

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.

28th Annual Conference

"Weed: Noxious--Still Not Legal"

**November 16-17, 2022
Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345**

Wednesday November 16

12:00 pm Matt Atencio, President
Welcome

12:05 pm Dr. Leslie Beck, Extension Weed Specialist, NMSU
ACES
Herbicide Resistance

1:00pm Dr. David Thompson, Professor of Entomology,
NMSU
Biological Control of Weeds in the Southwest

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

3:00 pm Break/ Door Prizes

3:15 pm Brian Hodges, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
*Water Quality and Its Effects on Herbicide
Formulations*

4:15 pm Gabe Ludwig, Bayer Crop Science LLP
Title

5:15 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
Weed Management In Drought Conditions

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
Post Fire Weed Management

2:00 pm Boyd Prouty, Industrial Weed Control
Topic

3:00 pm Raffle Drawing/Adjourn/CEU Paperwork