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3 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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2023 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

**January 25th, 26th, & 27th
2023**

**Ruidoso Convention Center
Ruidoso, New Mexico**

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2023 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

Wednesday, January 25th

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

Ruidoso Convention Center

Thursday Morning, January 26th

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

8:15 am - Registration Opens

9:45 am - **Welcome** Joel Klein, NMHA President

- **Opening Remarks &**

Conference Logistics - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Extension Forage Specialist

10:00 am - **LEAF: A New Test for Predicting Alfalfa Leaf**

Retention - Dan Undersander, Univ. of Wisconsin, Emeritus

10:40 am - **Sprinkler Packages & Efficiency** - Edwin Smith, Senninger Irrigation

11:10 am - **Water Outlook** - Andrew Mangham, National Weather Service - Albuquerque

11:40 am - **Using Gazeeka Moisture Meters & Hay Guard to Profit** - Neil Woods, International Stock Food

12:00 noon - Buffet Lunch

Thursday Afternoon, January 26th

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

Main Session:

1:00 pm - **Nematodes: Are they Impacting Your Alfalfa? & Seed Industry Update** - Don Miller, Alfalfa Consultant

1:45 pm - **New Salinity Guidelines for Alfalfa** - Sharon Benes, California St. Univ.- Fresno

2:15 pm - **Industry Updates**

2:40 pm - **Coffee Break / Booth Visitation**

3:20 pm - **TAPS: On-Farm Production Competitions** - Daran Rudnick, Univ. of Nebraska

3:50 pm - **Economics of Alfalfa Fertilization under Inflated Hay & Fertilizer Prices** - Steve Norberg, Washington St. Univ. & Mark Marsalis, NMSU

4:30 pm - **Marketing Strategies & Reducing Risk** - Russ Tronstad, Univ. of Arizona

5:00 pm - **NMHA Annual Business Meeting / Booth Visitation**

5:15 pm - **Social Hour**

6:00 pm - **Dinner**

6:45 pm - **After Dinner Entertainment** Bob Farmer, Comedian & Farmers' Almanac

7:30-10:30 pm - **Ace-in-the-Hole Casino Party**

Friday, January 27th

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

8:30 am - Registration Re-opens

8:45 am - **Legislative Update** -NM Farm & Livestock Bureau

9:15 am - **Toxicity Issues in Livestock** - John Wenzel, NMSU Veterinarian

9:45 am - **Coffee Break / Booth Visitation**

10:30 am - **NMDA Pesticides Update** - Steve Baca, NMDA

11:15 am - **Carbon Credits/Contracts in Forage Systems**- Anson Howard, Attorney and Head of River Ranch

11:45 am - **Adjourn / CEUs Awarded**

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

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Texas, Arizona, and Certified Crop Adviser CEUs have been requested
