

# <sup>2</sup>/<sub>0</sub> *New Mexico Chile Conference*

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Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Chair - *Paul Bosland*

Co-chair - *Stephanie Walker*

Morning Moderator - *Del Jimenez*

Afternoon Moderator - *Sandra Barraza*

**7:30**      **Registration:**  
*Danise Coon & Stephani Ash*

**8:00**      **Welcome** - General Session (Guadalupe/Soledad)  
*LeRoy Daugherty*

**8:10**      **Korean Chile Pepper Research Update**  
*Jae Bok Park & Kyeung Hyung Ku*

**8:30**      **Challenges to the U.S. Food Supply**  
*Billy Dictson*

**9:00**      **Mechanization**  
Prototype Harvester - *Paul Funk*  
Prototype De-stemmer - *Ryan Herbon*

**9:30**      **Growth, Development, and Nutrient Uptake Patterns in Irrigated Chile** - *Jeff Silvertooth*

**10:00**      **BREAK** -- Coffee/Pastries - San Augustine/Tularosa  
**View Research Posters & Silent Auction Items**

**10:30**      **New Mexico Chile Association Overview**  
*Gene Baca*

**10:45**      **World Chile Economics**  
*Terry Crawford & Jim Libbin*

**11:30**      **Lunch Buffet** (the Silent Auction closes at the end of lunch)

**1:00 - 1:30** - **Chile Yield Project, Disease, Pest, & Soil Management Study** *Bill Lindemann*

**1:30 - 2:00** - **Bacterial Leaf Spot: Epidemiology & Management Strategies** *Natalie Goldberg & Steve Hanson*

**2:00 - 2:30** - **Chile Wilt Control: Verticillium and Phytophthora**  
*Soum Sanogo*

**2:30 - 3:00** - **Vertebrate Pest Control Management Strategies**  
*Jon Boren*

**3:00 - 3:30** - **Chile Virus Update**  
*Rebecca Creamer*

**3:30** - **Poster Session & Social Hour - Student Award Sponsored by NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station**

**4:00** - **Adjourn**