



For over 20 years the Backyard Tree Farm has served as a way for New Mexicans to learn how to care for their piece of the forest. Come join us for the following event.

What's that grass? Grasses of New Mexico

Grasses hold soil in place and feed wildlife and livestock but we often do not pay them the attention they deserve. Join us to learn more about the grasses that grow around us.

Dr. Kelly Allred, New Mexico's preeminent expert on regional grasses and author of the *A Field Guide to the Grasses of New Mexico* will be presenting the program. He is a professor of Range Plant Taxonomy with expertise in range and public lands and weed science. He is also the curator of the Range Science Herbarium at New Mexico State University

Dr. Allred will show slides. Depending on time and interest we may take a short field trip. Bring a sack lunch.

Feel free to bring samples of grasses you would like to have identified.

**Sandia Ranger Station, Tijeras
Saturday, September 13, 2008
10:00 a.m. to noon**

**For more information contact the
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Soil and Water Conservation District**