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NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
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SUBJECT: ECS – Online ID Tools to Identify Agricultural Pests

Purpose: This notice transmits new reference material for insertion into the New Mexico FOTG Section I – Reference List.

Overview: ID Tools: http://www.idtools.org/.
Created by USDA-APHIS' Identification Technology Program (ITP), ID Tools helps conservation planners to quickly identify pests, including insects, diseases, harmful weeds, and more, through an efficient, online database system. ID Tools currently includes more than 30 websites covering a vast array of pests and pests associated with specific commodities.

Included agricultural pests:

- aphids,
- pest fruit flies,
- ants,
- beetles,
- noxious weed disseminule (e.g., seed, fruit)
- grasshoppers,
- leaf miners,
- invasive mites,
- moths (i.e. apple moth)
- bollworm,
- spiders,
- scale,
- and wood boring and bark beetles.

Companion Guidance: USDA-APHIS' ID Tools have also been added to Biology Technical Note No. 59 - Habitat Development for Beneficial Insects for Pest Management. Found at: FOTG Section 1-Techncial Notes: http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/bio.html.

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