

4th Annual New Mexico Economics Research Day

Friday, August 15, 2025

1:00 – 3:30 PM

Tentative Agenda**1:00 – 1:15 Opening Remarks**

Introductions: Dr. Melissa Binder, Chair, UNM Department of Economics

Welcome: Dr. Jennifer Malat, Dean of the UNM College of Arts & Sciences

1:15 – 1:30 Forests to Airsheds: Investigating Wildfire Smoke Exposure as a Financing Mechanism for Wildfire Risk Mitigation**1:30 – 1:45** The Impact of Market Structure and Utility Incentives on Solar PV Adoption in New Mexico**1:45 – 2:00** The Impact of Energy Price Shocks on the Fiscal Revenue and Economy of New Mexico**2:00 - 2:30 Coffee and Posters****2:30 – 2:45** Drinking Water Equity in New Mexico: Access, Quality, and Affordability**2:45 – 3:00** Food Security and Nutrition Choices in Urban and Rural New Mexico: The Roles of Public Transportation and Community Dollar Stores**3:00 – 3:30 Reception and Posters**