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FOREST SERVICE HOSTS COLLABORATIVE FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM ANNUAL WORKSHOP, FEBRUARY 2-4, 2011

Albuquerque, NM January 13, 2011 — The Southwestern Region of the US Forest Service is hosting the Collaborative Forest Restoration Program 2011 Workshop on February 2-4, 2011.

The Collaborative Forest Restoration Program (CFRP) Annual Workshop will be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Santa Fe Community College, 6401 Richards Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87508 (Jemez Rooms), phone: 1-505-428-1000. A full agenda for the Workshop and the Request for Applications (RFA) for 2011 CFRP projects may be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/cfrp>.

The CFRP Annual Workshop brings together CFRP grantees, their partners and other stakeholders to share their experiences and discuss accomplishments, challenges, and strategies to overcome barriers to the implementation of collaborative forest restoration projects. CFRP grants can be used for hazardous fuel reduction forest restoration projects on federal, tribal, state, county and municipal lands in New Mexico. To be eligible, grant applicants must use a collaborative process that includes a diverse and balanced group of stakeholders and appropriate government representatives to design, implement and monitor their project. Proposals are due February 28, 2011.

For more information on the 2011 Collaborative Forest Restoration Program Annual Workshop, please contact Walter Dunn at 505-842-3425.

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