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New Mexico Celebrates Arbor Month

SANTA FE, NM – The New Mexico State Forestry Division (NMSF) is encouraging New Mexicans to enrich their lives and communities by planting a tree in recognition of Arbor Month starting March 1, 2019.

“Whether you live in the city, country, or anywhere in between, planting a tree is one of the best ways to give the gift of nature”, said Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager Jennifer Dann. “Trees are protectors from the heat, air pollution, noise pollution, soil erosion, and they help keep our watersheds and wildlife healthy”.

New Mexico takes its diverse climate into account and celebrates for the entire month of March reflecting good times for planting all over the state.

“It’s important to recognize the value our trees provide us each and every day”, said State Forester Donald Griego. “They are the lifeblood of our communities, our forests and our future generations”.

NMSF invites all New Mexicans to get involved and make a difference by participating in tree planting events across the state. For more information, contact the NMSF Urban and Community Forestry Program at (505) 345-2200, or email Program Manager Jennifer Dann at JenniferL.Dann@state.nm.us.



Red River Celebrates Arbor Month with Smokey Bear, 2018.



Urban & Community Forestry Program Manager Jennifer Dann, Albuquerque NeighborWoods planting, 2018.

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