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5 NM and 3.5 AZ Pesticide Applicator CEUs have been approved for this meeting

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

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Thanks to individuals who donated items for the silent auction and door prizes.

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2024 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

**January 24th, 25th, & 26th
2024**

**Ruidoso Convention Center
Ruidoso, New Mexico**

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2024 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

Wednesday, January 24th

1 - 5 pm - Exhibit Setup

5:00 pm - NMHA Board of Directors Meeting, MCM Elegante Hotel Lobby

6:30 pm - Premier Sponsor

Appreciation/Board of Directors Dinner, Texas Club Steakhouse - Sponsored by:



Ruidoso Convention Center

Thursday Morning, January 25th

8:00 am - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Pastries available.

8:30 am - Registration Opens

10:00 am - Welcome Joel Klein, NMHA President

- Opening Remarks &

Conference Logistics - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Extension Forage Specialist

10:15 am - Irrigation Efficiency

Improvement - Matt Yost, Extension Specialist, Utah State Univ.

10:45 am - Sampling & Laboratory

Tests for Soil Health - John Idowu, NMSU Extension Agronomist

11:15 am - Alfalfa Weevil & Aphid

Research Update - Kyle Harrington, Univ. of Arizona

12:00 noon - Buffet Lunch, Catered by "The Village Buttery"

Thursday Afternoon, January 25th

1:00 pm - Spouses' Interest Session - 'Painting with Peggy Krantz'

Main Session:

1:00 pm - Weed Control in Alfalfa Update - Leslie Beck, NMSU Extension Weed Specialist

1:45 pm - Irrigation Wells & Pumps - Clint Hopper, Hopper Pump and Drilling

2:10 pm - Industry Updates

2:35 pm - Coffee Break / Booth Visitation

3:30 pm - Corn & Sorghum Weed Control - Kevin Heflin, Texas AgriLife Extension

4:15 pm - Alfalfa Aphid & Corn Trait Update - Logan McGarrath, Corteva Agriscience & Rex Brandon, Pioneer Hi-Bred

4:55 - Soil Wetting Agents & Biologicals - Matt Yost, Extension Specialist, Utah State

5:15 pm - NMHA Annual Business Meeting / Booth Visitation

5:30 pm - Social Hour

6:00 pm - Dinner, Catered by "The Village Buttery"

**** 7:00-10:00 pm** - Ace-in-the-Hole Casino Fundraiser **

Friday, January 26th

8:00 am - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts Available

8:30 am - Registration Re-opens

8:45 am - Legislative Update - Larry Reagan, NM Farm & Livestock Bureau

9:15 am - Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures - Anowar Islam, NMSU Extension Plant Sciences

9:45 am - Coffee Break / Booth Visitation

10:30 am - Cool-Season Perennial Grasses - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Extension Forage Specialist

11:00 am - NMDA Pesticides Update - Steve Baca, NMDA

11:45 am - Adjourn / CEUs Awarded

12:00 pm - NMHA Annual Business Meeting Reconvenes - Joel Klein, Ravae Leonard, and Officers

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