




## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY						
7:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST					
9:00-9:10	Conference Opening					
9:10-9:45	Welcome from Dr. I. Miley Gonzalez, Secretary, NM Department of Agriculture					
9:45-10:00	NETWORKING BREAK					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES I</b>						
10:00-12:00 NOON	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Processing Options for Livestock	<b>CROPS</b> Fruits of the Vine...and Cane	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> Return of the Retailers	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> Planting the Rain to Grow Abundance	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Pruning	
12:00-1:30 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES II</b>						
1:30-3:00	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Building a Small Dairy: What You Need to Know	<b>CROPS</b> Successful Organic Farmers Speak Out: Veggie Production	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> How to Get Certified Organic (or Not)	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> Heating Greenhouses	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Off the Grid: Solar System Setup	
3:00-3:30	NETWORKING BREAK					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES III</b>						
3:30-5:00	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Veterinary Care for Organic Livestock	<b>CROPS</b> Who Do You Love? Beneficial Insects on Your Farm	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> Food Safety on the Farm	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> What Happens in Your Acequia	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Farm Ergonomics	
SATURDAY						
7:30-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST					 
8:30-10:00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Ecology as a Model for Organic Agriculture, Francis Thicke					
10:00-10:30	NETWORKING BREAK					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES IV</b>						
10:30-12:00 NOON	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Best Ranching Practices: Rotational Grazing Grazing	<b>CROPS</b> Soils 101	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> Conservation Easements: Are They Right for Your Farm?	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> Season Extension Techniques	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Tractor and Equipment Safety	
12:00-1:30 PM	A SPECTACULAR ORGANIC LUNCH AND RECOGNITIONS					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES V</b>						
1:30-3:00	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Organic Egg Production	<b>CROPS</b> Weed Management in Organic Production	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> Finding Your Niche: Marketing for Small-scale Veggie Producers	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> For the Birds	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Drip Irrigation	
3:00-3:30	NETWORKING BREAK					
<b>WORKSHOP SERIES VI</b>						
3:30-5:00	<b>LIVESTOCK</b> Beekeeping Without Chemicals	<b>CROPS</b> Successful Organic Farmers Speak Out: Fruit Production	<b>MARKETING/CERTIFICATION</b> Soil Health in Drylands—A Permaculture Approach	<b>FARM SUPPORT</b> Strategies for Retirement/Transition to the Next Generation	<b>DEMONSTRATIONS</b> Veggie Washing Station	