

PROGRAM
SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION
RECREATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE AND EXPO
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM
NOVEMBER 14-16, 2017

Tuesday, November 14th

1:00 pm Golf Tournament - Links at Sierra Blanca 12:00PM Shotgun

Wednesday, November 15th

8:30 to 8:45 am Introduction (David Salas, SWTA president)

8:45 to 9:30 am Welcome

Administrators

Dr. Jon Boren, Dr. Natalie Goldberg, Associate Deans,

Dr. Rolando Flores, Dean,

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

9:00 to 9:45 am Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)

9:45 to 10:30 am Keynote: New Mexico's Climate: Past – Present – Future
(Dr. Dave Dubois, NMSU)

10:30 to 11:00 am SWTA Scholarships

11:00 to 1:00 pm TRADE SHOW

12:00 pm LUNCH

	TRACK I	TRACK II IRRIGATOR WORKSHOP
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Integrated Pest Management for recreational landscapes (Dr. Ashley Bennett, NMSU)	Turfgrass Water Conservation (Bernd Leinauer, Matteo Serena, Elena Sevostianova)
1:45 to 2:30 pm	My plants look sick, now what? (Jason French, NMSU)	
2:30 to 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 to 3:45 pm	Managing recreational landscapes for beneficial insects (Dr. Ashley Bennett)	Irrigation System Design and Installation (Loren Dunlap)
3:45 to 4:45 pm	2017 Plant Disease Update (Jason French, NMSU)	

Thursday, November 16th

8:30 to 9:15 am	Water quality affects pesticide efficacy (Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU)
9:15 to 10:00 am	How important is soil health? (Dr. John Idowu, NMSU)
10:00 to 10:15	BREAK
10:15 to 11:00 am	Laboratory procedures for Western soils (Dr. Robert Flynn, NMSU)
11:00 to 11:30 am	Southwest Turfgrass Association Business Meeting (David Salas, SWTA President)
11:30 to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Detecting, correcting, and avoiding tree water stress in Southwest turf settings (Marisa Thompson, NMSU)
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Proper soil modifications for saline and sodic soils (Dr. Robert Flynn, NMSU)
2:30 to 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 to 3:55 pm	2017 Weed Update (Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU)
4:00 to 4:55 pm	2017 Insect update (Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU)

Registration and Information: <http://southwestturfgrass.com/>