

# Workshop Agenda

## NEW MEXICO DROUGHT WORKSHOP

Drought Outlook and  
Management  
Considerations  
for Rangeland  
Livestock Production

May 29, 2013

Socorro County  
Extension Center  
198 Neel Avenue  
Socorro, NM 87801

7:30–8:00 am	Registration
8:00–8:15	Welcome and Introduction Goals for Workshop
8:15–10:15	NIDIS Welcome and Overview
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–11:00	Current Status of Drought in New Mexico and across the West
11:00–11:30	Impacts of Drought on Soils and Vegetation (Nick Ashcroft, NMSU, and Joel Brown, Jornada Experimental Range)
11:30–12:00	Implications of Drought in Respect to Rangeland Livestock Production (Manny Encinias, NMSU)
12:00–12:45 pm	Lunch - Provided by the New Mexico Section of the Society for Range Management
12:45–1:15	Ranch Economics in Relation to Drought (Jerry Hawkes, NMSU)
1:15–2:15	Agency Panel Discussion
2:15–3:00	Drought Plan Development and Tools for Producers (NDMC Staff)
3:00–3:15	Break
3:15–4:30	Interactive Drought Plan Development
4:30–5:00	Wrap-Up and Adjournment

