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Conference registration form on page 23.

WELCOME

Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez, Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Friday, February 19, 2010 • 9:10 to 9:45am



Dr. Miley Gonzalez was appointed as Director/Secretary for the Department of Agriculture for the State of New Mexico in 2003. He has served as President and CEO of Gonzalez and Associates, a private agri-business and educational consulting firm and is the owner and CEO for Development Systems International, Inc. His areas of expertise include education and training, extension and non-formal education, with special emphasis in leadership, policy, and public service.

He has served on the faculty and administration at the University of Arizona, Pennsylvania State University, Iowa State University, and holds tenure at New Mexico State University. Secretary Gonzalez currently chairs the Agriculture Biotechnology Task Force for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; and co-chairs the U.S./Mexico delegation for the Tri-National Agricultural Accord with Canada and Mexico. His public service includes serving as the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics at USDA in the Clinton Administration.

Dr. Gonzalez holds bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Arizona and a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Among his many honors over a thirty-five year professional career, Hispanic Business Magazine has recognized him as one of the top 100 most influential Hispanics in the U.S. He continues to do research on the needs of small businesses involved in agriculture, urban programs in agricultural education, and international marketing and trade. Of special note, he has conducted training programs in Costa Rica, the Ukraine, India, Egypt, China, Mexico and 16 countries in Latin America. Secretary Gonzalez continues to be actively involved in an international agenda. On November 8, 2008, Dr. Gonzalez was recognized for his accomplishments and achievements at Governor Richardson's Distinguished Public Service Awards Dinner as one of 14 Outstanding New Mexico Citizens of the Year.

KEYNOTE

United States Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan

Saturday, February 20, 2010 • 8:30 to 10:00am (Invited, not confirmed.)



Before rejoining USDA, from July 2001 through spring of 2009, Merrigan served as an Assistant Professor and Director of the Agriculture, Food and Environment Program at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University in Boston. In 2008 she was an expert consultant to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in Rome.

Merrigan served as Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service from 1999-2001. From 1994-99 she worked as a Senior Analyst for the Henry A. Wallace

Institute for Alternative Agriculture, a Washington, DC-based organization which promotes research and education in sustainable agriculture. She was a Senior Staff Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry from 1987-92, where she worked as the Chief Science and Technology Advisor to [then] Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-VT). During that time she helped develop the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990.

Merrigan served on USDA's National Organic Standards Board from 1995-99.

“Imagine an NGO receiving USDA grant money to construct a community kitchen where farmers drop off produce and families join cooking classes that teach about healthy eating while everyone prepares fresh nutritious meals to bring home...”

“Imagine a community using USDA money to construct an open-sided structure to house a farmers market...”

“Imagine a school using USDA loan money to set up cold storage as part of a larger effort to retrofit the school cafeteria to buy produce directly from farmers and return cooking capacity for school lunch...”

“Imagine...”

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Kathleen Merrigan.

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FRIDAY 10:00 am to 12:00 noon • SESSION 1
WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SOIL • Reducing Tillage for Improved Soil Health: Conservation Tillage, Strip Tillage, and No Till

Conventional mould-board plowing is on the decline as farmers turn to production practices that preserve the structure and health of the soil. What are the alternatives for farmers, and how can these low and no-till practices be incorporated into organic production? *Dr. Phil Rasmussen* (aka No-till Phil) Western SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education) Coordinator, and soil scientist at Utah State University, will provide an overview of the newest and best practices.

LIVESTOCK • Value-added Production for Cow and Goat Dairies

Alf Reeb, NMDA Dairy Division Chief will lay out what you need to know to build a value-added dairy operation, from equipment options to dealing with regulatory agencies. If you are considering building a value-added operation for your dairy, this workshop will give you the information you need to get started.

WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT • Common Fruit Pests and Their Control

Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU Extension and State Entomologist will take on aphids, codling moths, apple maggots and more in this review of the primary pests of fruit crops in New Mexico and what steps can be taken to manage them in organic production. Carol will also discuss last-ditch controls for these pests and how to determine what controls are allowed in organic production. Get there early. Carol's sessions always fill up fast.

FARM SUPPORT • Applying for Organic Certification

Brett Bakker and *Richard Carr* from the Certification Division of the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission will guide you through the process of applying for organic certification and getting ready for your first inspection. Tips on record-keeping, sourcing approved inputs and determining what inputs are allowed and prohibited will be included in this always popular presentation.

MARKET GARDENING • Berry, Berry Wonderful

Dr. Ron Walser, NMSU Urban Small Farm Specialist at NMSU's Ag Science Center in Los Lunas, will team up with *Doug Findley* of Heidi's Organic Raspberry Farm in Corrales, NM, to discuss production and marketing of berries in the southwest. This will be Ron's last appearance at the NM Organic Farming Conference before he retires. Meanwhile, Doug is preparing for an expansion of his raspberry operation. Get the lowdown on berry production from these two experienced innovators.

FRIDAY 1:30 to 3:00 pm • SESSION 2
WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SOIL • Getting the Most Out of Your Soil Test: Active Carbon Percentage, Plus News on Glomalin

Clarence Chavez, NRCS Soil Specialist will introduce you to the newest indicator of soil health—its carbon percentage. This valuable measurement will tell you more about the health of your soil than any other of the commonly available indicators. Find out what the active carbon percentage is, and how to increase it. And if that's not enough, Clarence will talk about that super glue of soils: Glomalin and how you can make it work for you.

CROPS • Seeding Native Grasses for Improved Pasture

David Dreesen, Agronomist with the NRCS Plant Materials Center in Los Lunas has concentrated his work on seeding native grasses in the arid southwest. David's insights will provide invaluable help for ranchers looking to restore rangeland, or farmers wanting to carry out long-term fallowing with native grasses. Recently, David has also begun to look at native legumes (in irrigated production) such as foxtail prairie clover, which might provide a viable alternative to alfalfa. If you're looking for a change, this workshop will get you started down the path.

WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT • Combating Plant Diseases in the Greenhouse and Field

Dr. Natalie Goldberg, Department Head, NMSU Extension Plant Sciences, and Extension Plant Pathologist will have help for growers who want to identify what it is that's making those plants look so awful, before it's too late. Natalie will discuss specific organic controls for common disease problems, as well as steps that can be taken to prevent disease before it strikes.

FARM SUPPORT • Water Harvesting: Planting the Rain to Grow Abundance

Brad Lancaster, author of *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond*, and the recently published *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands and Beyond (Vol 2)*, is back by popular demand. Brad will guide workshop participants through the basic elements of harvesting rainwater, from how to identify sources, to understanding the flow of water, to guiding water to its destination. The workshop will focus on the principles of rainwater assessment and harvesting, and the principles learned will be applicable to any situation from urban garden, to orchard, to ranch. Following the workshop, Brad will be available to sign copies of his book (available at the workshop). For a preview visit harvestingrainwater.com.

MARKET GARDENING • Feng Shui for Farmers' Markets

Some would call it merchandising, some would say feng shui, but whatever you call it, executing a successful display for those fruits and veggies you've worked so hard to produce is critical to bringing customers to your stand and allowing them to truly "see" what is there. **Nolina Bryant** of Nolina's Heavenly Organics in Socorro, NM, will guide you through the all vital elements of a successful farmers' market stand from keeping product fresh to good signage, to introducing customers to new produce.

FRIDAY 3:30 to 5:00 pm • SESSION 3

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SOIL • Everything You've Always Wanted to Ask a Soil Scientist

Ron Godin, organic soil guru and Extension Agronomist for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture at Colorado State University will be on tap to take on any question that's been on your mind over the years about that most important of all organic farming assets: the soil. Ron's workshops always end with people crowded around asking last-minute questions. This session will give you a chance to get your questions in.

CROPS • GMO Contamination: What's an Organic Farmer to Do?

A recent court ruling struck down the EPA approval for genetically modified sugar beets, and GMO alfalfa is also on hold. But GMO contamination is becoming an increasingly large problem for organic producers. This workshop will address both cultural and legal defenses available to organic producers. Speaker TBA.

LIVESTOCK • Adding Poultry to a Farm Environment

Many organic farmers are thinking about adding poultry to their farms, to control insects or weeds, to provide a source of manure and/or to provide a source of eggs. **Monte Skarsgard** of Los Poblanos Organics will talk about the joys and frustrations of adding poultry to an organic farm.

WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT • Common Vegetable Pests and Their Control

Will planting zucchini after the Fourth of July keep squash bugs at bay? The answer may surprise you.

Tess Grasswitz, Integrated Pest Management Specialist at NMSU's Los Lunas Ag Science Center spent the summer raising generation after generation of squash bugs and documenting their nasty habits. Tess is also looking into native predators of squash bugs (and other pest insects) in New Mexico, and what can be done to support these allies of organic farmers. Tess will talk about her findings and provide a general overview of the principles of Integrated Pest Management in organic production.

MARKET GARDENING • Marketing to Retailers and Restaurants

East Mountain Organics is the largest certified organic vegetable producer in New Mexico. East Mountain Organics is a vibrant part of farmers' markets, has a growing presence in retail groceries, and operates a CSA as well. *Christine and Tomas Apodaca* of EMO will talk about the road to selling to retailers and the advantages and disadvantages of entering the direct-to-retail market.

SATURDAY 10:30 am to 12:00 noon • SESSION 4

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SOIL • Food for Rot: The Basics of Composting

This workshop will take you through the basics of making and using compost to increase the organic matter in your soil. The pros and cons of composting according to the NOP standards, and permitted feedstocks for organic producers will be discussed. Speaker TBA

CROPS • Cota! Native Medicinal Herb Production

Steven Heil of certified organic High Desert Farmer in Gallup, New Mexico, will talk about his work to establish a cultivated cota crop in western New Mexico. Steve will cover all aspects from weed control to marketing for this native crop. If you are interested in the benefits of producing a native medicinal crop, don't miss this session.

LIVESTOCK • The Bees Needs

Les Crowder, the 2009 Organic Farming Educator of the Year will be on hand again this year to talk you through the set-up and maintenance of top-bar hives. Adding bees to your farm can make a big difference in pollination, not to mention the benefit of honey. But what about disease, colony collapse and the cost of getting started? How much do you have to know to get underway? Les will show participants how to keep bees contented—without chemicals.

WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT • The Bad Weed: Management in Organic Systems

Is organic farming really impossible because of weeds? *Michael Alexander*, of No Cattle Co. in San Juan, NM, and 2006 Organic Farmer of the Year; and *Dr. Jamshid Ashigh*, NMSU Extension Weed Specialist, will take on the perennial question of managing weeds in organic production. Successful management takes planning, understanding and persistence. This workshop will provide a lot of help with the first two and inspiration to fuel the third.

FARM SUPPORT • Food Safety and Ecological Production: Building Biodiversity While Controlling Pathogens

Jo Ann Baumgartner, Director of the WildFarm Alliance, has been working on the need of organic producers to maintain and extend biodiversity, while ensuring that these efforts do not increase the risk of contamination from pathogens. Jo Ann will talk about the latest food-safety legislation that may affect organic producers and have practical and down-to-earth tips on identifying and managing possible risks posed from welcoming wildlife on your farm.

MARKET GARDENING • Preparing for Community Supported Agriculture

Ariel Augenbroad, Horticulture Extension Educator from Idaho will take participants through the process of vegetable production planning for CSAs. This hand-on workshop will demonstrate how to use available resources and technology to plan target yields for CSA including rudimentary budgeting and pricing exercises.

SATURDAY 1:30 to 3:00 pm • SESSION 5

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SOIL • Mighty Micros: Soil Microbiology and the Effect on Insect Predation

Find out what's going on under your feet. *John Idowu*, NMSU Extension Agronomist will talk about building a diverse microbiology in your soil and the benefits to organic producers of a thriving soil community, including the effect on insect predation, something often overlooked. John's current research and extension work emphasizes a holistic approach to soil management and includes improving field crop production in NM through sustainable cultural practices.

CROPS • Seed Saving and Propagation for the Practical Market Farmer

Sharlene Grunerud, of No Cattle Co., in San Juan, NM, and New Mexico Organic Farmer of the Year in 2006, will take you on a guided tour of seed saving for market farmers who may not want to produce seed for sale, but are interested in saving seed for production, or, preserve or improve a couple of favorite varieties. Also, what to do about seed that accidentally gets crossed—yeah, it happens. This workshop will cover the basics of saving seed for your own use.

LIVESTOCK • They're Slimy and Wiggly and a Farmer's Best Friend: Vermiculture

Recent studies have shown that worm castings, in addition to providing great fertility, also play a role in plant disease suppression. And, everyone knows the benefits our wiggly friends provide in aerating the soil and building tilth. This workshop will discuss what you need to know to ramp up the worm population on your farm. Speaker TBA.

FARM SUPPORT • Pruning

Gordon Tooley, of Tooley's Trees in Truchas, NM, and 2008 Organic Farming Educator of the Year, will take on the perennial question of tree pruning for improved production and tree health. Gordon will help participants understand the *whys* of successful pruning and will talk about timing and techniques that will help you bring that orchard up to its full potential.

MARKET GARDENING • Value-added Without Regulation

Organic farmers *Jeff Graham* of Mysterious Horizons Farm in Las Cruces, *Amanda Mione* of Chispas Farm in Albuquerque, and *Marie Coburn* of Floramania in Dixon, will talk about adding value to the bounty produced on their farms *without* a certified kitchen. Full-blown processing, with the attendant inspections and regulations, can be way too much for many producers who are busy enough growing things. These three wise farmers have found a way to add value to their crops and give their creativity rein without getting bogged down with bureaucracies.

SATURDAY 3:30 to 5:00 pm • SESSION 6

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 12-13 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

CROPS • Crop Rotation on Small Acreage

Eli Burg of Chispas Farm in Albuquerque, NM, and *Dr. Kulbushan Grover*, NMSU Assistant Professor in Sustainable Crop Production will talk about the importance of crop rotation in building soil fertility, and suppressing weeds and disease. How do you build and manage an effective crop rotation scheme that allows for sufficient crop production? What factors are important in considering the order of rotation, and what elements are important to include in your rotations will be discussed.

LIVESTOCK • Grass-fed+Organic Beef: It Can Be Done!

Sage Faulkner of the certified organic Soaring Eagle Ranch will talk about her experiences raising and marketing organic, grass-fed Scottish Highland cattle. If you are raising organic or grass-fed beef (or both), or are interested in doing it, this workshop will cover lessons learned over the years of managing a successful, sustainable beef operation.

WEED AND PEST MANAGEMENT • Biofumigation

Dr. Mark Uchanski will take on the question of whether growing certain crops and tilling them in can help control insect pests. Mark has been researching the effectiveness of using crops as biofumigators. Hear the first report from Mark on this exciting aspect of successful pest management in organic production. Mark is an Assistant Professor of Horticulture in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences at NMSU, whose emphasis is on vegetable physiology and sustainable production systems.

FARM SUPPORT • Short Season Production

Don Bustos, of the certified organic Santa Cruz Farm, in Espanola, NM, will speak on preparing a farm for institutional markets such as school districts, by using season extension. These basic techniques will also apply to farmers and market gardeners wanting to extend their season for off-season sales to restaurants, retailers, and year 'round farmers' markets.

MARKET GARDENING • My Favorite Heirlooms

Steve Peters, Product Development Manager for Seeds of Change, and *Loretta Sandoval* of the certified organic Canoncito Nursery in Dixon, NM, will talk about heirlooms that have been outstanding in the field. Come get some hot tips on heirloom varieties that you won't want to be without this coming season.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

7:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
9:00-9:10	Conference Opening		
9:10-9:45	Welcome from <i>Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez</i> , Secretary, NM Department of Agriculture		
9:45-10:00	NETWORKING BREAK		

WORKSHOP SERIES 1

10:00-12:00 NOON	SOIL Reducing Tillage for Improved Soil Health		LIVESTOCK Value-added Production for and Goat Dairies
12:00-1:30 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		

WORKSHOP SERIES 2

1:30-3:00	SOIL Getting the Most Out of Your Soil Test	CROPS Seeding Native Grasses for Improved Pasture	
3:00-3:30	NETWORKING BREAK		

WORKSHOP SERIES 3

3:30-5:00	SOIL Everything You've Always Wanted to Ask a Soil Scientist	CROPS GMO Contamination: What's an Organic Farmer to Do?	LIVESTOCK Adding Poultry to a Farm Environment
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8:30-10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: United States Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary <i>Kathleen</i>		
10:00-10:30	NETWORKING BREAK		

WORKSHOP SERIES 4

10:30-12:00 NOON	SOIL Food for Rot: The Basics of Composting	CROPS Cota! Native Medicinal Herb Production	LIVESTOCK The Bees Needs
12:00-1:30 PM	A SPECTACULAR ORGANIC LUNCH AND RECOGNITIONS		



WORKSHOP SERIES 5

1:30-3:00	SOIL Mighty Micros: Soil Microbiology and the Effect on Insect Predation	CROPS Seed Saving and Propagation for the Practical Market Farmer	LIVESTOCK They're Slimy and Wiggly Farmer's Best Friend: Verm
3:00-3:30	NETWORKING BREAK		

WORKSHOP SERIES 6

3:30-5:00		CROPS Crop Rotation on Small Acreage	LIVESTOCK Grass-fed + Organic Beef: Be Done!
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Organic certification services, farmer marketing support and education

New Mexico State University County Extension Service/Health Fair

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New Mexico State University County Extension Service/Resources for Food Preservation

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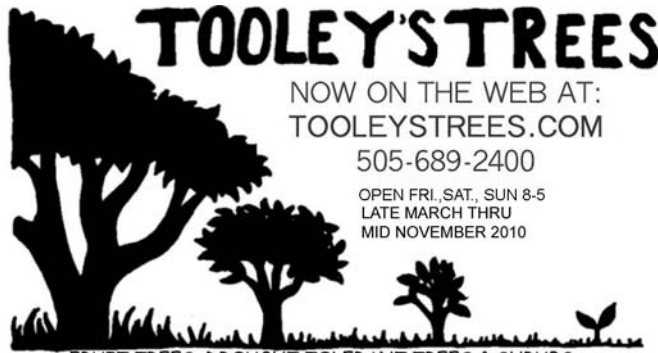
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