



**Call for Presentations**  
**2020 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit**  
**Las Vegas, San Miguel County, NM**  
**October 22-23, 2020**

**Theme**

All Lands, All Neighbors (for wildfire resilience)

**Audience**

The NM Wildland Urban Summit is attended by community members, fire service volunteers and professionals, non-profit conservation groups engaged in fire adaptation, and federal, state and local government representatives.

**Submission Requirements (due July 31, 2020 to [awebb@nmcounites.org](mailto:awebb@nmcounites.org))**

1. Maximum 20 word title (including subtitle) of presentation
2. Maximum 100 word description of presentation
3. More in-depth description of what the attendee can learn
4. Speaker biography (short)
5. Audio/visual needs
6. Other needs

**Types of Presentations**

- 1) Lightning Talk (5-minutes)
- 2) Peer Learning Session (30 minutes)
- 3) Group/General Presentation (45 minutes - 1 hour)

**Lightning Talk (5-minutes)**

The planning team is interested in lightning presentations that tell stories, share challenges, and show how practitioners are rising to the challenge. Lightning talks will be part of a topical group panel of 3-5 people totaling 15-25 minute combined talks and will include breakout sessions.

**Peer Learning Session (30-minutes)**

The planning team is interested in providing peer learning sessions that meet the needs of practitioners and consider these best practices (<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/best-practices-for-designing-peer-learning-exchanges/>).

### **Group/General Presentation (45 minutes - 1 hour)**

The planning team is interested in providing group/general presentations that provide broader topics such as research findings and large scale issues.

#### **Topics/Ideas for Consideration**

Fuels treatment effectiveness	Outreach & education programs
Fuel breaks tested by wildfire	Research affecting community resilience
Fire adapted communities	Funding sources: fuel reduction/outreach
Firewise community efforts & designations	CWPP best practices
Economic & social impacts of wildfire	Grant writing 101
Economic/social impact of fuel treatments	Grant administration best practices
Collaboration	Community progress tracking accomplishments
Fire prevention/ignition reduction	Evacuation planning/lessons learned
	Smoke

#### **Travel Assistance**

Your registration will be complimentary and includes access to any meals provided and all sessions/events during the summit. Funding may be available to cover reasonable speaking fees, travel costs, lodging, and meals. If requested, please submit a breakdown of estimated costs when submitting your topic for consideration.

#### **Selected Presentations**

Selected presentations will be announced by **August 17, 2020**. If selected as a presenter, your presentation or an outline (if no electronic presentation) is due by **September 1, 2020**.

#### **Contact Information**

For questions or more information, contact Aelysea Webb at NM Counties: 505-310-3564 or [awebb@nmcountries.org](mailto:awebb@nmcountries.org).

Send proposals to [awebb@nmcountries.org](mailto:awebb@nmcountries.org) by **July 31, 2020**.