

PROGRAM
 SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS CONFERENCE
 Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM
 OCTOBER 12-14, 2009

Monday, October 12th

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament, Rain Maker, Ruidoso

Tuesday, October 13th

8:30 to 8:45 am	Introduction (Dan Blaeser, SWTA president)	
8:45 to 9:30 am	Keynote: <u>Sustainable Water Use in Urban Landscapes in the 21st Century</u> (Dr. Dale Devitt, University of Nevada, Las Vegas)	
9:30 to 10:00 am	Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)	
10:00 to 10:30 am	Teaching & Research Update (Dr. Ryan Goss, NMSU)	
10:30 to 11:00 am	SWTA Scholarships	
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH <u>Roundtable Discussions:</u> Fertiligation – Irrigation Basics – Seed and Cultivar Selection – Organics and Biostimulants	
1:00 to 2:40 pm	HOT TURF TOPICS: 15 Minute Overviews Ryan Goss: NMSU Yellowing Project Bernd Leinauer: NMSU Turfgrass Variety Trials Nick Christians: Summer Induced Chlorosis Matteo Serena: Dormant Turfgrass Establishment Marco Schiavon: How Much Heat Is Necessary to Establish Bermudagrass?	
2:40 to 3:00 pm	BREAK	
	<u>TRACK I: Landscape</u>	<u>TRACK II: Golf Turf</u>
3:00 to 3:45 pm	Large Trees for New Mexico (Lance Davisson, EMNRD Forestry Division)	How much N does your turfgrass need? How do you know? (Dr. Brian Horgan, University of Minnesota)
3:45 to 4:30 pm	Salinity Damage on Landscape Plants (Dr. Dale Devitt)	Interpreting Soil Tests (Dr. Nick Christians, Iowa State University)
4:30 to 6:00 pm	Conference Social (Trade Show Area)	

Wednesday, October 14th

	<u>TRACK I</u>	<u>TRACK II</u>
8:15 to 9:00 am		Update on Poa Control (Dr. Nick Christians)
9:00 to 9:45 am	Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition (Dr. Brian Horgan)	Broad Spectrum Weed Control (Kai Umeda, University of Arizona)
9:45 to 10:00 am	BREAK	
10:00 to 10:30 am	Natural Products for Lawn Care (Dr. Nick Christians)	
10:30 to 11:00 am	Southwest Turfgrass Association business meeting	
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH	
	<u>Track 1</u>	<u>Track 2</u>
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Inspiring Trust (Mike Martindale)	Helping to build community forestry programs (Lance Davisson)
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Convincing Your High School to Build New Athletic Fields (Vernon Payne, Rio Rancho)	IPM for Insect Pest Management (Kai Umeda)
2:30 to 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 to 3:45	Identify your Weeds (Dr. Jamshid Ashigh, New Mexico State University)	
3:45 to 4:30 pm	New Mexico Insect Update (Dr. Carol Sutherland, New Mexico State University)	