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Environment Department Hosts Free Pollution Prevention and Recycling Workshop for Businesses in Taos Area

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department and New Mexico State University's Institute for Energy & the Environment will host a free workshop to teach businesses how to save money by adopting waste management and pollution prevention techniques. The workshop, which is intended for business owners in the Angel Fire, Taos, Red River, Eagle Nest, Black Lake and Cimarron area, includes free training on how to save money and reduce energy use by implementing those systems. The workshop will be held in partnership with the Village of Angel Fire.

WHERE: Angel Fire Community Center
71 Valley Road
Angel Fire, New Mexico

WHEN: From 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29

WHO: Business owners, facilities and operations managers, food and housekeeping managers, environmental health and safety managers should attend.

Presenters will be: Michelle Vattano and Tim Gray, New Mexico Environment Department; English Bird, New Mexico Recycling Coalition, Chris Campbell, NMSU/IEE.

Those who wish to attend should contact Michelle Vattano at michelle.vattano@state.nm.us or (505) 827-0677

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