

Pesticide Applicators Certification Training Agenda

Tuesday September 16, 2025

Central Tri-County Soil & Water Conservation District Office

2506 Route 66, Moriarty, NM 87035

- 8:00 am **Welcome/Introductions**
- 8:30 am **Weed Identification and Overview of NM Noxious Weed List**
Dylan Burruss - NMDA Noxious Weed Coordinator
- Noxious weeds introduction, plant life cycle, vegetation management strategies, and herbicide activity and selectivity
 - An overview of the New Mexico Noxious Weed List changes
- 9:30 am **Management and Control of Prairie Dogs on NM Rangelands**
Dr. Sam Smallidge - NMSU Extension Wildlife Specialist
- Presenting on control and management of Prairie Dogs in NM Rangelands
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Public Applicator Inspections/Laws and Regulations**
Nate Abrahamson - NM Department of Agriculture
- Laws, regulations, labeling, and safety standards that govern the state's vegetation management program
 - Pollinator Protection and Endangered Species
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
Sponsored by Central Tri-County SWCD
- 1:00 pm **DOT Right of Way**
Corey Gonzales - Area Maintenance Superintendent with District 5 NM DOT
- DOT Right of Way Regulations
- 2:00 pm **Adjuvants/Surfactants**
Brian Hodges - Helena Agri-Enterprises
- Strategies for preventing agricultural pests
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Agricultural Pests**
Dr. Joanie King - NMSU Extension Entomology Specialist
- Strategies for preventing agricultural pests
- 4:15 pm **Sprayer Calibration**
Clay Guck - Helena Agri-Enterprises
- An overview of calibration techniques and math for determining spray rate and area of coverage
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

6 CEU's will be provided for
Public, Commercial, and Private Restricted Agricultural Pesticide Applicators