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### **Continuing Education Units (CEUs):**

**4 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.

## Acknowledgements

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### **Premium Hay**

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### **Dairy Hay**

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### **Good Hay**

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## **2019 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>  
2019**

**Ruidoso Convention Center  
Ruidoso, New Mexico**

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# 2019 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference (Tentative)

## Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

**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 24<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts available  
**8:30 am** - Registration Opens  
**9:45 am** - **Welcome** Joel Klein, NMHA President  
    - **Opening Remarks & Conference Logistics** - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Extension Forage Specialist  
  
**10:00 am** - **Weed Update & Research** - Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU-Las Cruces  
**10:45 am** - **Integrated Pest Mgmt for Alfalfa Weevil & Aphids** - Dr. Ayman Mostafa, Univ. of Arizona Extension  
**11:30 am** - **Proper Soil Testing & a Tool for Interpretation** - Dr. Robert Flynn, NMSU-Artesia  
**12:00 noon** - **Buffet Lunch**

## Thursday Afternoon, January 24<sup>th</sup>

**1:00 pm** - **Spouses' Interest Session - 'Painting with Peggy Krantz'** - Convention Center Side Room TBA

### Main Session:

**1:00 pm** - **NMHA-Funded Biocontrol Nematode Research** - Elson Shields & Leonard Lauriault, Cornell University & NMSU  
**1:40 pm** - **Corn Irrigation & Silage Quality**- Dr. Jourdan Bell, Texas AgriLife Extension  
**2:10 pm** - **Industry Updates**  
**2:30 pm** - **Coffee Break / Booth Visitation**  
**3:10 pm** - **Dairy Perspective - Feeding Considerations & Hay Traits** - Jay Thurman, Dairy Nutrition Management Consulting  
**3:40 pm** - **Remote Sensing & Irrigation Management Tools** - John Gibson & Chris Pope, Crop Quest, Kansas  
**4:30 pm** - **Chemical Industry Update** - Greg Alpers, Dow AgroSciences  
**4:50 pm** - **New Mexico Hay Assn. Annual Business Meeting** - Joel Klein and Cassie Sterrett  
    **Business Meeting Recess**  
**5:00 pm** - **Social Hour**  
**6:00 pm** - **Dinner**  
**6:45 pm** - **After Dinner Entertainment** David Ferrell, Inspiring Comedian

## Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts Available  
**8:30 am** - Registration Re-opens

**8:45 am** - **Legislative Update** - Matthew Gonzales, NM Farm & Livestock Bureau  
**9:15 am** - **Water Issues Update** - Chuck DuMars, Law & Resource Planning Associates

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

**10:10 am** - **NMDA Pesticides Update** - Steve Baca, NMDA  
**10:55 am** - **Rodent/Wildlife Control** - Jon Grant, USDA-APHIS-WS  
**11:40 pm** - **Adjourn / CEUs Awarded**

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

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