

Cooperative Extension Service

February 24, 2026

## New Mexico Wine and Grape Conference

Conference week is upon us. We're very excited to see everyone and learn lots from our fellow grapers. Click here for more information. A few brief notes from my brain--

- Light breakfast, full lunch on Friday.
- Full breakfast, no lunch (but yes wine) on Saturday.
- 3rd floor of the Corbett Center.
- NMSU presentations will be shared but permission will be required to share presentations of other speakers.
- Only \$25/day for students so spread the word if you know any youngins who want to learn about grapes and wine.
- Free parking permit required on Friday, directions below.



Parking permit instructions courtesy of Dawn Oakley of Mesa Vista Winery (thanks Dawn!).

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- ▶ Date from and to Campus-Corbett Center
- ▶ fill out the vehicle info
- ▶ Driver's license
- ▶ Name and Address Info

**5. Submit**

The permit is issued right away.

If help is needed the number to contact at NMSU is [575-646-1839](tel:575-646-1839)



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# New Mexico Viticulture and Enology Newsletter

Viticulture and Enology | <https://viticulture.nmsu.edu/>



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## March Workshops. Pesticide credits and Specialty Crops.

If anyone needs pesticide credits here's an in-person workshop in mid-March that will get you five CEU credits. If you don't need pesticide applicator credits there will be a specialty crops workshop happening at the same place, at the same time. Who needs pesticide credits? Anyone who plans on using restricted use pesticides. Don't know anything about restricted use pesticides? Send me an email and I'll be happy to help. If these flyers are illegible let me know and I can email them. [pesticide.nmsu.edu](https://pesticide.nmsu.edu)

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**\*\*Please note this event is for extension agents only, not the general public.\*\***

## New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service

### Preparing for Bountiful Summer Crops An Extension Plant Sciences Training Program for Agents



**When:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026; 8:45am – 5:00pm  
through Wednesday, April 8, 2026; 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Where:** Los Lunas Agricultural Science Center  
1036 Miller Road  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

#### Day 1, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop Agenda and Speakers

**Moderator** *Diane Stevenson*

**7:45-8:45** Registration

**8:45-9:00** Welcome, *Jon Boren, Allen Malone, Anowar Islam*

**9:00-9:30** Interpreting soil test results and managing soil fertility in row crops, *Musfiq Salehin, John Idowu*

**9:30-10:00** Turfgrass irrigation and water requirement, *Bernd Leinauer*

**10:00-10:30** Soil moisture measurement and interpretation, *Atinderpal Singh*

**10:30-10:45** Break

**10:45-12:00** Field Demonstrations

*Track 1: Irrigation options, Bernd Leinauer, Richard Heerema, Marisa Thompson*

*Track 2: Hay sampling/Lab submission demonstration, Mark Marsalis*

**12:00-1:00** Lunch provided on-site

**1:00-1:30** Prevention before intervention: Setting up your growing area for plant pest and disease mitigation, *Phillip Lujan, Joanie King*



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## Day 1, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (continued)

### Workshop Agenda and Speakers

- 1:30-2:00** Integrated weed management in the spring, *Leslie Beck*
- 2:00-2:30** Management to achieve vine balance, *Geraldine Diverres Naranjo, Donald Caldwell*
- 2:30-3:00** New world screwworm identification and management, *Caleb Hubbard*
- 3:00-3:15** Break
- 3:15-5:00** Field Demonstrations  
Track 1: Disease, pest, weed identification, *Phillip Lujan, Joanie King, Leslie Beck, Mark Marsalis*  
Track 2: Vineyard varieties and maintenance, *Geraldine Diverres Naranjo, Donald Caldwell*

## Day 2, Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

### Workshop Agenda and Speakers

**Moderator** *Diane Stevenson*

- 8:00-8:30** Spring tree care checklist, *Richard Heerema, Marisa Thompson*
- 8:30-9:00** Jujube cultivars and cultivar trials, *Shengrui Yao*
- 9:00-9:30** Insect monitoring techniques: Methods & Bias, *Joanna Bloese*
- 9:30-10:00** Insect update for 2026, *Jane Pierce*
- 10:00-10:15** Break

#### **10:15-11:30** Field & Greenhouse Demonstrations

- Track 1: Tomatoes, integrated pest management, *Marisa Thompson, Joanna Bloese*  
Track 2: Vegetable garden planting for optimum results, *Stephanie Walker, William Sommers*

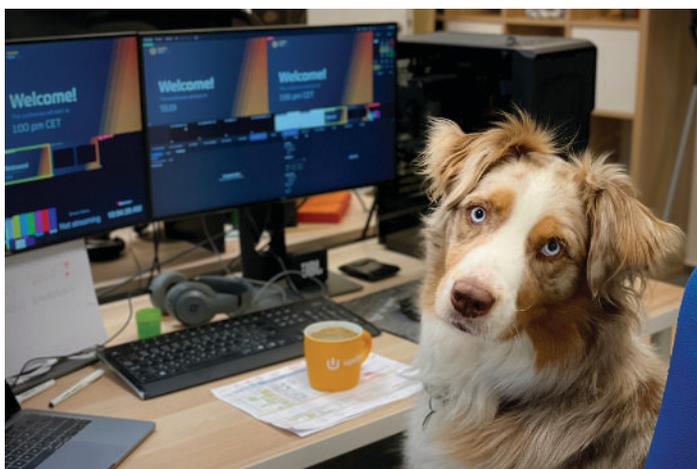




The "Defenestrations of Prague" were undoubtedly some of the more lively "conferences." While we may argue over the best trellis system or appropriate level of filtration, I don't expect anyone to be thrown out of a window this weekend.



Best shirts ever? Or sign of mental illness? TBD.



## Virtual Office Hours

Unless otherwise noted, every Monday, 2 to 3 p.m.

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/82042824719>

Or dial in, 253-215-8782.

You're welcome to bring any and all questions, photos, epiphanies, etc.

## Upcoming Events

**3/3/26**

**Vineyard Nutrition Webinar. 10am.**

Registration link here.

**3/6/26**

**Alcalde Talk- Table Grapes.**

Part of the fruit growers workshop. 9am-330pm, \$20 registration fee.

**3/10/26**

**Wine Lab Equipment Webinar (Don). 12pm.**

Registration link here.

**3/16/26**

**Pesticide Applicator Training and Specialty Crop Workshop. (See details on page above)**

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**Possible Rio Rancho Area Pruning Workshop.**

Details TBD/TBA.

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## Conferencia de la vid y el vino de Nuevo México

Estamos muy emocionados de verlos a todos y aprender mucho de nuestros colegas viticultores esta semana en la conferencia de la vid y el vino. Haga clic aquí para más información.

Algunas notas rápidas:

- Desayuno ligero y almuerzo el viernes. Vino en el descanso.
- Desayuno completo y sin almuerzo (pero sí vino) el sábado.
- El evento se celebra en el tercer piso del Corbett center.
- Las presentaciones serán compartidas.
- Solo \$25 por día para estudiantes, así que corran la voz si conocen a jóvenes interesados en aprender sobre uvas y vino.
- Se requiere permiso de estacionamiento el viernes.



### Instrucciones para el permiso de estacionamiento:

Cortesía de Dawn Oakley, Mesa Vista Winery (¡gracias Dawn!)

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Si alguien necesita créditos para la licencia de aplicador de pesticidas, habrá un taller presencial a mediados de marzo que otorgará cinco créditos CEU. Si no necesita los créditos, también se llevará a cabo un taller de cultivos especializados en el mismo lugar y al mismo tiempo.

¿Quién necesita créditos para pesticidas? > Cualquier persona que planea utilizar pesticidas de uso restringido.  
 ¿No sabe qué son los pesticidas de uso restringido? > Envíeme un correo electrónico y con gusto le ayudaré.

Si los folletos no se leen bien, avíseme y se los puedo enviar por correo electrónico. Mas informacion en [pesticide.nmsu.edu](http://pesticide.nmsu.edu)

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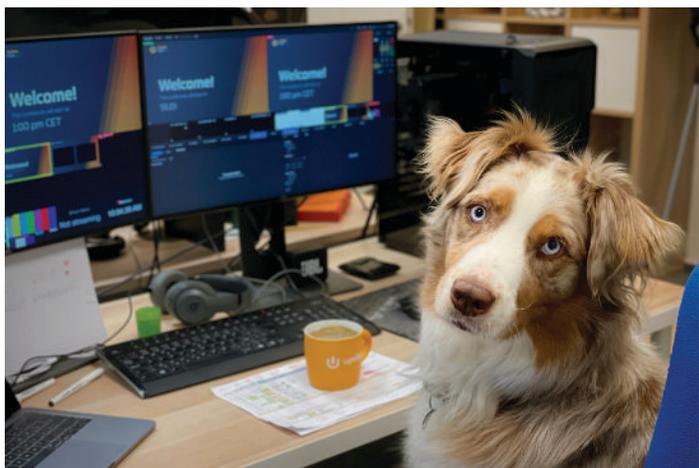
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Las “Defenestraciones de Praga” fueron, sin duda, algunas de las “conferencias” más animadas de la historia. Aunque podamos debatir sobre el mejor sistema de conducción o el nivel adecuado de filtración, no espero que nadie sea arrojado por una ventana este fin de semana.



¿Las mejores camisetas de la historia? ¿O señal de alguna enfermedad mental? Aún estamos decidiendo...



## Horario de oficina virtual

A menos que indiquemos lo contrario, cada lunes de 2 to 3 p.m. en zoom:

<https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/82042824719>

Or llamando al 253-215-8782.

Todas las preguntas, fotos, e inquietudes son bienvenidas!

## Próximos eventos

**3/3/26**

**Seminario web sobre nutrición del viñedo.**

10:00 a.m. Enlace de registro aquí.

**3/6/26**

**Charla en Alcalde – Uva de mesa (Don).**

Parte del taller para fruticultores. 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Cuota de inscripción: \$20.

**3/10/26**

**Seminario web sobre equipo de laboratorio enológico (Don). 12:00 p.m.**

Enlace de registro aquí.

**3/16/26**

**Capacitación para aplicadores de pesticidas y taller de cultivos especializados.** Detalles en los folletos de la pagina anterior.

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**Posible taller de poda en la zona de Rio Rancho**

Detalles por confirmar