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**CRP Fertility - "What does it look like after 25 years?"**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New Mexico Ag Expo is pleased to bring Dr. John Idowu, New Mexico State Extension Agronomist to discuss "CRP Fertility - What does it look like after 25 years." Dr. Idowu has embarked on a new research study to look at the fertility, compaction, and organic matter of CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) acreages in Roosevelt County. "We really don't know what to expect from these CRP acreages after laying idle for 20 plus years," says Patrick Kircher, Roosevelt County Ag Agent. This is a great opportunity for those who have acreages that have retired or will soon be retiring to gain insight on what is going on with the soil on these properties. Dr. Idowu will present his presentation on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the McAlister Room of the Jake Lopez Bldg. on the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

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