

2009 New Mexico Chile Conference

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Chair - *Paul Bosland*

Co-chair - *Stephanie Walker*

Morning Moderator - *Jeff Anderson*

Afternoon Moderator - *Tom Dean*

7:30	Registration: <i>Danise Coon</i>	1:00	NM Chile Association Update <i>Gene Baca</i>
8:00	Welcome - General Session (Guadalupe/Soledad) <i>LeRoy Daugherty</i>	1:15	Management Tips for Bacterial Leafspot in Pepper <i>Gene McAvoy</i>
8:10	Ensuring the Microbiological Safety of Chile Peppers and Chile Pepper Products - <i>Willis Fedio</i>	1:45	Optimizing Chile Yield: Integrating What We Know - Panel Discussion. <i>Bill Lindemann (moderator)</i> <i>Speakers; Robert Flynn (soils), Soum Sanogo (soilborne pathogens), Scott Bundy (insects), Steve Thomas (nematodes), Rebecca Creamer (viruses), Jamshid Ashigh (weeds).</i>
8:40	Heat Up Your Health - <i>Yvette Guzman</i>		
9:10	NMSU Chile Breeding Update - <i>Stephanie Walker</i>		
9:40	Transgenics, Cisgenics and Traditional Breeding in Chile Peppers - Different Approaches to the Same Goal <i>Champa Gopalan and Suman Bagga</i>	3:30	Poster Session & Social Hour - Student Poster Award Sponsored by the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station
10:00	BREAK -- Coffee/Pastries - San Augustine/Tularosa View Research Posters & Silent Auction Items		
10:30	Mechanization Overview of Current and Past Efforts - Ed Hughs 2008 Green Chile Mechanical Harvest Project - <i>Paul Funk</i> Prototype De-stemmer - <i>Ryan Herbon</i>	4:00	Adjourn
11:30	Lunch Buffet (the Silent Auction closes at the end of lunch)		