

2026 Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education New Mexico State Conference

Envisioning a Practical Future in Rangeland Management



When: Tuesday, August 11, 2026 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: NMSU Corona Range & Livestock Research Center

Address: 8 miles east of Corona on County Road CO20 - #4 University Rd., Corona, NM 88318

*****Pre-register (no registration cost) beginning July 20, 2026 at: <https://nmsare.nmsu.edu/>**

Conference details and speakers:

8:30 am – 8:55 am: Registration

8:55 am – 9:00 am: Welcome Remarks, Drs. Leslie Beck and Phillip Lujan, WSARE Program Coordinators

9:00 am – 9:55 am: Range Monitoring Technology, Dr. Casey Spackman, NMSU-Extension Range Management Specialist

10:00 am – 10:45 am: NMDA Laws & Regulations / Endangered Species, Mr. Nathan Abrahamson, NMDA-Inspector, Sr.

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am – 11:30 am: New World Screwworm: Biology and Management, Dr. Caleb Hubbard, NMSU-Assistant Professor/Urban Entomology

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: New World Screwworm: Applications for NM Ranchers, Dr. Sam Smallidge, NMSU-Extension Wildlife Specialist



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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Working Lunch

Updates from WSARE, Drs. Leslie Beck and Phillip Lujan, WSARE Program Coordinators

Carrizozo SWCD: District Updates For Area Ranchers, Mr. Fernando Najera, District Manager

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm: Water Conservation and Monitoring, Dr. Atinderpal Singh, NMSU-Extension Water Management Specialist

1:45 pm – 2:35 pm: Spray Drone Herbicide Applications in Rangeland Settings, Dr. Varsha Singh, NMSU-Extension Weed and Brush Specialist

2:35 pm – 3:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Surveys



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