

# The Carson National Forest invites you to attend a Forest Plan Assessment Community Meeting

## Come prepared to discuss these questions:

### What is a Forest Plan and why does it matter?

- The Forest Plan serves as the “vision” for the forest and provides broad management guidelines to help us realize that vision.
- It guides forest management, use, and protection for the long term (10-15 years).
- It identifies areas that may be suitable for special designations such as natural areas, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness.
- Once approved, all subsequent work projects must comply with the Forest Plan, or the Plan must be amended.

### What is the purpose of these meetings?

- The first step in the Plan Revision process is to assess current ecological, social, and economic conditions and trends on the forest. **We want your input.**
- The forest will provide **introductory information** about Forest Plan Revision and the assessment.
- The public will have the **opportunity to contribute technical and local knowledge** to help describe current forest conditions and future trends.

1. What do you appreciate most about the Carson National Forest? Why and how do you use the forest? Why is the forest important to you and how do you think it is different now than in the past?
2. Think about the Carson National Forest’s impacts in the local area. What would you like to protect or improve? How do you hope the forest will serve future generations?
3. Are there other ways your community can benefit the forest or the forest can benefit the community?

<b>Peñasco</b>	Tues, June 3	6-8 p.m.	Camino Real R.D., 15160 SR 75
<b>Truchas</b>	Thurs, June 5	6-8 p.m.	Truchas Community Library, 60 County Road 75
<b>Questa</b>	Sat, June 7	10-12 p.m.	Questa Ranger District, 184 SR 38
<b>Red River</b>	Sat, June 7	2-4 p.m.	Conference Center, 101 River St.
<b>Taos</b>	Tues, June 10	6-8 p.m.	Convention Center, 120 Civic Plaza
<b>Taos Ski Valley</b>	Thurs, June 12	6-8 p.m.	Columbine Inn, 1288 NM 150
<b>Española</b>	Tues, June 17	6-8 p.m.	National Guard Armory, 705 Industrial Park Rd.
<b>La Jara, CO</b>	Thurs, June 19	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Conejos Peak Ranger District, 13308 West Highway 160
<b>Tres Piedras</b>	Thurs, June 19	6-8 p.m.	Tres Piedras R.D., 22280 US Hwy 64
<b>Canjilon</b>	Wed, June 25	6-8 p.m.	Canjilon Elementary School Gym, 3115 CR 455
<b>Bloomfield</b>	Thurs, June 26	10-12 p.m.	Jicarilla R.D., 1110 Rio Vista Ln., #2
<b>El Rito</b>	Thurs, June 26	6-8 p.m.	Community Center, 1115 SR 554
<b>Angel Fire</b>	Sat, June 28	10-12 p.m.	Community Center, 15 CS Ranch Rd.
<b>Cimarron</b>	Sat, June 28	2-4 p.m.	Cimarron Watershed Alliance, 312 E. 9th Ave.

*If you need assistance with verbal translations or accessibility please contact us beforehand so that we can plan accordingly.*

### **For more information or to provide input:**

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