

# NM/CO State Line Fence Removal-Antonito,CO



**Start Date: 6/26/2026**

**End Date: 6/28/2026**

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June 26-28, 2026

Where: State line of NM and CO near Antonito, CO

Join Habitat Stewardship Coordinator Bard Edrington as volunteers join with BLM staff to remove up to 5 miles of netwire fencing along the CO and NM state line.

The San Luis Valley and Taos Plateau are important wintering and breeding grounds for large herds of elk, pronghorn and mule deer. Having once been sheep country, there are still boundaries of net wire. In particular, there is ~5 miles of net wire fencing along the state line. This type of fencing possess a huge barrier for migrating wildlife. Pronghorn move across the plateau in search of better forage, looing for portions of the plateau that have received more rainfall. While they are moving they encounter these net wire fences and it causes them to change course. In the summer they run the risk of being seperated from their fawns. By removing these barriers and replacing it with wildlife friendly fencing we are immediatly improving connectivity.

With your help we will remove the net wire fencing and contractors will follow behind to rebuild wildlife friendly fencing in its place. You will be directly responsible for improving connectivity on thousands of acres of public land in NM and CO.

BHA stewardship events are not just about improving habitat. Stewardship brings us together, but the relationships and connections made between the volunteers are as equally important. There are threats to our public lands, water and wildlife, and by standing together we are much stronger.

If this all sounds like fun to you, then don't hesitate to sign up and take part in public land stewardship.

Schedule:

Friday June 26: Arrive at the camping location anytime after 3:00. You will be responsible for your dinner.

Saturday June 27: Meet at the work location at 8:30. BHA will provide lunch in the field by Fence Line