

Monday, July 18, 2011

*Today, the Forest Service announced details of two Fire and Flood Recovery workshops. Below are the details:*

The Southwestern Region of the Forest Service will host two Fire and Flood Recovery workshops to provide communities affected by fires and floods with a forum to learn about available funding and assistance opportunities.

The workshops will be held Tuesday, July 26 in Santa Fe and Thursday, July 28 in Ruidoso and are open to individual homeowners, business owners, community leaders, and affected tribes.

The workshops will begin with a brief overview of the fire season, immediate efforts underway to stabilize burned areas and protect communities from floods, and the long-term need for restoration. The remainder will be an open house format where attendees can meet with agency representatives who have information on assistance programs. Information will be available on topics such as rehabilitation efforts; grazing; livestock and agriculture; watershed and forest restoration; community infrastructure; small business assistance; and housing and insurance.

There will be an identical afternoon and evening session at each location.

July 26 – Santa Fe  
2-4:40 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.  
Buffalo Thunder Hotel  
20 Buffalo Thunder Trail

July 28 – Ruidoso  
2-4:40 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.  
Ruidoso Convention Center

111 Sierra Blanca Drive

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