



8th Annual Forage Growers Workshop

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 UNM-Valencia Campus
280 La Entrada Road Los Lunas, NM

A Workshop by NMSU Valencia County Cooperative Extension Service, NMSU Extension Plant Sciences
and the NMSU Small Farm and Ranch Task Force

8:00 -8:30 AM	CEU Registration and Sign In <i>Coffee and Donuts</i>
8:30-8:40 AM	Introduction , <i>Newt McCarty, Valencia County CES Agricultural Extension Agent</i>
8:40-9:20 AM	Keynote Speaker , <i>Craig Ogden, President New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau</i>
9:20-9:40AM	USDA and Conservation Programs for Agricultural Producers <i>Ms. Lisa Garay, FSA Valencia-Cibola</i> <i>Ms. Pearl Armijo, NRCS Los Lunas</i> <i>Ms. Madeline Miller, Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District</i>
9:45-10:25 AM	Identification and Management of Common Weeds in Forage Crops <i>Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU Extension Weed Specialist</i>
10:25-10:35 AM	Break
10:35-11:15 AM	Effective Alfalfa Weevil Management Practices; White Fringed Beetle Identification <i>Dr. Jane Breen Pierce, NMSU Extension Entomologist ASC at Artesia</i>
11:20-12:00 PM	Alternative Crops <i>Dr. John Idowu, NMSU Agronomist</i>
12:00-12:40 PM	Lunch –
12:40- 1:20 PM	Surfactants and Adjuvants; Increased Effectiveness in Pesticide Applications <i>James Wanstall, NMDA Natural Resource Specialist</i>
1:25-2:05 PM	Agricultures' Role and Importance in the Local Economy <i>Dr. Jim Libbin, NMSU Professor Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business</i>
2:10-2:50 PM	Grazing Management; Maximizing Permanent Pasture Longevity and Stocking Rates <i>Mr. Leonard Lauriantl, NMSU Forage Agronomist, ASC Tucumcari</i>
2:50-3:00 PM	Break
3:00-3:40 PM	Best Management Practices for Round-up Ready Alfalfa <i>Dr. Mark Marsalis, NMSU Extension Forage Specialist, ASC at Los Lunas</i>
3:45-4:30 PM	Pocket Gopher and Prairie Dog Management <i>Dr. Sam Smallidge, NMSU Extension Wildlife Specialist</i>
4:30 PM	CEUs Awarded

\$20 Registration - Program Materials - Door Prizes - 5 NMDA CEU's

To Register Online: <http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/forage2017>

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