

**Monday Morning, January 27, 2025
Inn of the Mountain Gods**

9:00 to 11:00 **Exhibit Setup**
10:00 to 12:00 **Registration**

**Monday Afternoon, January 27th
Michael Ronquillo, Moderator**

1:00-1:15
Logan McGarrah, NMCPA President
Welcome

1:15 – 2:05
Dr. Joseph Burke, Texas A&M AgriLife
Maintaining Soil Productivity in Semi-Arid Agriculture

2:05 – 3:00
Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension
Weed Management Review of 2024 and 2025 Challenges

3:00 – 3:20
Break and Exhibit Visitation

3:20 – 3:40
NMCPA Scholarship Presentations

3:40 -4:10
Dr. Jesse Richardson, Corteva Agriscience
Routes of Insecticide Activity in Crops

4:10 – 5:00
Industry Updates

**Monday Evening
Inn of the Mountain Gods**

4:10-6:30 **No-Host Cash Bar & Nachos**

**Tuesday Morning, January 28th
Andy Neeb, Moderator**

8:00 – 8:45
Mr. Aaron Balok, PVACD
Groundwater Management in New Mexico

8:45 – 9:30
Mr. Bladen Breitreiter, NWS
Resilience in the Face of Climate Change

9:30 – 10:00
Break and Exhibit Visitation

10:00 – 10:50
Mr. Steve Baca, NMDA
Laws and Regs Update

10:50 – 11:40
Mr. Trey Stephens, Agri Spray Drones
Drones in Agriculture & Empowering Rural America

11:40-12:00
Business Meeting

12:00-1:00
Lunch With a View- Hotel Lobby

**Tuesday Afternoon, January 28th
Ottis Leach, Moderator**

1:10 – 2:00
Dr. Casey Spackman, NMSU
Carbon Management on Rangelands

2:00 - 3:00
Mr. Luis Ochoa Cadena, NMSU Graduate Student
Ms. Evangelina Carabotta, NMSU Graduate Student
Alfalfa Integrated Pest Management and Relationship between Semi-Arid Landscapes & Environmental Factors on Predator & Pest Composition within Alfalfa Systems

3:00-3:10
Closing Remarks

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