



# 2017 New Mexico Chile Conference

Hosted by The Chile Pepper Institute

February 7, 2017  
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Chair - *Paul W. Bosland*

Morning Moderator - *Sid Gordon*

Co-Chair - *Stephanie Walker*

Afternoon Moderator - *Ashley Bennett*

7:30 Registration - *Danise Coon and Adan Delval*

8:00 Welcome - *ACES Dean Rolando Flores*

8:10 Chile Pepper Institute Development Leadership Council  
Update - *Cindy Nicholson*

8:20 New Mexico Chile Association Update - *Michelle Miller*

8:30 The Chile Pepper: It's Nutritious and Delicious  
*Ivette Guzman*

9:30 Food Safety Modernization Act Updates - *John Garlich*

10:00 BREAK

10:30 Mechanization Research Updates: Moderator - *Paul Funk,  
Israel Calsoyas, and Charles Havlik*

11:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Organic Farming in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Simple Approaches to Pest  
and Disease Management - *Matt Romero*

1:30 Biorational Management of Wilt Diseases in Chile - *Soum Sanogo*

2:00 Chile Peppers vs. Soilborne Diseases: Can the Plant Win?  
*Mike Matheron*

2:30 Weed Management in Chile Pepper  
*Leslie Beck*

3:00 Yield of Chile Peppers Irrigated with Brackish Groundwater and  
Reverse Osmosis Concentrate - *Manoj Shukla*

3:30 Research Poster Session & Social Hour—Student Poster Award  
Sponsored by The NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station

4:30 Adjourn

# Conference Presenters & Staff

Leslie Beck	Extension Specialist, Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU
Ashley Bennett	Small Farm IPM Specialist, Ag. Science Center at Los Lunas
Paul Bosland	Regents Professor, and Director Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Israel Calsoyas	Program Manager, Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU
Danise Coon	Senior Research Specialist - Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Adan Delval	Program Specialist - Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Rolando Flores	Dean - College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, NMSU
Paul Funk	Agricultural Engineer - SW Cotton Ginning Research Lab
Wendy Hamilton	Grants & Contracts Specialist - Media Productions, NMSU
Charles Havlik	Senior Research Assistant - Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas
John Garlisch	Ext. Ag. Agent, Bernalillo County Extension Office, NMSU
Sid Gordon	Extension Ag Agent, Otero County Extension Office, NMSU
Ivette Guzman	Assistant Professor, Plant & Environmental Sciences, NMSU
Mike Matheron	Extension Plant Pathologist, University of Arizona, Yuma Agricultural Center
Michelle Miller	New Mexico Chile Association
Cindy Nicholson	Assistant Dean to Development & Alumni Relations - ACES, NMSU
Matt Romero	Matt Romero Farms, Dixon, New Mexico
Soum Sanogo	Professor - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology & Weed Science, NMSU
Manoj Shukla	Professor, Plant & Environmental Sciences, NMSU
Stephanie Walker	Extension Vegetable Specialist - Department of Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU

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