

# Welcome to Albuquerque New Mexico



# Forest Health Monitoring Workgroup Meeting January 26-28



# Thank You New Mexico



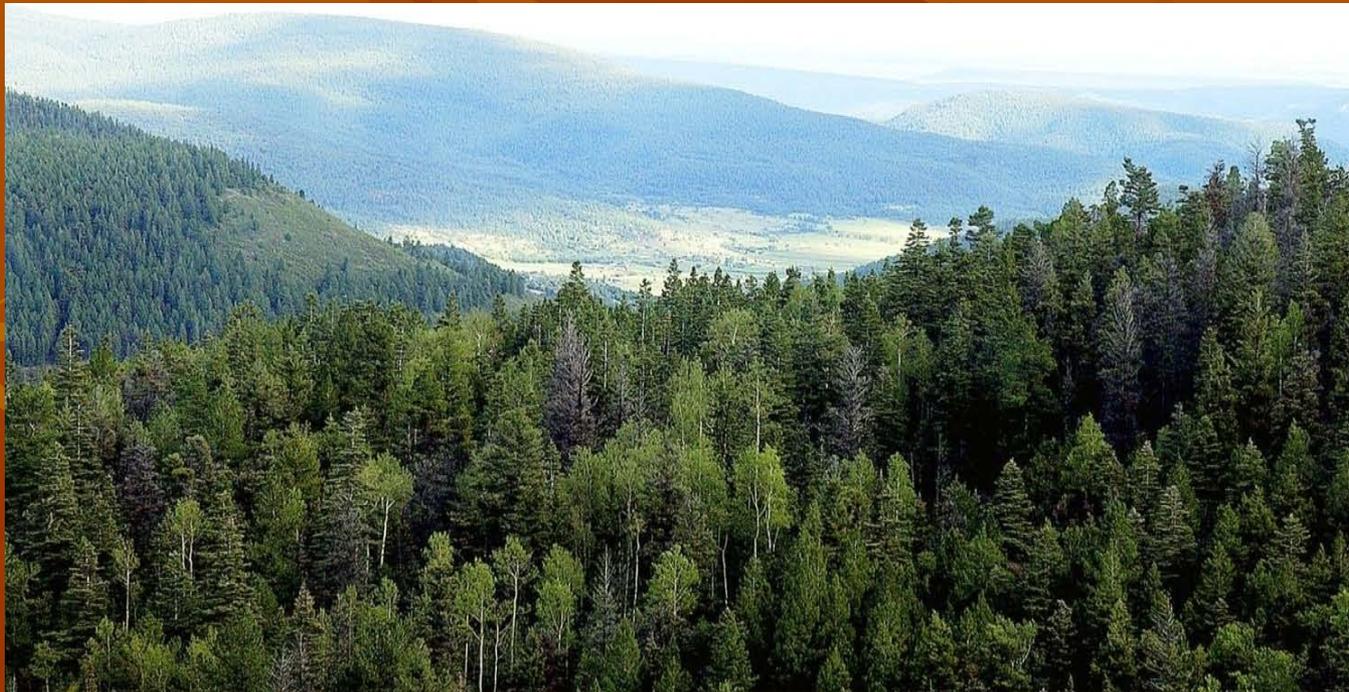
# Business

- Please see Valerie Cooper:
  - If you have not picked up your registration packet
  - If you have issues with room charges
  - If you would like to attend the Thursday field trip and have not signed up (We need a final number by 5:00 pm today)
  - If you have not filled out your lunch request please do so and return to Valerie along with your money no later than Wednesday at noon.

# 2010 Planning Committee

- Chairman – Rob Cruz - USFS
- Stefani Sandoval – New Mexico State Forestry Division
- Gail Durham – Nevada Department of Forestry
- Alison Nelson - USFS
- James Johnson – Georgia Forestry Commission
- Trisha Wurtz – USFS
- Valerie Cooper – USFS
- Tom Hall – Pennsylvania DCNR-Bureau of Forestry
- Borys Tkacz - USFS

**Theme for 2010**  
**Climate Change**  
**Current and Projected Effects on**  
**Southwestern Forests**



# Objectives

- Learn about what studies have been completed or on-going related to climate change in the southwest United States
- Hear what researcher's anticipate to occur in the southwest related to future climate change.



# Objectives

- Learn about some of New Mexico's forest health issues and how they are finding solutions



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- Share Experiences:
  - Monitoring climate change
  - Risk map revision process
  - Invasive species
  - Recognize great EM and A&R projects
  - Report on forest health conditions and trends
    - Aerial detection survey
    - Evaluation monitoring projects

# Objectives

- Develop recommendations for improving the FHM program
  - We would like your ideas:
    - Program needs you to be successful
    - Participation in the Regional Breakouts
    - Participation in the Focus Groups
    - View the posters of the great work that many of you are doing
    - Suggestions for improving our yearly meeting (including volunteering to be part of next years FHM WG planning team)
    - Direction for the FHM Management Team (Focus Group Resolutions)

# Objectives

- Rekindle and develop new relationships
  - Strengthen federal and state working relationships
  - Strengthen federal relationships
- Develop new collaboration opportunities
  - Research
  - Universities
  - State & Federal Coops

# Objectives

- Increase our knowledge
  - A greater appreciation for the issues that folks in New Mexico and the southwest US are facing
  - Be aware of recent advances in forest health monitoring, evaluations, and research
  - Renew passion for the work that all of us are engaged in
  - New focus – your FHM Workgroup participation helps to guide the FHM program

# Objectives

- Have Fun



# Take Home

- Renewed enthusiasm for the work
- Ideas on how you can build on the work that others are doing (e.g., Focus Group participation)
- New friendships
- New ideas on how to accomplish our work
- Discover new resources, i.e. partners
- An appreciation for Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico
- A desire to return next year

# Let's Begin

