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Another cotton season is over. The growing season was not as dry as the past few seasons but very eventful. Early season hail damages were recorded in the eastern part of New Mexico. This resulted in total loss of some cotton fields. Also, late season rainfall caused flooding of fields in some parts of the state, and cotton regrowth problems were very common in many fields leading to harvest delay. The general yield of upland cotton is expected to be average, however, below average yields should be expected for fields affected by the late season flooding.

We wish our cotton growers and stakeholders a wonderful festive season and a very productive cotton season in 2015.

Please, send your comments and contributions to John Idowu (email: jidowu@nmsu.edu; phone: (575-646-2571). Previous editions of the Cotton Newsletter are posted on <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/ifcpm/cotton-production.html>

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**NM COTTON
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COTTON PRICES

2015 NM Cotton Growers Association Conference – (January 14th, 2015)

The New Mexico Cotton Growers Association Conference will be held **Wednesday, January 14th, 2015** from 8:00am till 4:00pm at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM.

The Cotton Conference will be coming up a day before the Hay Association Meeting

Program highlights for the NM Cotton Conference include:

- ❖ *How to grow crops with strip tillage system*
- ❖ *Pest outlook for 2015*
- ❖ *Weed control in cotton*
- ❖ *Cotton breeding developments at NMSU*
- ❖ *New Mexico Ginning Research Report*
- ❖ *Glandless Cotton Prospects*
- ❖ *Updates and New Products from the Industry*

4 General Credit CEU for New Mexico and 3 CEU for Texas will be available.

A registration form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and mail the registration no later than January 5th, 2015 to help us plan for lunch. Registration Fee is \$25 per person.

The **Lodge at Sierra Blanca** (107 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM; Phone: 575-258-5500) is offering a discounted conference rate in conjunction with the New Mexico Hay Association conference. Please, reference the NM Hay Association Conference when making reservations or at the reception desk on your arrival to get the conference rate.

Send, Email or Fax completed registration to:

Patrick Sullivan, 1946 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Email: mbollweevil@zianet.com; Phone: 575-541-0584; Fax: 575-541-0788

Cotton Prices: 2013 and 2014

	2013		2014	
	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*
January	85.51	102.00	90.96	161.00
February	89.71	104.00	94.05	161.00
March	94.45	106.60	96.95	161.80
April	92.68	111.50	94.20	163.60
May	92.74	128.00	92.71	
June	93.08	128.00	90.90	166.50
July	92.62	128.00	83.84	166.50
August	92.71	128.00	74.00	166.50
September	90.09	129.00	73.38	166.50
October	89.35		70.34	166.50
November	84.65	159.10		
December	87.49	161.00		
Average	90.42	125.93	86.13	164.43

*Source: National Cotton Council of America and prices in (cents/pound).

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**New Mexico Cotton Growers Association
2015 Annual Cotton Conference
January 14th, 2015
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM**

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell (optional) _____

Email Address _____

Would you like to present a short industry update or have a table-top display? _____

Registration by January 5th, 2015 is appreciated to guarantee numbers for lunch.
Cost is \$25.00 per person

There will be some room for table-top displays for industry representatives around the conference and break room. No cost for displays but we ask that you provide one door prize for drawings during the meeting.

If you would like to sponsor one of the two coffee breaks or the lunch or provide additional door prizes, please let us know in the space below.

Total Registration Due: _____ Total Sponsorship Due: _____

Please make checks payable to: New Mexico Cotton Growers
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