

2021 New Mexico Chile Conference

Hosted by NMSU and the Chile Pepper Institute

Chair – *Stephanie Walker*

Morning Moderator – *Brad Tonnesson*

Afternoon Moderator – *Nancy Flores*

MORNING SESSION

- 7:30 am Registration – Chile Pepper Institute
- 8:00 am Welcome – *Leslie Edgar*
- 8:15 am New Mexico Chile Association Update – *Joram Robbs*
- 8:35 am International Pepper Conference Update – *Ed Curry*
- 9:00 am A Guide to Developing Your Chile Palate– *Ivette Guzman*
- 9:30 am H2A 101 – *Jason Resnik*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Covid Induced Market Trends – *Chaddy Robinson*
- 10:45 am From Field to Harvest: Advances in Mechanization Technology
Speakers: *Stephanie Walker (Session Moderator), Madhi Haghshenas Jaryani, Ryan Herbon, Nick Copass, Manoj Shukla*
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:00 pm Red and Green: Genomics-Assisted Improvement of Chile Peppers in New Mexico– *Dennis Lozada*
- 1:30 pm Cold Plasma: A New Food Safety Trend– *Luis Sabillon Galeas*
- 2:00 pm Phytophthora Blight Management Research Update – *Soum Sanogo*
- 2:30 pm Curly Top in New Mexico: Past, Present and Future – *Rebecca Creamer*
- 3:00 pm Organic Methods of Chile Production in New Mexico – *Brad Tonnesson*
- 3:30 pm Research Poster Session - Student Poster Award - Sponsored by the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station

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Thank you!

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