



Annual Meeting
November 17-18th, 2026
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso NM

If You Want to Kill a Weed, Just Use AI (Active Ingredient)

Tuesday November 17th, 2026

12:00pm Check-in

12:30pm Greg Evans, President

Welcome

12:35pm Steve Baca, NM Department of Agriculture

NM Laws & Regulations Update

**1:35pm Marshall Wilson, CO-Director Southwest Border Food Protection and
Emergency Preparedness Center**

New World Screwworm

2:35pm Justin Yancey, Azelis Agricultural & Environmental Solutions

Choosing the Right Herbicide / Under Spray or Over Pay

3:35pm Break/ Door Prizes

3:45pm Dennis Capper, Industrial VM Envu-Vegetation Management

New Mix Master App for vegetation Management professionals

**5:15 Social Hour sponsored by our Vendors at MCM Elegante Lodge & Resort Bar
(next door)**

Thursday November 18th, 2026

8:00am Ben Jacques, UAS Program Manager and Pest Control Advisor

Spray Drones in Vegetation Management

9:00am Brian Hodges, Helena Agri Enterprises

Calibration, calibration, calibration

10:00am Break/Door Prizes

10:15am Dr Leslie Beck, Extension Weed Specialist & Associate Professor NMS

Principles of Preemergent Herbicides

11:15am Dr Leslie Beck, Extension Weed Specialist & Associate Professor NMSU

Herbicide Resistance: Identification and Management

12:15pm Lunch/Voting

12:45pm Dr Varsha Singh, Ph.D. Extension Weed and Brush Specialist, NMSU

Spray Drone Technology for Herbicide Application.

1:45pm Sandi Wilkie, Carlsbad Soil & Water Conservation District

Review Game Show 2.0

2:45pm Raffle/Adjourn/CEU Paperwork