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Socorro, NM 87801

September 19, 2019

Dear Colleagues:

The New Mexico Vegetation Management Association continues to operate under the guidelines for which it was founded in 1993, including providing education and facilitating cooperation between private, commercial, County, State and Federal entities, and awarding scholarships each year as funding allows. The current Board has strived to put together a range of knowledgeable speakers offering a variety of topics. If you have any requests for topics or speakers for a future conference, please contact any of the NMVMA Board members.

This year's conference is titled "Weeds – Nature's Graffiti". This year we have moved our Conference to the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345. The Hotel Ruidoso has a room block for our group at the rate of \$79. Please contact them at (575) 257-2007 and use the code NMVMA when booking your room for Wednesday night. We are back to the regular dates of Wednesday November 13 and Thursday November 14, 2019, beginning at Noon on Wednesday, so come early to get signed in.

This year's topics include: vegetation management in right of ways, pesticide storage and handling, NM weeds, calibration techniques and updates in laws, noxious weed identification and biology at 75 mph, herbicide industry updates, woody vegetation management, and adjuvants and water quality. The agenda for this year's conference is included in this packet. We have scheduled time for questions following each presentation as we encourage the conference to be an active exchange of ideas for the enhancement of the natural resources in our State. We appreciate our members input into this organization.

Please see our website for registration and agenda information: [www.nmvma.com](http://www.nmvma.com). Our registration fees were increased to \$100 this year to allow us to continue awarding scholarships and support the increasing costs of organizing the meetings. Also enclosed is a nomination form to elect new Board members. We have four Board member positions up for election this year. Please nominate dedicated individuals, including yourself for one of the positions. We would like to have an active representative from all of our member organizations-NMDOT, Federal, State, County, Private, and Commercial. We meet once a month and can do conference calls if you cannot attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Fassett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Fassett  
NMVMA President

**NMVMA Annual Conference**  
**November 13-14, 2019**  
**Ruidoso Convention Center**  
**111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345**  
www.nmvma.com

*Pre-registration deadline is Friday November 1, 2019*

**NMVMA is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization FEIN # 20-577-9413**

Registration must be accompanied with check, money order, purchase order, or paid online with credit card. You must make your own hotel reservation. Hotel Ruidoso has a block of rooms set aside for NMVMA attendees.

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**You can also register directly on our website using a credit card ([www.nmvma.com](http://www.nmvma.com)). Online payment is completed using PayPal. You do NOT need a PayPal account and you are NOT charged a fee for using a credit card. If you do not get a receipt, please contact [admin@nmvma.com](mailto:admin@nmvma.com) and we will forward you a copy of the receipt. Please mail this registration form to us at 103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801 or email to [admin@nmvma.com](mailto:admin@nmvma.com) with your check, purchase order or if you paid online using credit card.**

	Amount	Cash	Check	PO	CC
<b>Conference Pre-registration paid by Check or Cash</b>	<b>\$100</b>				
<b>Conference Registration after November 1, 2019</b>	<b>\$125</b>				
<b>Vendor Registration (includes 2 attendees, table for exhibit)</b>	<b>\$500</b>				
<b>Membership fee for those unable to attend</b>	<b>\$25</b>				

**Make Checks Payable to:**

New Mexico Vegetation Management Association

**Mail Registration forms and checks to:**

103 Francisco de Avondo  
Socorro, NM 87801

**Sorry, but we cannot offer refunds.**



## **Board Member Nomination Form November 2019 Election**

**The NMVMA board consists of seven voting members and each board member serves for two years. Elections for half the board shall be held each year. This year four positions are up for election. Exiting board members may be nominated and re-elected but shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Please check with the person you are nominating prior to submitting their name to ensure that they are willing and have the time to serve as a NMVMA board member. Meetings are held monthly from January through September in Socorro and attendance is required by board members. Thank you for your membership and participation in NMVMA.**

**I would like to nominate the following to serve on the NMVMA board from January 2020 through December 2021:**

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**Please print Name and Affiliation**

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**"Weeds: Nature's Graffiti"**



**November 13-14, 2019  
Ruidoso Convention Center  
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.  
Ruidoso, NM 88345**

**Wednesday November 13**

12:00 pm	Jeff Fassett, President
	<i>Welcome and Vendor Introductions</i>
12:30 pm	Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management
	<i>Right of Way Weed Identification and Biology at 75 MPH</i>
1:30pm	Jim Wanstall, NM Department of Agriculture
	<i>Noxious Weed ID and Biology</i>
2:30	Dr. Kert Young, NM State University
	<i>Mesquite and Other Invasive Plants Response to Herbicide</i>
3:30 pm	Break/ Door Prizes
3:45 pm	Kenneth Morin, PE, Bureau of Land Management
	<i>Recommended Pesticide and Flammable Liquid Storage</i>
4:15	Matthew Dorsey, Bureau of Land Management
	<i>UAS-collected Multispectral Imagery Applications for Vegetation Management</i>
5:30 pm	Social Hour sponsored by our Vendors at Farley's-1200 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso

**Thursday November 14**

7:45 am	Jeff Fassett, President
	<i>Board Nominee Introductions</i>
8:00 am	Dr. George Beck, Alligare LLC
	<i>Biology and Management of Knapweeds and Starthistles</i>
9:00 am	Tom Dinn, Bayer Vegetation Management
	<i>Glyphosate-History, Litigation and Public Concerns</i>
10:00 am	Break/Door Prizes
10:15 am	Steve Baca, NM Department of Agriculture
	<i>Technical Updates from NMDA</i>
11:15 am	Kenneth Morin, PE, Bureau of Land Management
	<i>ATV and UTV Safety</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch/Voting
1:15 pm	Jeff Fassett, President
	Announcements
1:15	Brian Hodges, Helena Agri LLC
	<i>Issues Affecting Herbicide Application</i>
2:15	Dr. Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management
	<i>Herbicide Labels and EPA Changes</i>
3:15 pm	Raffle Drawing/Adjourn/CEU Paperwork