

## 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 – 12:00pm

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

Day 1, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> (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 8<sup>th</sup>

### Workshop Agenda and Speakers

**Moderator** *Diane Stevenson*

- 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*

