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Good morning,

As some of you may be aware, New World Screwworm is rapidly moving northward through Mexico. The southern border ports have again been closed to the importation of cattle, bison, and horses as of May 11, 2025. The New Mexico Livestock Board is working in cooperation with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the New Mexico Department of Health to prepare for the possible re-incursion of this pest. Below is a list of resources provided by the USDA. Please feel free to share these resources with other veterinarians and your clients. Attached is a veterinary guidance document that includes basic information about screwworm sample collection and treatment. This is a **reportable disease**, and our office needs to be notified **immediately** if you suspect a case of it. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

- [Pest Alert | New World Screwworm](#) (also in [Spanish](#))
- [Brochure | New World Screwworm: What You Need To Know](#) (also in [Spanish](#))
- [Poster | Screwworm: An International Threat to Human and Animal Health](#)

Your diligence is much appreciated!

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