

2004 Chile Pepper Institute New Mexico Chile Conference

February 3, 2004
Las Cruces, Hilton
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Morning Moderator

Stephanie Walker

Afternoon Moderator

Jennifer Hopper

7:00 Registration
Paul Bosland *John White*
Danise Coon *Camilla Romero*

8:00 Welcome Address
LeRoy Daugherty

Congressional Greeting
Senator Domenici - Represented by Sharon DuBoise
Senator Bingaman- Represented by Rebecca Rizzuti
Congressman Pearce - Represented by Patty Dominguez

8:30 Water Initiative/Rio Grande Basin Initiative Update
Craig Runyan

9:15 Current Water Issues in New Mexico
Carl Wood

9:45 New Mexico Chile Commission
Arturo Jurado

10:00 ****BREAK****
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Commission & Syngenta Ag. Products*

10:30 Elephant Butte Irrigation District Update
Phil King

11:00 Methods of Measuring Soil Moisture
Ed Martin

11:30 ****LUNCH****

1:00 NMSU Chile Task Force Update
Dino Cervantes

******BREAKOUT SESSIONS******

(Participants may choose to attend two of the following presentations)

1st Session 1:30

2nd Session 2:30

Mechanical Harvesting/Cleaning Systems: *Both Sessions*
Ed Hughes

Marketing Strategies for the Southwest Chile Industry : *Both Sessions*
Jay Lillywhite & Jim Libbin

Integrated Pest Management: *Both Sessions*
Mark Renz

Farmers Markets in New Mexico : *Both Sessions*
Esther Kovari

Water Management (*On Farm Irrigation, Salinity*) : *Both Sessions*
Craig Runyan

Chile Pepper Milling /Powder & Flakes - *Greg Alles* : 1st Session
Weighing/Sorting Systems for Powder/Flakes - *Arlen Johnson* :
2nd Session

3:30 Poster Session : Award of Excellence to be presented to the
outstanding research poster : Sponsored By the Agricultural Experiment
Station - New Mexico State University

Conference Speakers & Moderators

Greg Alles - Bliss Industries

Dino Cervantes - NMSU Chile Task Force/Cervantes Enterprise

LeRoy Daugherty - NMSU College of Ag./ AES

Patty Dominguez - Representative for Congressman Pearce

Sharon DuBoise - Representative for Senator Domenici

Jennifer Hopper - Dona Ana County Extension

Ed Hughs - Southwest Cotton Ginning Lab

Arlen Johnson - Nol-Tec Systems

Arturo Jurado - NM Chile Commission/ Arturo Jurado

Phil King - Associate Department Head - Civil & Geological
Engineering Dept. NMSU

Esther Kovari - NM Farmers Markets

Jim Libbon - NMSU Agricultural Economics & Agricultural Business

Jay Lillywhite - NMSU Agricultural Economics & Agricultural Business

Ed Martin - University of Arizona Extension Irrigation Specialist

Mark Renz - NMSU Extension Weed Specialist

Rebecca Rizzuti - Representative for Senator Bingaman

Craig Runyan - NMSU Extension Water Quality Specialist

Stephanie Walker - NMSU Cooperative Extension

Carl Wood - Director Water Resources Research Institute

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