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*Marriot Pyramid North
Albuquerque, NM*

Friday February 16 &
Saturday February 17, 2018



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New Mexico Organic Farming Conference

To register, please visit us online at:

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Schedule:

Thursday February 15, 2018

5:00 – 7:00pm Exhibitor setup and volunteer meeting

Friday February 16, 2018

7:00am Registration open

7:00 Coffee/tea and morning snack station

Exhibitors open

8:00 - 5:00 Resource Room: Sign up for Farmer Interviews, NM Farmers Marketing Association

8:30-10:00 Breakout Sessions group 1

(Soils Analysis, Pollinators, Livestock Disease, Root Crops, Seeds, Marketing)

10:30-12:00 Breakout Sessions group 2

(Corn/Small Grains, Interns, NRCs Programs, Certification Support, Drip Irrigation Panel, Mycorrhizal Fungi)

12-1:30 Lunch on your own

1:00 Demonstrations (Hops equipment, Lombard, Thomas & LaShell)

1:30-3:00 Breakout Sessions group 3

(Worker Safety, Hoop House Construction, FSMA/Produce Safety Rule, Hay, Meat/Specialty Processing)

3:00 Afternoon tea and snack station

3:30-5:00 Breakout Sessions group 4

(Pruning, Water Harvesting, Carbon Farming, Advanced Compost, Impact of Importing Organic)

6-8:00 Career Connection & Winter Mixer,

Quivira New Agrarian Program



Saturday February 17, 2018

7:00am Registration

7:00 Coffee/tea and morning snack station

Exhibitors open

8:00 – 12:00 Resource Room: Sign up for Farmer Interviews, NM Farmers Marketing Association

8:00-9:30 Breakout Sessions group 5

(Carbon Sequestration, Building a Greenhouse, Grafting Tomatoes, Seed Saving, Diversification at Full Belly Farm, Intro to Compost)

9:45-11:15 Breakout Sessions group 6

(Berry/Small Fruit, Cover Crops, Why Every Farmer Needs a Microscope, Native American Resilience Gardening Techniques, American Grown/Slow Flower Movement, Classroom Ag, Enterprise Analysis, HMI)

12:00-2:00 Welcome

New Mexico Local & Organic Luncheon

Steve Ela, Ela Family Farms, Keynote Address

Recognition and Awards

2:15-4:00 Networking Sessions

(Livestock, School Agriculture, Crops, Native American)

4:00 End of NMOFC 2018, Thank You for joining us!



Keynote Speaker, Steve Ela, Ela Family Farms & Silver Spruce Orchards - a one-hundred acre, organic, family fruit farm in Hotchkiss, Colorado. He is a fourth generation grower — his family has operated orchards in western Colorado for over 100 years. Current crops include peaches,

apples, pears, sweet cherries, plums, and heirloom tomatoes.

Steve will share their family farm story and remind us why organic is such a wonderful way to farm!

Breakout session highlights:

Have you always wanted to know how to increase pollinators on your farm? Join Jasmin Cecelic, Wildhood Farms, as she shares ways farmers can do just this.

Dr. Johnson, with NMSU, will take us another step further in carbon sequestration. One of the most well received sessions at the 2017 conference, Dr. Johnson will discuss how to regenerate the diversity of life in your soils.

Billy Kniffen, water harvesting expert, will lead us in this advanced session on calculations, pumping, filtration and problem solving for your water harvesting needs.

Full Belly Farm is a wonderful model of diversification and Paul Muller will share in this session the many ways they incorporate different enterprises and how they work together.

Paul Cross walks us through grafting tomatoes for increased production in an interactive session including demonstrations, post-plant care and he will show you the tools you need.

Denise Miller, New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association, will discuss marketing in today's digital era. To help farmers take this information to the next step, the resource room will be available for farmers to schedule interviews throughout the conference.

Networking Sessions:

Here is your opportunity to work together with fellow farmers and discuss your needs, questions, successes and ideas. Join us in one of the following sessions: Crops, School Gardens, Livestock or Native American farmers.