

# 2026 Annual Fruit Growers Workshop



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**  
Cooperative Extension Service

**Time/Date: March 6, 2026**  
**9:00-3:30**

**Fee: \$20 per person Pre-Registration is Required**

**Location: Los Luceros**

**253 Co Rd 41,  
Alcalde, NM 87511**

2 CEUs are approved for this workshop



## Program

9:00-9:30: Registration

9:30-10:15: Commonly Found Fruit Tree Diseases and Disorders in New Mexico (Extension Plant Pathologist, Phillip Lujan)

10:15-11:00: An introduction to viticulture and table grapes (Extension Viticulturist Specialist, Geraldine Diverres)

11:00-11:15: Coffee Break

11:15-12:00: Orchard Insect Pest Management (Extension Entomology Specialist, Joanie King)

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00-1:45: Fruit Tree production updates (Extension Fruit Specialist, Shengrui Yao)

1:45-2:30: Fruit species selection and young orchard management (Shengrui Yao, Tom Dominguez, and Don Martinez)

2:30-3:30: Optional tour of NMSU Alcalde Center (Shengrui Yao, Tom Dominguez and Don Martinez)

Sponsors: New Mexico Department of Agriculture and New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

For pre-registration, please email Elena at [eare@nmsu.edu](mailto:eare@nmsu.edu) or call her at **(505)-852-4241**. To make sure we have enough food for all participants, please pay the \$20/person registration fee in person or mail a check payable to New Mexico State University to the address below. If you have questions about registration or this workshop, please feel free to contact:

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If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, please contact Shengrui Yao by February 28, 2026 at 505-852-4241 or via email at [yaos@nmsu.edu](mailto:yaos@nmsu.edu)

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