



## 2020 NM SRM Winter Meeting and Tour – Agenda

### Soil Health as a Driver of Rangeland Stewardship

January 30–31, 2020

Las Cruces, NM

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum (4100 Dripping Springs Road)



#### **Thursday Afternoon:**

Tour of Border-crossing Stockyard Facility,  
Santa Teresa, NM

12:00 p.m. Meet at NMSU parking lot #30 (Free lot  
east and across the street from the Pan American  
Center; look for NMSU vans and cowboy hats)

5:00 Return to Las Cruces

#### **Thursday Evening:**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Banquet, NM Farm & Ranch Museum  
Silent Auction to support NMSU Range Club

**Keynote Speaker:** Jeff Goodwin, Conservation  
Stewardship Leader and Pasture and Range  
Consultant, Noble Research Institute, Ardmore, OK –  
Soil Health as a driver for Rangeland Stewardship

#### **Friday:**

Invited Speakers and Awards Luncheon,  
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

8:30 – 8:45 Brenda Simpson, NRCS & NM SRM  
President – Welcome

8:45 – 9:15 Robert Sabie, WRRRI – Assessing Remote  
Sensing for Improving Water Management within the  
Rio Grande Basin

9:15 – 10:00 Nathan Combs and Leticia Lister, NM  
BLM – Restoring New Mexico's Rangelands

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:45 Richard Bonine, Pueblo of Laguna –  
Montaño: A Case Study in Range Management  
Decisions

10:45 – 11:30 Gary Ziehe, USD Forest Service –  
Collaboration in Action

11:30 – 12:00 Bret Riley, Rancher – Drought Resilient  
Ranching in Southwest New Mexico

Noon – Awards Luncheon

1:20 – 1:40 Shelemia Nyamuryenung'e, NMSU  
Graduate Student – Why Do Criollo and British Beef  
Breeds Use Chihuahuan Desert Landscapes  
Differently?

1:40 – 2:00 Matthew McIntosh, NMSU Graduate  
Student – Novel Strategies to Increase Sustainability  
of Beef Production Systems in the Western United  
States

2:00 – 2:20 Jeremy Schallner, NMSU Graduate  
Student – Assessing the Impacts of a Conservation  
Practice in the Rio Puerco Watershed

2:20 – 2:40 Dr. Dave Stricklan, NMSU Range Faculty  
– Germination of One-seed Juniper Seeds Distributed  
by Different Frugivore Groups

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

3:15 NM SRM Board of Directors Meeting – all are  
welcome to attend