

DESIRED CONDITION WORKSHOP AGENDA
April 25-26, 2012

Day 1: April 25

Future Foundations Building
551 Washington Ave./ Grants, NM 87020

8:00	Welcome and Introductions	ERI
8:15	Regional Forester Perspective on Desired Condition (DC), Landscape Scale Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Desired Conditions dialogue? Why now? • Expectations for the workshop • R3 Desired Conditions: why and how we are using them? • Adaptive nature of Desired Conditions • Today's focus: the scientific basis for the ecological DCs consideration of the socio-economic values that influence them 	Corbin
8:45	Setting the Stage for Desired Condition Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current conditions: how did we get here, where are we headed? • Ecological restoration: what is restoration and the science that supports it? • Sustainability: key elements of self-regulating landscapes • Benefits of restoration • Resilience to climate variability, change, and other stressors 	Wally
9:45	Break	
10:00	Desired Condition Description What are Desired Conditions, how they were developed, why we need desired conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common vision • Restoration target • Measure success 	DC Team
11:00	Desired Condition Panel	Corbin, Wally, Richard, Jim, Tessa, Pat
12:00	Description of the field visits (map)	ERI
12:15	Load into vans to travel to Blue Water Site (Stop and get lunch along the way)	
1:15	Review Blue Water Site	All
3:30	Return to Grants	

4:00 Drive to Albuquerque on your own

[\(Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Albuquerque, N. Balloon Fiesta Park 5401 Alameda Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87113\)](#)

Day 2: April 26

Start at the Holiday Inn Express parking lot (5401 Alameda Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87113)

8:00 Load into vans and travel to Santa Fe National Forest to review various sites that facilitate DC discussion. All travel to 3-5 different stops to look at dry-mixed conifer DC discussion points.

10:00 Stop 1 – Dry Mixed Conifer

- Untreated area; define dry mixed conifer

11:15 Stop 2 – East Fork Picnic Ground - three discussion points

- Goshawk management thin and evidence-based thin on The Nature Conservancy Collaborative Forest Restoration Project
- Dwarf mistletoe
- How this stand as-is fits into a DC landscape
- How advanced regeneration like this fits in the DC trajectory

12:00 Stop for lunch. **Please bring your own, lunch is not provided.**

1:30 Stop 3 – Monument Canyon

- Existing conditions and how they influence prescriptions
- Management history and regeneration response
- Maintenance, and how is this site different

2:30 Stop 4 – American Springs

- Potential mixed conifer DC demo site
- How DC's apply to post wildfire conditions

3:00 Close Out – What have we learned?

ERI – All

3:30 Travel home

5:30 Arrive back at Holiday Inn