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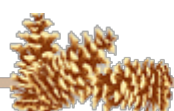
## TREE FARM BULLETIN

# NEW EMPLOYEE AT FOREST AND WATERSHED RESTORATION INSTITUTE

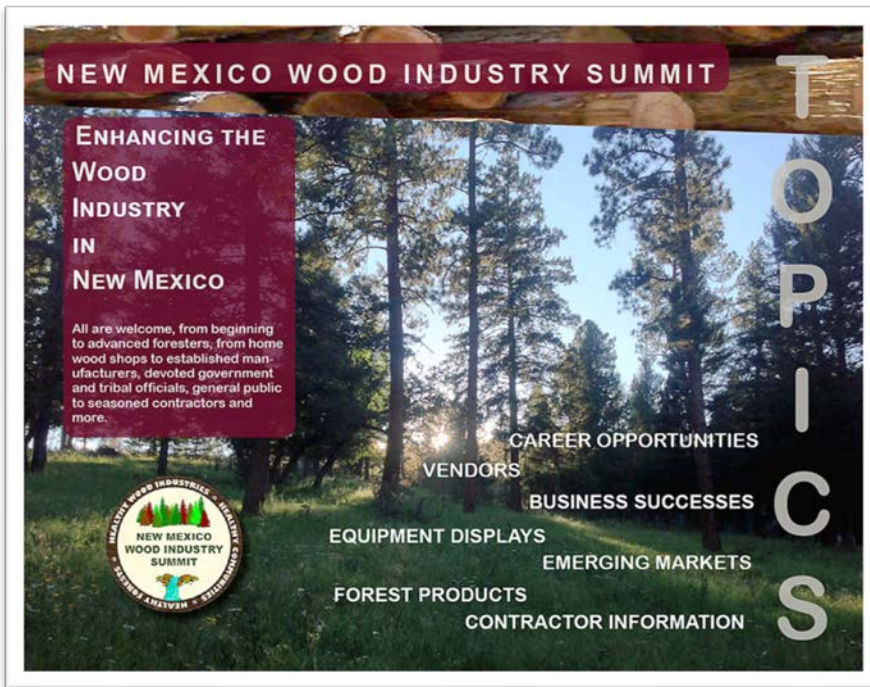
*By Kent Reid, Director of Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute*

Amina Sena is the new Restoration Monitoring Program Manager at the New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute, which is located at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Prior to this position, Amina was a hydrologist with the US Forest Service on the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest in Sedona, AZ. She has worked on issues important to forest health and understanding watershed dynamics, water quality, climate change, wildfire mitigation and groundwater- surface water interactions.

She received a BS in Watershed Management and a Master of Life Science degree with a concentration in Natural Resources Management from New Mexico Highlands University. Amina has experience in an integrated approach to forest and watershed health to help facilitate sustainable natural resource management. She is a published author and her education and experience have given her a broad background of skills in community development. She served for more than a decade as a member of the board on the Oak Creek Watershed Improvement Council. Amina has also worked with the US Forest Service International Programs Department on missions abroad as well as assisting with US based international seminars that host participants from around the world to learn more about climate change and concerns related to watershed health. Most important, she was raised in Las Vegas, NM, and understands the concerns and culture of northern New Mexico.



The NM Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute was authorized by Congress about 15 years ago and is charged with promoting practices that reduce the risk of catastrophic fire and improve restoration function. In most cases, this means removing the over-abundance of small trees and re-introducing frequent, low-intensity fire. FWRI has specialists in restoration prescriptions, GIS, monitoring, and collaboration. FWRI does not work alone but works with groups of people and organizations and across all disciplines. The office can be reached at 505-426-2080 or online at [www.nmfwri.org](http://www.nmfwri.org)



## New Mexico Wood Industry Summit

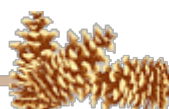
Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
Ruidoso, NM

November  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

For more information, go to  
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Free to all!  
Something for all!

The Public is welcomed!

A flyer for the New Mexico Wood Industry Summit. It features a QR code at the top left with the text "For more information, go to [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu)". Below the QR code is the text "FREE TO ALL! SOMETHING FOR ALL!". Further down, it says "Wood industry equipment vendors, exhibitors and artisans alike will be showing off their products and services for all to see. The Public is welcomed!". Below that is the "VENDORS" section: "10'x10' booth = \$50", "Multiple booths available", "Outside space available". At the bottom left, it provides contact information: "For more vendor information, email Eddie Saenz at [eduardosaenz@ruidoso-nm.gov](mailto:eduardosaenz@ruidoso-nm.gov)". It also states "Vendor registration must be completed by October 15, 2018". The flyer includes two photographs: one of a logging truck in a forest and another of a person working with a large log. On the right side, there is a dark red box with white text: "NEW MEXICO WOOD INDUSTRY SUMMIT". Below this is the circular logo seen in the poster. At the bottom right, another dark red box contains the text: "November 16 & 17, 2018", "Ruidoso Convention Center", "111 Sierra Blanca Dr.", "Ruidoso, NM".

### 1) BUY, SELL OR TRADE

Are you looking for forestry related equipment to buy (i.e. chipper, splitter, chainsaw, etc.)? Or, do you own forestry related equipment you would like to sell or trade? Forestry related equipment only, please, no homes or land. We would like to help you make the connection with other New Mexico Tree Farmers. Provide us with a description of the equipment, price, photo and contact information and we will post it in the New Mexico Tree Farm Bulletin. If you would like us to help you make the connection, please provide information to Arnie Friedt at [arnie.friedt@state.nm.us](mailto:arnie.friedt@state.nm.us)

### 2) COMMUNITY CORNER

If your community is having a forestry related public event let us know the details and we would be delighted to promote your event in the New Mexico Tree Farm Bulletin. Give us the event details, Who, What, Where and When with contact information and we will include in our monthly bulletin. If you would like us to help you promote your event, please provide information to Arnie Friedt at [arnie.friedt@state.nm.us](mailto:arnie.friedt@state.nm.us)

### 3) E-MAIL INSTEAD OF SNAIL MAIL

Would you prefer to receive your Tree Farm Bulletin by e-mail instead of snail mail? If so, contact Doug Boykin at [doug.boykin@state.nm.us](mailto:doug.boykin@state.nm.us) and provide him with your contact information. By receiving your Tree Farm Bulletin by e-mail our operating costs are reduced. Thank you for considering this option.

### 4) COMMITTEE MEETING AND COMMITTEE ELECTION!

All Tree Farmers are invited and encouraged to attend our 3rd New Mexico Tree Farm Committee Meeting of the year (three held annually). ***In addition to our usual agenda, we will be electing members for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.*** Please join us at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, December 12th, 2018 at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish office located at 3841 Midway Place NE, Albuquerque, NM. Come out and hear what other tree farmers have been up to and share your tree farm accomplishments with the group. We look forward to visiting with you. If you have any questions, please contact Arnie Friedt at [arnie.friedt@state.nm.us](mailto:arnie.friedt@state.nm.us)

