

# New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service

## 2026 NMSU Specialty Crop Workshop

**When: Monday, March 16, 2026. 8 am to 1 pm**

**Where: NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum**

Address: 4100 Dripping Springs Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88011

**\*\*\*Registration - beginning 1/26 at: [pesticide.nmsu.edu](https://pesticide.nmsu.edu)**



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**Fees: \$15 registration fee per person, (cash or check only at the door).** Online registration beginning on 1/26/26, can be found at [pesticide.nmsu.edu](https://pesticide.nmsu.edu). **Pre-registrations can be made up to 3 days in advance of the event, otherwise “on site” fees will apply.**

### **‘Soil Health, Pruning Fruit Trees, Plant Selections, and Growing Yellowhorn Trees on Restricted Water Use ’**

- ❖ **8:00 am Welcome** – [Jeff Anderson, Doña Ana County Extension Service Agro/Hort Agent](#)
- **Basics of Soil Building & Health** 8:05 am – 9:05 am, Dr. John Idowu, Specialist/Extension Agronomist
- **Basics of Pruning Fruit Trees** 9:05 am – 10:05 am, Professor ML Robinson, CES, University of Nevada-Reno, (1 hour)
- ❖ **Break** 10:05 am – 10:20 am
- **Learning About Plants that Can Thrive in a Changing Climate by Observations** 10:20 am – 11:05 am, Professor ML Robinson, CES, University of Nevada-Reno, (45 min)
- **Building a Yellowhorn Orchard** 11:10 am – 11:40 am, Jeff Anderson, Doña Ana County CES Horticulture Agent (30 min)
- **Yellowhorn Panel Discussion – Farmer Field Logistics, Comments, and Advice** 11:45 pm –12:30 pm, Jeff Anderson, Doña Ana County CES Horticulture Agent Moderator, (45 min)
- **Tour of NM Farm & Ranch Yellowhorn Orchard** 12:40 pm –1:00 pm, (20 min)

**1:00 pm End** – (Collect Survey/Thank You All!) NMSU-ACES-Doña Ana County Extension, Las Cruces, NM

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Jeff Anderson at [lantz@nmsu.edu](mailto:lantz@nmsu.edu)

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