New Mexico Organic Farming Conference 2014

Friday, February 14
Saturday, February 15

Marriott Albuquerque Pyramid North
The 2014 New Mexico Organic Farming Conference is an annual opportunity for producers and researchers from around the Southwest to share their experiences and expertise.

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Special thanks to our active partner: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Jeff Witte was selected by The Board of Regents at New Mexico State University (NMSU) as the new Director of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) in May, 2011. Witte also serves as NMDA’s Cabinet Secretary under Governor Susana Martinez. Witte was raised on a ranch in northern New Mexico and has been active with producer organizations throughout the state since then. Prior to his current position at NMDA, Witte served as the director of the office of Agricultural Biosecurity and co-director for the Southwest Border Food Safety and Defense Center at NMSU. He had also served previously as NMDA’s assistant director and was the director of governmental affairs and field services for the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau. Witte also served as a research specialist for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at NMSU. He has a master’s degree in agricultural economics and economics from NMSU.

Dr. Margaret Hiza Redsteer is currently a research scientist on the United States Geological Survey, Earth Surface Processes Team, where she has been employed since October, 1999. She is project chief of the “Navajo Land Use Planning Project”, at the Flagstaff Science Center in Arizona. Margaret Hiza Redsteer is a lead author of a chapter in the 2014 IPCC report, entitled Adaptation, Planning, and Implementation. She works on the Navajo Nation, conducting geologic mapping, studying climate and land use history, and assessing drought impacts, wind erosion, and water quality. Margaret is of Crow descent, originally from an area on the Wyoming-Montana border. She lived in the Joint Use Area of the Navajo Nation for ten years, in what is now Hopi Partitioned Lands, and is mother to three children.

Record rainfall in September brought most of us nearly up to “normal” annual precipitation levels, and greened up the rangeland, but the rain came so fast and hard that much of it ran off. Acequias were damaged and fields were buried in sediment. And, we’re still desperately short of water in the rivers and dams. Without good snowpack this winter, we face exceptional irrigation shortages in 2014. Most of us feel that we no longer know what the weather will bring as the seasons roll by, but both drought and extreme rainfall seem to be in store. Our Keynote speaker for 2014, Dr. Margaret Hiza Redsteer will bring years of observation and study along with the best and latest science to bear on what we can expect to see in the future and how it will affect farmers and ranchers in the southwest.
Tom Dean began a career in Extension spending a year filling in as an interim in Catron and Otero Counties before going back to school. Tom served as an assistant agent with Texas Agrilife Extension in Brownwood for 2 years then spent 11 years as the County Agent in Socorro County before spending a brief time as the Interim State 4-H Ag/Natural Resource Specialist. Tom is currently the Southwest District Department Head for the Cooperative Extension Service with New Mexico State University. Covering nine counties, Tom works with some outstanding agents to help them bring research-based knowledge and educational programming to their communities. Tom has a Master’s and Bachelor’s degree from New Mexico State University in Range Science.

Gary Paul Nabhan is an internationally-celebrated nature writer and food and farming activist. He has been honored as a pioneer and creative force in the “local food movement” and seed saving community by Utne Reader, Mother Earth News, New York Times, Time Magazine, and the Bioneers organization. As the W.K. Kellogg Endowed Chair in Sustainable Food Systems at the University of Arizona Southwest Center, he works with students, faculty and non-profits to build a more just, nutritious, sustainable and climate-resilient foodshed spanning the U.S./Mexico border. Gary is also personally engaged as an orchard-keeper, wild foods forager, and pollinator habitat restorationist, working from his small farm in Patagonia, Arizona. His twenty six books, including Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land; Chasing Chiles; and, Renewing America’s Food Traditions, have won numerous awards.

Helen Atthowe has an M.S. in Horticulture/Plant Physiology from Rutgers University and presently farms with her partner on 26 acres in the Sierra foothills of northern California (http://woodleaffarm.com/). Helen works part-time at Oregon State University collecting data and writing Farm System Analyses on 6 long-term, “eco-organic” farms in California, Oregon, and Montana. She also works as an organic agriculture consultant. Helen was an Extension Agent in Missoula County, Montana from 1995 to 2010 and an organic farmer in Stevensville, MT from 1993-2010 where she owned Biodesign Farm (thirty acres of vegetable, fruit, native plant, and greenhouse production) and conducted on-farm research projects such as ecological weed management, ecological insect management, organic reduced tillage systems, living mulches (nutrient cycles, microbial activity, weed management), as well as season extension techniques and compost quality comparisons. She is the author of Reduced Tillage in Organic Vegetable Production: Successes, Challenges and a series of videos New Directions Conservation Farming & Agroecology at http://veganicpermaculture.com/.
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Exhibitors at the New Mexico Organic Farming Conference offer a wide range of products, some of which may not be allowed in certified organic production. If you are considering a product or input promoted at the conference, please ask the exhibitor for a copy of the OMRI listing for that product, or a current copy of a letter from your certifier stating the product has been approved for use by certified organic producers. If neither of these is available, please confirm with your certifier that the product is allowed for use in certified organic production. If you have any questions please call 505-889-9921.

CEUs (Continuing Education Credits)
CEUs for pesticide applicators will be available for some sessions of the conference. If you would like to sign up for CEUs, please inquire at the registration table when you pick up your registration materials at the conference.

Conference Volunteers Needed
We need a limited number of volunteers to help at the conference, at the registration table, and in other capacities. Volunteers work for one quarter of the conference, during which time they will not be able to attend conference sessions. Volunteers will receive a complimentary registration for the remainder of the conference. Farmers will be given preference for volunteer positions and will be registered on a first-come-first-served basis. All others will be put on a waiting list from which any remaining volunteer slots will be filled on January 16th. These positions go fast. If you are interested please call 505-889-9921 as soon as possible. If you can afford to pay the registration fee, please leave the volunteer slots for those who cannot otherwise afford to attend.

Other Important Announcements
All conference areas are handicap accessible.

Presenters, topics and scheduling of workshops may change depending on room availability and presenter needs. Session locations and times may change so please check your registration packet at the conference to confirm the schedule.

Full refunds of registration fees are available on written request received by 1/25/14. Half refunds will be available on written request received by 2/08/14. There will be no refunds of registration fees after 2/08/14.

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The Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Institute will provide a limited number of scholarships to the 2014 New Mexico Organic Farming Conference to area farmers. To be eligible for these scholarships, you MUST be a current vendor at the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market. For more information and to request a scholarship please get in touch with Sam Baca at the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Institute: 505- 983-7726 or sam@farmersmarketinstitute.org
Coronado/Cozumel :: Student Farmers: What They’ve Learned
Join Max Fields and James Plate, Ft. Lewis College & Old Fort Market Garden Incubator Program; Abbey Carver, horticulture major at NMSU and intern at Mountain View Market Coop Farm; a representative from the Quivira New Agrarian Program; and Idrian Mollaneda, a student at the White Mountain Apache People’s Farm for a session focusing on the lessons the new generation of young agriculturists are bringing to the age-old practice of agriculture. If you want to be inspired about the future this is the session for you.

Tampico :: Fine Tuning Composting: Weed Seed and Pathogen Management
Sure, “Compost Happens,” but sometimes what’s happening in your compost is creating some problems down the line. Dr. Bill Lindemann, Professor, Plant and Environmental Sciences at NMSU will guide you through this advanced course to take your composting to the next level.

Taos :: Managing Mammal Marauders
Take a walk on the wild side with Dr. Sam Smallidge, NMSU Extension Wildlife Management Specialist. We heard from a lot of farmers this summer who were having extraordinary problems with mammal predation of crops as desperate animals poured out of the wilderness in search of anything edible. Rabbits decimating tomatoes! In this session on integrated pest management for mammal pests, Sam will talk about the ecology of mammal pests and discuss organic management options.

Las Cruces :: Under Glass: Greenhouse Pest Management
Hoophouses and greenhouses are popping up all over New Mexico, bringing the benefits of seedling production, season extension, and protection from the wind. Ironically, while row covers are often used to help protect plants from leafhoppers and flea beetles, growing in a greenhouse can isolate pests from their natural predators and provide a warm moist environment that can act as an incubator for many difficult-to-control insect pests. Dr. Carol Sutherland, 2007 Organic Farming Educator of the Year and New Mexico State Entomologist will discuss identification, ecology, and management for common greenhouse pests.

Santa Fe :: 10 Things to Know about Getting Certified Organic
Does it really cost thousands of dollars to get certified organic? Can I use water from the acequia? How does farm inspection work? Will the paperwork kill me? Brett Bakker, Organic Certifier for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Organic Program, will walk you through the steps to get (and maintain) organic certification and offer some helpful hints on making the process easier.

Kokopelli :: Farming in Drought: Managing Soil Salinity
As drought deepens, we’re seeing an increase in salinity in our already alkaline soils and waters. Dr. Ron Godin, organic soil guru, 2010 Organic Farming Educator of the Year, and Colorado State University Extension Agronomist for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture will explore what this means for crops and what can be done to manage the problem.
2:00–3:30PM: Workshop Session 2

Coronado/Cozumel :: Farming in Drought: Water Harvesting for Farmers
After a bone-dry winter, New Mexico got most of its average annual rainfall in one week in September. Water Harvesting? Hmmm. Before retiring from Texas AgriLife Extension in 2011, Billy Kniffen served as Texas AgriLife Extension’s statewide water resource specialist, focusing on rainwater harvesting. In addition to his service with AgriLife Extension, Kniffen has been a director and education coordinator for the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (ARCSA) and helped organize the Texas Rainwater Catchment Association, serving as its first president. Billy will give you what you need to know about farm-scale water catchment.

Tampico :: Selecting Seeds to Achieve Desired Traits
Saving seeds is not only an economical choice for organic farmers, but allows producers to improve qualities such as drought tolerance, resulting in crops that are better suited to the climate of the southwest. Nels Lund of High Mowing Seeds will offer a tutorial on on-farm seed saving that will help you produce viable seeds for improved production.

Taos :: Something New: Teff, Guar, Hops
In a rut? Looking to branch out into something new? Organic farmers are innovators by definition, and the changing climate offers an opportunity to examine your usual crops and perhaps explore a new direction. Leonard Lauriault, Superintendent, NMSU Agricultural Science Center at Tucumcari and Forage Crop Management Scientist; Kulbhushan Grover, NMSU Assistant Professor in Sustainable Crop Production and 2013 Organic Farming Educator of the Year; and Beth LaShell, Coordinator of the Old Fort Field Station at Fort Lewis College have been working on some crops that could be in your future. Hear the latest.

Las Cruces :: Farming in Drought: Understanding Your Water Rights
Access to irrigation water has been a perennial issue for farmers in the desert southwest. The ongoing drought has increased the uncertainty about water availability, and this summer many producers felt the squeeze as never before. And then there are questions about water rights, adjudication, priority, metering, water banks, leasing. A representative from the Office of the State Engineer will give an overview of water rights in New Mexico and what farmers can expect in years to come. Bring your questions about water rights to this session.

Santa Fe :: Destocking and Restocking: How to Weather It
Before the late summer rains, rangeland was devastated and hay prices had gone through the roof. Cattle numbers in New Mexico had fallen to less than half of what they were three years ago. Some ranchers have sold out entirely, others have tried to hold on to a nucleus of breeding stock in the hope of better grazing conditions in the future. How do you make a decision to destock your ranch and what factors should you consider in moving forward to restock? Sage Faulkner of the certified-organic Soaring Eagle Ranch and Dr. Marcy Ward, NMSU Livestock Specialist will shed some light on how to make good decisions for your operation.

Kokopelli :: Reduced-Tillage, Ecological Weed Management
Helen Atthowe of Woodleaf Farm, long-time organic farmer and researcher, compares two long-term, organic farms which are successfully using Ecological Weed Management and reduced tillage tools/strategies on the ground for managing weeds. If you were blindsided by the flush of weeds following the summer rain, and want to take advantage of the benefits of reduced tillage, this session is for you.
**4:00–5:30PM: Workshop Session 3**

**Coronado/Cozumel:** *The Legume Report: Top Green Manures*
Green manures offer incredible benefits that are particularly important in building soils in the southwest, but not all green manures are created equal. **Dr. John Idowu**, NMSU Extension Agronomist and 2013 Organic Farming Educator of the Year, has been conducting trials on 15 green manures to get a handle on the relative benefits offered by each: nitrogen and biomass delivered; soil aggregation, etc. This session will help you choose the best green manure crops for your soil and fertility needs.

**Tampico:** *Small-scale Organic Egg Production*
**Bob Thompson** of the certified-organic Thompson Farms produces organic eggs for three farmers’ markets. In this session Bob will discuss all aspects of organic egg production from cleaning up fields at the end of harvest to favorite breeds to feeding (chickens love overgrown zucchini!) to housing. Whether you are just starting out with a few birds or have been raising chickens for years, Bob will have insights that will improve your production.

**Taos:** *A Helping Hand for Pollinators*
Pollinators need your help. Become a pollinator ally on your farm and in the garden! As land is developed and drought challenges wild land as well as farm-land, habitat for native pollinators and honey bees is scarcer than ever. **Loretta McGrath**, Director of the Pollinator Partners Program and Top-bar beekeeper, will discuss what farmers and gardeners can do to provide the food and habitat that pollinators need to keep these vital links in the ecological chain flying.

**Las Cruces:** *The Red and the Green: Heirloom Chile Varieties*
Saving traditional seeds is only a part of conserving the heritage of New Mexico’s favorite vegetable. **David Fresquez**, 2013 Organic Farmer of the Year will discuss traditional methods of chile production in New Mexico and how production methods affect yield, heat, and flavor. **Dr. Stephanie Walker**, NMSU Extension Vegetable Specialist, has been conducting statewide trials of heirloom chile varieties gathered from around New Mexico and will preview her findings. Chile growers, don’t miss this session!

**Santa Fe:** *Grazing Management in Times of Drought*
Never has grazing management been more appropriate, or necessary, than it is today. Planned grazing is the single most important tool producers have to make it through the economically and environmentally challenging conditions of drought. Holistic Management International has decades of experience assisting in the development and implementation of planned grazing. In this session, **Frank Aragona**, HMI’s Director of Programs, will moderate a small panel of producers, researchers, and educators so that participants can learn the critical elements of a planned grazing approach.

**Kokopelli:** *A Perfect Fit: Fruit Tree Grafting*
**Gordon Tooley** of Tooley’s Trees in Truchas, New Mexico, and recipient of the 2008 Organic Farming Educator of the Year award will take you through the basics of grafting fruit trees. Whether you are looking for drought tolerance or adaptation to high pH, establishing a new orchard, changing up a veteran stand, or diversifying your orchard with new varieties there is a wealth of help for you in this session.

**6:00–7:30PM: Winter Mixer**
(Organized by Rio Grande Farmers Coalition, affiliate of the National Young Farmers Coalition) See page 13.
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8:30-10:00AM: WORKSHOP SESSION 4

CORONADO/COZUMEL : : Building Pest-Suppressive Farms
What are the strategies and tools involved in building pest-suppressive farms? Helen Atthowe of Woodleaf Farm proposes a list of strategies and tools based on on-farm research, and compares two long-term, organic farms which are successfully using these tools/strategies on the ground for aphids, caterpillars, flea beetles, harlequin bugs, and (less successfully) Drosophila.

TAMPIO : : Is It Organic? Looking at Inputs for Organic Production
One of the central tenets of organic production is minimizing off-farm inputs, but there comes a time when nearly every farmer will be looking for soil amendments, pest-management products, or something to clean drip lines. Finding something suitable for organic production can be a real minefield. Compost labeled “organic” for instance, may be composed of biosolids and therefore prohibited in organic production. How is a farmer to know? Michael Diaz, NMDA Organic Certifier, will guide you through.

TAOS : : Starting Up a Small Dairy
Everybody wants milk from a small local dairy, but starting one up can be a major undertaking. In this know-before-you-go session Alf Reeb, NMDA Dairy Division Director and Mike DeSmet, creating a grassfed organic dairy in Bosque, New Mexico, will detail the steps from Permitting to Pasture that are needed to get a dairy going.

LAS CRUCES : : Navigating the Livestock Marketing Maze
There is a bewildering array of choices, but no one-size-fits-all blueprint for determining appropriate marketing options for your livestock operation. This session will help you evaluate the strengths of your operation, gauge your long-term goals and from there find the marketing option that works best for you. Rick Kingsbury who worked the restaurant/retail market for his organic beef for years and now processes organic and grassfed livestock and Laurie Bower who has been guiding grassfed producers through the marketing maze as the Director of the Southwest Grassfed Livestock Alliance will steer you through.

SANTA FE : : Bring in the Bees
Les Crowder, author of Top Bar Beekeeping: Organic Practices for Honeybee Health, and 2009 Organic Farming Educator of the Year, will guide you through the setup and maintenance of top-bar hives on your farm or in your garden. Your bees can be healthy and happy the natural way. Les will show you how. Les will be available to sign his book immediately following this session.

KOKOPELLI : : Tapping Into the Wisdom of the Desert:
Sustainably Growing Food in the Face of Climate Change & Water Scarcity
Over the next half century, climate change will dramatically affect which wild food plants can be integrated into edible landscaping and which horticultural crop varieties reach optimum quality in nearly every food-scape in North America. With 2300 counties declared drought disaster areas in the US within the last two years, it is time that horticulturists, gardeners, and farmers in every part of the country look more critically at the wealth of traditional desert farmers’ and permaculturists’ adaptations to drought, heat, and water scarcity. By surveying the world’s desert horticultural oases for such adaptations, Gary Paul Nabhan, author of the recently published Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land offers a variety of ready-to-implement acclimations to climate change that have been tested over centuries by food producers among diverse desert cultures. Gary will be available to sign his new book immediately following the session.
10:00-10:30AM: BREAK

10:30AM–NOON: WORKSHOP SESSION 5

Coronado/Cozumel :: Fruit in Uncertain Times: Organic Orchard Management in Times of Drought
2012 was the best fruit year in New Mexico in many years. 2013 brought frosts, drought, and pest problems for stressed trees. **Thomas Cameron** of Rancho Durazno has been producing organic peaches, cherries, nectarines, and apricots in Palisade, Colorado for over three decades and will share his expertise in all areas of fruit production with special emphasis on weathering drought. If you grow fruit or are thinking of establishing an orchard this session is a must.

Tampico :: Top Tomatoes: An Integrated System
Certified organic farmer **Tom Hyden** of Rhubarb Ranch in San Antonio, New Mexico has been working for years to create an integrated system for production of tomatoes and this year he hit the jackpot. Tom will detail all aspects of the system from variety selection to trellising to nutrient management and harvesting. If you (or your customers) love tomatoes, don’t miss this total tomato tutorial.

Taos :: Grasspower: Farming with Draft Animals
Price of diesel got you down? Tired of messing with hydraulic fluid leaks? **Brett Ellison** in Las Trampas, New Mexico, and **Kyle Skaggs** of Frisco Farm in Pleasanton, New Mexico, invite you to take a look at a more sustainable and enjoyable method of getting the heavy work of farming done. From implements to care and feeding, Brett and Kyle will introduce you to the world of grass power. Harness up!

Las Cruces :: Trap Cropping: What Works and Why + Invasive Insect Updates
Trap crops can be a great way to keep insect pests off your market crop. Trap crops can also become a night-marish incubator for those pests. **Dr. Tess Grasswitz**, Integrated Pest Management Specialist at NMSU’s Los Lunas Ag Science Center, and 2012 Organic Farming Educator of the Year will take on this tricky technique and provide guidance for successful trap cropping for common southwestern pests. Also in this session: updates on the latest research in managing the invasive Bagrada Bug, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug’s expected arrival, and a new and very difficult pest of berries and small stone fruit: Spotted Wing Drosophila. If something’s bugging you don’t miss this session. (See”Test Your Water” note on page 13.)

Santa Fe :: Are You In? Food Safety Update
As this brochure goes to press, the public comment period on the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) is ending and a final rule is expected sometime in the spring of 2014. These rules will affect all farmers to some degree. In addition many buyers are now requiring anything from product liability insurance to Good Agricultural Practices certification to farm safety plans. Don’t stick your head in the sand! **Debra Garrison** of Primus Labs will update you on the current state of FSMA, discuss how it will affect farmers—from water testing to the use of manure and compost—and suggest how farmers can begin to prepare for regulatory and market requirements. Come with all your questions about how to cope.

Kokopelli :: A Farm Travelogue: Sustainable Agriculture in the Ukraine
This special treat for conference participants features **Dr. Ron Godin**, 2010 Organic Farming Educator of the Year, and Colorado State University Extension Agronomist for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, on lessons from farmers on the other side of the world. For the last decade Ron has been spending time every year working with farmers in the Ukraine. Poor in cash and technology, these farmers have generations of experience behind their practices that stem from working with nature and its resources to produce a crop. Ron thinks they can teach us a lot.
12:30–2:30PM: Luncheon (Ballroom)

2:30–4:00PM: Workshop Session 6

**Coronado/Cozumel**: *Farming in Drought: The Nuts and Bolts of Drip Irrigation*

Two organic producers join forces to bring you a down-to-earth discussion of what’s involved in getting a drip irrigation system up and flowing, how to choose from the bewildering variety of systems, sizing pumps, wells, controls, fertigation, irrigating with drip through the acequia, and using leased water. And, some kind advice about what to do when the kit arrives and some of the fittings just won’t fit. Wesley James of Skarsgard Farms and Nolina Bryant of Nolina’s Heavenly Organics will take the suspense out of switching to drip.

**Tampico**: *Feathered Friends*

As rural land continues to fall to development, habitat for birds is disappearing and with it many of our winged allies. Birds play a vital role in balancing ecosystems and controlling pests, making organic farming possible. For many bird species, farms have become a last refuge. This session will cover what birds you might find on your farm and what you can do to provide cover, food, and safe nesting places for our feathered friends. Speaker to be announced.

**Taos**: *Nature’s Bounty: Cultivating Native Crops*

Eric Garretson, Sustainability Coordinator at Ghost Ranch, and a passionate organic farmer with a taste for the edible landscape, will take a look at species from sand cherries and wild plums to cactus fruits, chokecherries, and many more. If a cardinal principle of organic farming is producing crops that are appropriate for the area, a good place to start is with plants that are native to the southwest. Come be inspired to tend what already may be in your back field.

**Las Cruces**: *All Together: Cooperative Marketing*

It seems simple enough — farmers or ranchers join together to guarantee an adequate and reliable supply of product to buyers. Transportation and marketing work can be shared and the load lightened for everyone. Yet creating and maintaining farmer cooperatives can be tougher than it might seem. This panel of successful cooperators will provide an overview of what is needed for success. Speakers to be announced.

**Santa Fe**: *Agri-Tourism: Is it Right for Your Farm?*

Join Dr. Alice Loy who has managed market gardens, CSAs, and hay farms, for a session that will provide farmers and ranchers with an overview of the exploding agri-tourism market and strategies for success. Topics covered in this session will include: current developments nationally and regionally in agritourism, opportunities for innovative agri-tourism approaches, marketing and advertising (in print and online), legal and logistical issues related to having people on the farm. If you’re thinking about adding agri-tourism to your portfolio, this session is the place to start.

**Kokopelli**: *Farming in Drought: Land Restoration*

Dr. Mollie Walton, a restoration ecologist at Quivira Coalition, has a Texas ranching background and has worked in Northern New Mexico since 2006 doing riparian restoration, monitoring, consulting, and research. She brings experience in hands-on restoration work as well as collaborative land management projects on public and private lands. Mollie will discuss how land in need of help can be brought back to a healthy and productive state. Ranchers and farmers who are looking for solutions to the ravages of drought, fire, invasive species, or overgrazing will find practical help in this session.
MORNING STRETCH
7:45am Friday and 7:45am Saturday in the Ballroom.
Wake up with Dr. Cat (Caterina Di Palma, DOM). Gentle wake-up, stress-relieving breathing, stretching and self-massage exercises for everyone. You do not have to be a jock or a 20 year-old to do these exercises. They are so easy that you may want to do them at home too!

TREATMENTS
Enjoy a simple acupuncture or other treatment 9:00am – 5:00pm Friday and Saturday during the conference.
Caterina Di Palma, Doctor of Oriental Medicine will provide simple ear acupuncture, magnets, other techniques and easy-to-reach points for hard-working people in a group or community setting (sitting up, no disrobing).
AND...It can be fast or you can sit and bliss out with us for a while.

QUICK FARMER HEALTH CHECK
Available on Friday, February 14th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.
For the farmer there’s always something more pressing than getting tested for common health problems. Now it’s easy for you to take care of yourself. Get a special health screening during the conference:
• Blood pressure testing (heart disease)
• Glucose testing (diabetes)
Free! ! ! ! !

TEST YOUR WATER
Did you know that the pH of your water can have a huge impact on pest-control applications? Bring a bottle of the water you use to mix applications to Dr. Tess Grasswitz at her exhibit table on Friday, February 14th 7:30-8:30 am or 5:30-6:30 pm and she will pH test your water and discuss buffering techniques for more effective pest management results. For the entire duration of the conference Tess’s exhibit table will display a collection of native predatory insects—get to know these true friends of organic farmers.
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Keep It Local!

FRESH FAIR LOCAL FOOD TASTES BEST!

Shop your own local Co-op for fresh FAIR LOCAL organic food.

FRESH
We believe fresh locally grown, unprocessed food provides the greatest nutritional value for your food dollar.

FAIR
We support a living wage, just benefits, and good working conditions for our staff, local farmers, farmworkers and producers.

LOCAL
We believe that a strong local/regional economy based within a network of relationships provides the safest, freshest food for a sustainable future.

Look for Us In The Neighborhood.
The New Mexico Specialty Crops Act of 1983 provides limited funding for marketing projects, promotional activities, market potential surveys, and specialty crop demonstration projects.

**PROGRAM GOALS:**

- Agricultural Growth
- Rural Stability
- Maintaining and/or Increasing Market Share
- Market Development
- Value-Added Product Development

Past projects have provided funding to numerous groups and individuals for a wide variety of projects and programs including the New Mexico Farmer’s Marketing Association, on-farm demonstration projects to determine the production potential of a wide variety of specialty crops, and numerous feasibility and marketing studies. Generally, grant amounts range from $500-$10,000 for individual applicants and up to $30,000 for groups working together on a joint initiative.

**Requests for Proposals**

Requests for funding are due May 1 of each year. Proposals received after May 1 are only eligible for consideration if funds are still available. Applicants must identify the issue or problem to be addressed and explain why the project is important and timely, describe the overall goal(s) in one or two statements, explain briefly how each objective will be accomplished, include a timeline, and be clear as to who will be responsible for performing each task. Applicants must also describe the qualifications of the individual(s) and organization/company performing the work, describe what will be accomplished as a direct result of the project, how each outcome will be measured, and provide a budget that clearly and consistently lists activities that address the scope of work, dollar amount requested for each activity, and matching or in-kind contribution for each specific activity.

Proposals meeting the basic eligibility requirements under this New Mexico Agricultural Development and Promotional Funds Program will be reviewed and evaluated by the NMDA Marketing and Development Division and a panel of reviewers. Letters announcing funding decisions will be mailed on or before August 1, 2014.

Grantees will be paid on a reimbursement basis only. Any request for reimbursement on allowable expenses must be accompanied by a progress report and proof of expenses incurred (not due). At the completion of the project, each grantee will be required to submit a final report to NMDA. Final reports are due on or before May 31, 2015. Other programs are also available including the Federal Specialty Crop Grant, Labeling and Trade Show Assistance and more. For more details please visit the NMDA website at: http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/marketing/.

If you believe you have a project that might qualify for possible funding, but would like to visit with our staff to determine what NMDA grant program is the best fit, please check the NMDA website at www.nmda.nmsu.edu/marketing for details on the Grant Information Workshops held each Spring. The schedule and locations will be posted by February 2014.
### 2014 ORGANIC FARMING

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