

The New Mexico Vegetation Management Association's (NMVMA) annual conference will be held on November 1-2, 2023 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.



*New Mexico
Vegetation Mgmt.
Association*

29th Annual Conference

"Weed Guardians of the Galaxy"



**November 1-2, 2023
Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345**

Wednesday November 1

12:00 pm **Clay Guck, President**
Welcome and Announcements

12:05 pm **Dr. Leslie Beck, Extension Weed Specialist, NMSU
ACES**
Basic Plant Biology and Identification Principles

1:05 **Brian Hodges, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC**
How Water Quality Can Affect Your Weed Treatments

2:00 pm **Shane Medlock, Orion Solutions**
Spray Drift Management

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

3:15 pm **Ray Keller, Retired Bureau of Land Management &
Ty Carter, Bureau of Land Management**
*Evolution of Brush Control in Southeastern NM
2005-Present*

4:15 **Gabe Ludwig, Envu Vegetation Management Area
Sales Manager (NM, OK, TX)**
*Land & Vegetation Management in an Anti-Pesticide
World*

5:15 pm **Introduction of Vendors**

5:30 pm **Social Hour sponsored by our Vendors at MCM
Elegante Lodge & Resort Bar (next door)**

Thursday November 2

7:45 am **Clay Guck, President**
Board Nominee Introductions/Announcements

8:00 am **Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management**
*Combining All Management Options into an
Integrated Weed Management Effort*

9:00 am **Clay Guck, Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC**
*The Importance of Calibration (with equipment
demonstration)*

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

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

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 **Boyd Prouty IWCC, Inc.**
Feathergrass Is A Problem for All

2:00 pm **Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management**
Invasive Broadleaves of the Southwest

3:00 pm **Raffle Drawing/Adjourn/CEU Paperwork**