



Stewardship in Action Field Workshop

Rising from Ashes: A Tribe's Nature-based Approach to Watershed Restoration

September 26 - 28, 2023 - Española, New Mexico

Rising from Ashes: A Tribe's Nature-based Approach to Watershed Restoration will highlight an innovative and iconic case study in public and private collaboration on sovereign tribal lands following a series of catastrophic wildfires. Given the increasing frequency of these fires, there is a vital need to mitigate destruction through preemptive nature-based restoration practices before disaster strikes. By collaborating with federal agencies and other partners to incorporate indigenous knowledge and values into the recovery planning process, the Santa Clara Pueblo is working to achieve long-term, sustainable resiliency of the watershed.

The purpose of this Stewardship in Action Field Workshop is not simply to share what was learned by the Santa Clara Pueblo and their many partners, but also to engage land and water management practitioners from tribal nations, federal and state agencies, and nonprofit organizations from around the continent to share information and leverage success for the benefit of local communities.

The agenda features three days of content featuring both indoor presentations and field experiences. Sessions will explore **public and private collaboration on sovereign tribal lands, process-based restoration and watershed resilience, forestry and fire management, sediment stabilization, native plant restoration, indigenous knowledge, nature-based solutions, and preparing for future climate impacts by working together.**

Participation is open to tribal, federal, state, private, and non-governmental organizations, with an emphasis on land-management practitioners, tribal members, and students.

Registration

Registration Fee: \$329

Registration includes:

- Transportation to field sites
- Breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Reception on Tuesday evening
- Supplemental maps and resources
- USDA Forest Service Hiring Event

Location

Santa Clara Pueblo

- Presentations & Transportation Pick Up: [Santa Claran Casino Resort](#), Espanola, New Mexico
 - [Directions - Santa Claran Casino Resort](#)
- Field Visits: Field sites will be in the Santa Clara Pueblo Watershed. (Transportation provided)

Accommodations

NAA has secured a room block at the [Santa Claran Casino Resort](#) for \$69 per night. Please mention the Natural Areas Association room block when booking.

Nearest Airport

The [Santa Fe Regional Airport](#) - Estimated 40 minutes from Española, NM

The [Albuquerque International Airport](#) - Estimated 90 minutes from Española, NM. [Ground Transportation](#)

COVID Policy

Proof of vaccination will not be required.

NAA's goal is to create a healthy environment for all participants. For the safety and consideration of everyone, please stay home if you are feeling ill, have a fever, or are recovering from an illness.

If you have recently been diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19, please consult and adhere to the CDC Isolation and Exposure Calculator. Please do not attend if you have a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.

NAA policies and protocols may be updated at any time based on CDC and/or local or state public health guidelines as needed. By attending this event, you assume all of the risk of contracting COVID-19 and agree to hold the NAA harmless.