

**New Mexico Watershed and  
Dam Owners Coalition  
2020 Conference and Business Meeting  
May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Outline  
Raton, NM**

**Healthy Watersheds, Safe Dam O&M, and How To Fund It**

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 Registration (8:00 – 12:00)
- 9:00 **Dam Maintenance 101 Workshop (9:00-12:00)**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Dam Maintenance 101 Field Workshop (1:00-4:00)**
- 5:00 Adjourn

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 **Host Welcome**, Mayor of Raton
- 8:30 **State of New Mexico Dams Address**. Dam Safety Bureau Chief, Office of the State Engineer
- 9:00 **State of New Mexico Watersheds and Forests**, NM State Forestry
- 9:30 **New Mexico Legislature Update**
- 10:30 **Update from the National Watershed Coalition**
- 11:00 **Federal Partner Panel**
- 11:30 **Colorado 2013 Lessons Learned**
- 12:00 Lunch and **Keynote Speaker**
- 2 options: Tour OR presentation on Funding Opportunities
- 1:15 **Managing Project Funding and The Funders – Making Multiple Source Fund Management Work**
- 1:45 **NRCS watershed funding opportunities**
- 2:30 **NM Forest and Watershed Fund**
- 3:00 **Hazard Mitigation**
- 4:00 **Working with your legislature for capital outlay requests**
- 4:30 **Funding projects through the Water Trust Board**
- 5:30 **Sponsored Reception – Hors d'oeuvres and Bar**

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:30 **CO-NM REPS: The Vision and moving forward**
- 8:00 Split into two tracks
- Track 1: Less Technical**
  - 8:15 **Update on the Rio Grande Water Fund**
  - 8:45 **Watershed Initiatives in the Hatch and Mesilla Valleys**
  - 9:30 **Watershed Projects or techniques**
  - 10:00 **Flood Control with a Twist, Sustainability, Climate change**
  - 10:30 **Watershed Projects or techniques**
- Track 2: More Technical**
  - 8:15 **Cutting edge watershed and hydraulic modeling**
  - 8:45 **Dam Breach Modeling**
  - 9:30 **Assessing Risk – Techniques and tools for dam owners to evaluate risk**
  - 10:00 **Engineering Ethics hour**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:15 **General Membership Meeting**
- 1:30 Adjourn