

# How to Support Pollinators and Beneficial Insects in Central New Mexico

September 26th, 2019

NMSU Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

1036 Miller Road, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031



Join us for this interactive workshop that will guide participants through the observation, identification, and ecology of pollinators and beneficial insects. The workshop will include a field tour of wildflower mixes being tested at the Agricultural Science Center for attracting and supporting pollinators.

For more information and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxaw57c3>



### **Short Course Training Skills and Objectives**

- Ability to identify basic groups of pollinators and beneficial insects
- Knowledge of the habitat needs of pollinators and beneficial insects in Central New Mexico
- Best practices for supporting pollinators in gardens and on farms, including an overview of integrated pest and pollinator management strategies

Continuing Education Credits offered:

- Certified Crop Advisor Credits
- Society of American Foresters Credits
- The Wildlife Society Credits

### **Agenda**

5:15 - 5:30 pm: Arrivals, sign in

5:30 - 6:15 pm: Introduction to New Mexico Pollinators and Beneficial Insects

6:15 - 7:15 pm: Field Tour of Wildflower Test Plots; Field Observation of Bees/Beneficial Insects

7:15 - 8:00 pm: Practices to Support Pollinators and Beneficial Insects

8:00 pm: Wrap up

### **Instructors**

Emily May

Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Pesticide Program, The Xerces Society

Miranda Kersten

Sr. Program Specialist, NMSU ASC

Amanda Skidmore

Urban/Small Farm IPM Extension Specialist, NMSU ASC

Photos: Emily May / Xerces Society