

The New Mexico Vegetation Management Association's (NMVMA) annual conference will be held on November 16-17, 2022 at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.



The MCM Elegante Lodge and Resort will honor the Federal Per Diem rate for this conference. Please inform the hotel staff that you are attending the NMVMA conference at the Ruidoso Convention Center when you call to book your rooms. You must make your own reservation and secure with your own form of payment. The number to the MCM Elegante is (575) 258-5500. Use the code NMVMA when registering.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**"Weed: Noxious--Still Not Legal"**



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Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

**Wednesday November 16**

**12:00 pm**     **Matt Atencio, President**  
*Welcome*

**12:05 pm**     **Brian Hodges, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC**  
*Water Quality and Its Effects on Herbicide Formulations*

**1:00 pm**     **Benny Martinez, Corteva Agriscience**  
*LandVisor Advance Brush Management- A New Digital Solution for Managing our Natural Resources.*

**2:00 pm**     **Dr. Casey Spackman, Extension Range Management Specialist, NMSU, CES, CACES**  
*Why So Many Weeds?*

**3:00 pm**     **Break/ Door Prizes**

**3:15 pm**     **Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management**  
*Weed Management in Drought Conditions and Post Fire Conditions*

**4:15 pm**     **Introduction of Vendors**

**5:00 pm**     **Social Hour sponsored by our Vendors at MCM Elegante Lodge & Resort Bar (next door)**

**Thursday November 17**

**7:45 am**     **Matt Atencio, President**  
*Board Nominee Introductions*

**8:00 am**     **Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management**  
*Herbicide Resistance*

**9:00 am**     **Clay Guck, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC**  
*The Importance of Calibration*

**10:00 am**     **Break/Door Prizes**

**10:15 am**     **Steve Baca, NM Department of Agriculture**  
*NM Laws and Regulations Update*

**11:15 am**     **Michaelyne Wilkinson, NMSU Graduate Student**  
*Effect of Native Grass Buffer Strips on Native Pollinator Species in Pivot Irrigated Corn*

**12:00 pm**     **Lunch/Voting**

**1:00 pm**     **Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management**  
*Weed Identification and Colorado Weed Law*

**2:00 pm**     **Raffle Drawing/Adjourn/CEU Paperwork**