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5 CEUs have been approved:

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

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2017 Southwest Hay & Forage Conference

**January 11th, 12th, & 13th
2017**

**Ruidoso Convention Center
Ruidoso, New Mexico**

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Wednesday, January 11th

1 - 5 pm - Exhibit Setup
5:00 pm - NMHA Board of Directors Meeting, Lodge at Sierra Blanca Hotel Lobby
6:30 pm - Premier Sponsor Appreciation/Board of Directors Dinner, Texas Club Steakhouse

Thursday Morning, January 12th

8:00 am - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts available
8:00 am - Registration Opens
9:15 am - **Welcome** - Joel Klein, NMHA President
 - **Opening Remarks & Introduction of ACES Dean** - Mark Marsalis, NMSU Ext. Forage Specialist
 - **Welcome from NMSU College of ACES** - Dean Rolando Flores
9:45 am - **New Sprayer Technologies** - Tim Conoly, Wylie Sprayers
10:15 am - **Utilizing Brassicas as Forage** - Joe Brummer, Colorado State Univ.
10:45 am - **Alternative Crops & Rotation Considerations** - Dr. John Idowu, NMSU
11:15 am - **Roundup Ready Alfalfa: Avoiding Injury & Weed Resistance** - Steve Orloff, Univ. of California Extension
12:00 noon - **Buffet Lunch**

Thursday Afternoon, January 12th

1:00 pm - **Legislative Update** - Zach Riley, Farm Bureau of NM
1:30 pm - **Hay Preservatives & Cutting Mgmt for Maximum Quality** - Wayne Coblentz, US Dairy Forage Research Center, USDA-ARS
2:00 pm - **Industry Updates**
2:20 pm - **Coffee Break / Booth Visits**
2:45 pm - **Workers' Comp/OSHA Regulation Update** - Erica Moncayo, New Mexico Mutual
3:15 pm - **Cutting Costs in a Down Year: Where & Where Not to Cut Corners** - Steve Orloff, Univ. of California Extension
3:45 pm - **NMDA Regulatory Update** - NMDA Representative
4:30 pm - **Pasture, Rangeland, & Forage Insurance** - Kevin Gubbels, InsureMyForage.com
4:45 pm - **New Mexico Hay Assn. Annual Business Meeting** - Joel Klein and Cassie Sterrett
- Caucus to nominate new directors
- Other Annual Business and Discussion
 Business Meeting Recess
5:00 pm - **Social Hour**
6:00 pm - **Dinner**
6:45 pm - **After Dinner Entertainment** Tim "The Dairy Farmer" Moffett, Agricultural Comedian
8:00 pm - **Music & Dance**

Friday, January 13th

8:00 am - Trade Show Floor Opens - Coffee and Donuts Available
8:15 am - Registration Re-opens
8:15 am - **Corn Planting Technology** - Stacey Bandoni-Lewis, Precision Planting
9:15 am - **Weed Label Update for Forages** - Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU
10:00 am - **Coffee Break / Booth Visit**
10:25 am - **Industry Updates cont.**
10:45 am - **No-till Forages: Challenges & Techniques** - Garrett Kennedy, Knopf Farms, Gypsum, KS
11:15 am - **White-fringed Beetle and Insect Management** - Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU-Las Cruces
12:00 pm - **Adjourn / CEUs Awarded**

12:30 pm - **NMHA Annual Business Meeting Reconvenes** - Joel Klein and Cassie Sterrett

5 NM Pesticide Applicator CEUs have been approved for this meeting.
