

2018 New Mexico Chile Conference

Hosted by The Chile Pepper Institute

February 6, 2018
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Chair - *Paul W. Bosland*

Morning Moderator - *Jessica Swapp*

Co-Chair - *Stephanie Walker*

Afternoon Moderator - *Jack Blandford*

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

8:00 Welcome - Interim AES Director - *Natalie Goldberg*

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

8:20 New Mexico Chile Association Update - *Evelyn Ledbetter*

8:30 High-throughput Phenotyping Project with Chile Peppers
Dina St. Clair

9:30 Current Information on the Food Safety Modernization Act
Matt Gaskins & Bob Silver

10:00 BREAK

10:30 New Mexico Department of Agriculture Update
- *Longino Bustillos*

10:45 Innovation in Fresh Produce Production - *Hank Giclas*

11:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Pest and Disease Management in Organic Chile - *Matt Romero*

1:30 Plant Nutritional: Trends and Timing - *Robert Flynn*

2:00 Building Soil Health - *John Idowu*

2:30 Nematode Management in Chiles: Changes and Constants
Steve Thomas

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3:00 Virus Updates - *Rebecca Creamer*

3:30 Research Poster Session & Social Hour—Student Poster Award
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4:30 Adjourn

Conference Presenters & Staff

Jack Blandford	Extension County Program Director - Luna County, NMSU
Paul Bosland	Regents Professor and Director - Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Longino Bustillos	Deputy Director - New Mexico Agricultural Statistic Service , New Mexico Department of Agriculture
Danise Coon	Senior Research Specialist - Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Rebecca Creamer	Professor - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science, NMSU
Adan Delval	Program Specialist - Chile Pepper Institute, NMSU
Robert Flynn	Extension Specialist - Agriculture Science Center at Artesia , Department of Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU
Matt Gaskins	Produce Safety Specialist - New Mexico Department of Agriculture
Hank Giclas	Senior Vice President - Western Growers Association, Irvine, CA
Natalie Goldberg	Interim Associate Dean and Director - Agriculture Experiment Station, NMSU
Wendy Hamilton	Grants & Contracts Specialist - Media Productions, NMSU
John Idowu	Extension Specialist - Department of Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU
Evelyn Ledbetter	Executive Director - New Mexico Chile Association
Cindy Nicholson	Senior Major Gifts Officer - ACES Development Office, NMSU
Matt Romero	Owner - Matt Romero Farms, Dixon, New Mexico
Bob Silver	Research Associate Professor - Southwest Border Food Protection and Emergency Preparedness Center
Dina St. Clair	Professor - University of California, Davis, CA
Jessica Swapp	Extension Agriculture Agent - Grant County, NMSU
Steve Thomas	Distinguished Professor - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science, NMSU
Stephanie Walker	Extension Vegetable Specialist - Department of Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU

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