

Preparing for Bountiful Summer Crops An Extension Plant Sciences Training Program for Agents



When: Tuesday, April 7, 2026; 8:45am – 5:00pm
through Wednesday, April 8, 2026; 8:00am – 11:30pm

Where: Los Lunas Agricultural Science Center
1036 Miller Road
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Day 1, Tuesday, April 7th Workshop Agenda and Speakers

Moderator *Diane Stevenson*

7:45-8:45 Registration

8:45-9:00 Welcome, *Jon Boren, Allen Malone, Anowar Islam*

9:00-9:30 Interpreting soil test results and managing soil fertility in row crops, *Musfiq Salehin, John Idowu*

9:30-10:00 Turfgrass irrigation and water requirement, *Bernd Leinauer*

10:00-10:30 Soil moisture measurement and interpretation, *Atinderpal Singh*

10:30-10:45 Break

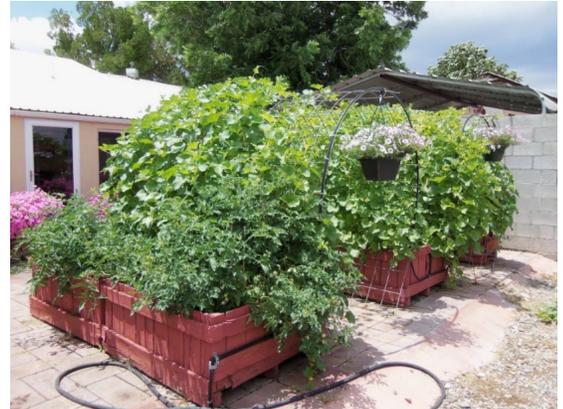
10:45-12:00 Field Demonstrations

Track 1: Irrigation options, Bernd Leinauer, Richard Heerema, Marisa Thompson

Track 2: Hay sampling/Lab submission demonstration, Mark Marsalis

12:00-1:00 Lunch provided on-site

1:00-1:30 Prevention before intervention: Setting up your growing area for plant pest and disease mitigation, *Phillip Lujan, Joanie King*



Day 1, Tuesday, April 7th (continued)

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- 1:30-2:00** Integrated weed management in the spring, *Leslie Beck*
- 2:00-2:30** Management to achieve vine balance, *Geraldine Diverres Naranjo, Donald Caldwell*
- 2:30-3:00** New world screwworm identification and management, *Caleb Hubbard*
- 3:00-3:15** Break
- 3:15-5:00** Field Demonstrations
Track 1: Disease, pest, weed identification, *Phillip Lujan, Joanie King, Leslie Beck, Mark Marsalis*
Track 2: Vineyard varieties and maintenance, *Geraldine Diverres Naranjo, Donald Caldwell*

Day 2, Wednesday, April 8th

Workshop Agenda and Speakers

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- 8:00-8:30** Spring tree care checklist, *Richard Heerema, Marisa Thompson*
- 8:30-9:00** Jujube cultivars and cultivar trials, *Shengrui Yao*
- 9:00-9:30** Insect monitoring techniques: **Methods & Bias**, *Joanna Bloese*
- 9:30-10:00** Insect update for 2026, *Jane Pierce*
- 10:00-10:15** Break
- 10:15-11:30** Field & Greenhouse Demonstrations
Track 1: Tomatoes, integrated pest management, *Marisa Thompson, Joanna Bloese*
Track 2: Vegetable garden planting for optimum results, *Stephanie Walker, William Sommers*

