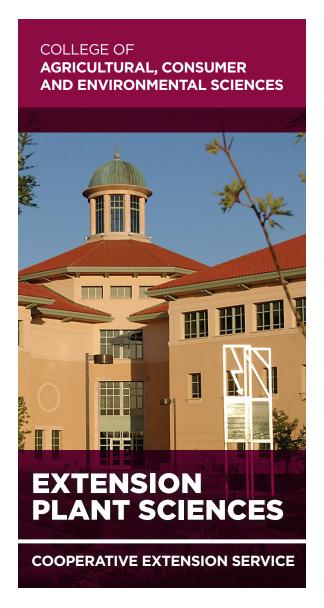


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research-based knowledge and
technology that enables producers, clientele and citizens to improve the quality of their lives and
enhance the agricultural, economic,
environmental and social well-being
of the state.

Our Extension specialists work closely with county agents in all 33 counties to deliver information and technology that make New Mexico's diverse agriculture profitable and environmentally sound.

## **Key department programs:**

- Agronomic Forage and Row Crops
- Crop Biosecurity
- Entomology
- Integrated Pest Management
- Invasive and Noxious Weeds
- IR-4—Minor Crop Pesticides
- Master Gardeners
- Orchard Production
- Pecan and Nut Management
- Pesticide Certification and Training
- Plant Diseases and Disorders
- Soil Resources
- Specialty Crop Production
- Turf Management
- Urban Horticulture
- Viticulture and Enology
- Vegetable Production
- Weed Management

## From the Department Head



I am delighted to introduce the faculty and staff of NMSU's Extension Plant Sciences Department. You will notice that the expertise of faculty and staff is broad. This breath of knowledge has allowed our specialists to excel at meeting the

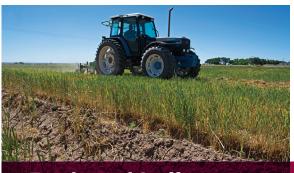
needs of our clientele. This excellence in serving our stakeholders has earned the faculty a stellar reputation throughout the state, nationally and internationally.

Our specialists travel the state to meet with producers, advise gardeners, deliver training and educational programs for adults and youth and otherwise support the needs of the agronomic and landscape industries. They are also occasionally asked to carry their expertise worldwide to deliver educational programs and demonstrate modern agricultural practices in developing countries. Whatever the task may be, we work to make it a team effort with county Extension faculty, district programs, Agricultural Science Centers and our Extension clientele.

As support for county programs, we welcome the opportunity to help find solutions to many of the important needs of today's industry. Contact us and let us know how Extension Plant Sciences can help you put knowledge to work.

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