



2017 NM SRM Winter Meeting and Tour – Agenda

January 12–13, 2017

Estancia, NM

East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Complex, 700 10th Street

Thursday Morning – Tour Dog Head Fire with USFS

8:30 a.m. Meet at East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Complex (we may need a few folks to drive their 4X4 vehicle, thanks)

12:00 – 1:00 Hot Catered Lunch – East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Complex

Thursday Afternoon – East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Complex

1:15 – 1:40 Kenneth Branch, NM NRCS – Dog Head Fire Restoration and Response

1:40 – 2:30 Drs. Nick Ashcroft and Doug Cram, NMSU – Livestock Grazing on Federal Allotments Following Fire

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:10 Tom Dean, NMSU Cooperative Extension – Emergency Preparedness During and After Dog Head Fire

3:10 – 3:35 Effie Delmar & Treva Henio, BIA Crownpoint, NM – Range Management on the Navajo Nation

3:35 – 4:00 (Invited) Suzanne Smith, Torres Research and Consulting – Water Rights

4:00 – 4:25 Dr. Sam Fernald, NMSU – NMWRRRI Water Budget Project

6:00 p.m. Dutch dinner and social (location TBD)

Friday Morning – East Torrance Soil and Water Conservation District Complex

9:00 – 9:15 Dr. Marcy Ward, NMSU – Update on Water Intake for Range Cattle

9:15 – 9:40 Nathan Combs, NM BLM – New BLM Range Planning Rule 2.0

9:40 – 10:05 Dr. Caiti Steele, USDA SW Climate Hub – Climate Change and Rangeland Vulnerability

10:05 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 10:50 Shelemia Nyamurekung, NMSU Range Science MS Candidate – Behavior of Raramuri Criollo vs. Angus-Crossbred Cows in Relation to Desert Summer Ambient Heat Conditions

10:50 – 11:10 Matthew McIntosh, NMSU Range Science MS Candidate – Weight Gain and Behavior of Raramuri Criollo Versus Crossbred Steers Developed on Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland

11:10 – 11:30 Michael Millward, NMSU Range Science MS Candidate – Variability of individual cow distribution patterns: implications to genetic improvement and rangeland management

11:30 – 11:50 Chali Simpson, NM High School Youth Forum Winner – Soil Health

Noon – 1:00 Annual Awards Luncheon

1:15 – 2:30 NM SRM Board of Directors Meeting – all are welcome to attend