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#### **5 CEUs have been approved:**

You must attend the entire conference to receive your CEU's. You will receive your certificate after the last presentation.

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## **2017 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>  
2017**

**Ruidoso Convention Center  
Ruidoso, New Mexico**

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# 2017 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

## Wednesday, January 11th

**1 - 5 pm** - Exhibit Setup  
**5:00 pm** - NMHA Board of Directors Meeting, Lodge at Sierra Blanca Hotel Lobby  
**6:30 pm** - Premier Sponsor Appreciation/Board of Directors Dinner, Texas Club Steakhouse

## Thursday Morning, January 12th

**8:00 am** - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts available  
**8:00 am** - Registration Opens  
**9:15 am** - **Welcome** - Joel Klein, NMHA President  
    - **Opening Remarks & Introduction of ACES Dean** - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Ext. Forage Specialist  
    - **Welcome from NMSU College of ACES** - Dean Rolando Flores  
**9:45 am** - **New Sprayer Technologies** - Tim Conoly, Wylie Sprayers  
**10:15 am** - **Utilizing Brassicas as Forage** - Joe Brummer, Colorado State Univ.  
**10:45 am** - **Alternative Crops & Rotation Considerations** - Dr. John Idowu, NMSU  
**11:15 am** - **Roundup Ready Alfalfa: Avoiding Injury & Weed Resistance** - Steve Orloff, Univ. of California Extension  
**12:00 noon** - **Buffet Lunch**

## Thursday Afternoon, January 12th

**1:00 pm** - **Legislative Update** - Zach Riley, Farm Bureau of NM  
**1:30 pm** - **Hay Preservatives & Cutting Mgmt for Maximum Quality** - Wayne Coblenz, US Dairy Forage Research Center, USDA-ARS  
**2:00 pm** - **Industry Updates**  
**2:20 pm** - **Coffee Break / Booth Visits**  
**2:45 pm** - **Workers' Comp/OSHA Regulation Update** - Erica Moncayo, New Mexico Mutual  
**3:15 pm** - **Cutting Costs in a Down Year: Where & Where Not to Cut Corners** - Steve Orloff, Univ. of California Extension  
**3:45 pm** - **NMDA Regulatory Update** - NMDA Representative  
**4:30 pm** - **Pasture, Rangeland, & Forage Insurance** - Kevin Gubbels, InsureMyForage.com  
**4:45 pm** - **New Mexico Hay Assn. Annual Business Meeting** - Joel Klein and Cassie Sterrett  
- Caucus to nominate new directors  
- Other Annual Business and Discussion  
    **Business Meeting Recess**  
**5:00 pm** - **Social Hour**  
**6:00 pm** - **Dinner**  
**6:45 pm** - **After Dinner Entertainment** Tim "The Dairy Farmer" Moffett, Agricultural Comedian  
**8:00 pm** - **Music & Dance**

## Friday, January 13th

**8:00 am** - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts Available  
**8:15 am** - Registration Re-opens  
**8:15 am** - **Corn Planting Technology** - Stacey Bandoni-Lewis, Precision Planting  
**9:15 am** - **Weed Label Update for Forages** - Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU  
**10:00 am** - **Coffee Break / Booth Visit**  
**10:25 am** - **Industry Updates cont.**  
**10:45 am** - **No-till Forages: Challenges & Techniques** - Garrett Kennedy, Knopf Farms, Gypsum, KS  
**11:15 am** - **White-fringed Beetle and Insect Management** - Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU-Las Cruces  
**12:00 pm** - **Adjourn / CEUs Awarded**  
  
**12:30 pm** - **NMHA Annual Business Meeting Reconvenes** - Joel Klein and Cassie Sterrett

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**5 NM Pesticide Applicator CEUs have been approved for this meeting.**

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