



## **The New Mexico Film Office Announces New A&E Series Longmire to Shoot in New Mexico**

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January 30, 2011, SANTA FE —New Mexico Film Office director Nick Maniatis announced today that production will begin on the hour-long drama series Longmire, from Warner Horizon Television, in March 2012. Production will take place in Santa Fe, Las Vegas and the surrounding areas. The series will launch with 10 episodes on A&E this summer.

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Longmire stars Robert Taylor (*The Matrix*), Katee Sackhoff (*Battlestar Galactica*), Lou Diamond Phillips (*Stand and Deliver*, *Courage Under Fire*, *Young Guns*, *La Bamba*), Bailey Chase (*Saving Grace*, *Damages*), Cassidy Freeman (*Smallville*) and newcomer Adam Bartley.

Based on the Walt Longmire mystery novels by bestselling author Craig Johnson, Longmire is named after its central character, Walt Longmire (Taylor), the charismatic, dedicated and unflappable sheriff of Absaroka County, Wyoming, who is rebuilding his life and career after the death of his wife. Widowed only a year, he is a man in psychic repair but buries his pain behind his brave face, unassuming grin, and dry wit. Longmire is produced by The Shephard/Robin Company in association with Warner Horizon Television. Hunt Baldwin (*The Closer*, *Trust Me*) and John Coveny (*The Closer*, *Trust Me*) wrote the pilot and serve as executive producers along with Greer Shephard (*The Closer*, *Nip/Tuck*) and Michael M. Robin (*The Closer*, *Nip/Tuck*). Christopher Chulack (*Southland*, *ER*) served as director and executive producer of the pilot.

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