It is my honor to introduce the faculty and staff of NMSU’s Department of Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources. The cross-discipline nature of the department enhances the ability of each specialist to address local, state, and regional issues facing the citizens of New Mexico.

The primary role of specialists in the Department of Extension Animal Sciences and Natural Resources is to serve the needs of the counties across New Mexico through engagement with the local Extension office in each of New Mexico’s 33 counties. Each specialist in the department strives to develop long-lasting relationships with the county office, agricultural industries, governmental agencies, and other institutions, and educational programming developed and delivered by the department addresses youth and adult areas of interest and need. Educational programming efforts include equine science, dairy science, range science, forestry, aquatic issues, livestock production, economics, and policy initiatives. The depth and scope of the department’s ability to address a broad array of interest areas to the state is unique in many aspects. Please contact us about the needs in your area of New Mexico.

**Departmental Programs**
- Aquaculture and Aquatic Ecology
- Brush and Weed Management
- Dairy Production
- Economics and Marketing
- Equine Management
- Livestock Management
- Rangeland Resource Management
- Riparian, Fire, and Forest Management
- Tucumcari Bull Test
- Veterinary Best Management Practices
- Water Quality
- Watershed Management
- Wildlife Management

**Educational Programs**
- Beef Quality Assurance Program
- U.S. Dairy Education & Training Consortium
- U.S. Beef Academy
- Youth Ranch Management Camp

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