as next NMC Executive Director when Steve Kopelman retires beginning Oct.
- Approved the NMC Audit FY 2021 with an unmodified opinion and no findings
- Approved FY 2023 NMC Budget
- Directed NMC staff to consider leasing options on a portion of the Santa Fe office
- Supported NACo resolution to define conservation under the America the Beautiful Initiative

Tune in Thur. May 19, 9AM

Live streaming on
GMCR.org



Host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta with Sierra County Probate Judge Tom Pestak chatting about wills, trusts, and when you would contact a county probate judge!



NMC Loss Prevention 40-Hour Instructor Development Train-the-Trainer at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Training Center with Curry, Roosevelt, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, San Juan, Hidalgo, and Eddy counties.



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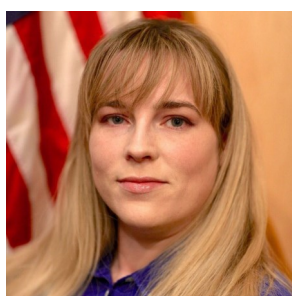


New Mexico After Wildfire Guide

Includes information on how to mobilize your

community, a list of resources available to communities and individuals for assistance, and a technical guide about post-fire treatments addressing catastrophic effects of a wildfire and to prepare for potential flooding. This guide is intended to provide useful information during this difficult time, and to start you on the road to recovery.

<https://afterwildfirenm.org/>



Santa Fe County Clerk's Office was named a 2021 Clearinghouse Award winner for their youth program "I Voted" sticker contest! The "Clearie" Awards are presented for best practices in election administration by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. The SF County Clerk Katherine Clark said the program was created as a way to involve teenage students from across the county in the elections process—even before they are able to vote. Her office is the first clerk's office in New Mexico to win in this category!



The clerk's office is still accepting "I Voted" sticker designs from county residents aged 14-18 for the 2022 election season. Stickers can be in Spanish, English, and Indigenous languages and should feature "I voted" in the design. More information about the SF County Clerk's Office can be found at <https://www.santafecountynm.gov/clerk>



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[HERE](#) for Agenda

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP	
Wed May 18-19	OSHA 10-Hour Training Torrance County
Wed May 18-20	WIR Annual conference Anchorage, AK
Wed Jun 1-2	16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces
Wed Jun 8-9	16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Raton
Mon Jun 13-17	NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County
Mon Jun 13-14	NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD
Thu Jun 16	NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM Bernalillo County
Mon Jul 11-15	40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell
Thu Jul 21-24	NACo Annual Conference Adams County, Aurora CO
Mon Jul 25-28	OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas
Fri Aug 5	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Valencia County
Mon Aug 8-9	12-Hour Suicide Prevention Eddy County
Wed Aug 10	NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ
Wed Aug 31-2	NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque
Sep Tue & Thu	NM EDGE Classes Live Online Sep 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Mon Sep 12-16	Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces
Tue Sep 13-14	16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos
Wed Sep 14	Legislative Initiative Review 11AM NMC office
Sep TBD	Gathering of Counties NM State Fair ABQ
Sep Tue, Thu	NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29
Wed Sep 21-23	Wildland Urban Fire Summit Las Vegas, NM
Thu Oct 6-7	NMC Board Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Dona Ana County
Wed Oct 19-20	NMCIA Board Retreat 8:30AM TBD
Wed Oct 26-28	Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ
Thu Nov 3	NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County

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