

FRIDAY 10:00 am to 12:00 noon • SESSION I  
WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 16-17 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

**LIVESTOCK • Processing Options for Livestock**

*Gilbert Suazo*, manager of TCEDEC's Mobile Matanza, and *Laura Wilson* of the certified organic processor Western Way Custom Meat, LLC., will discuss processing options available to New Mexico livestock producers and possibilities for adding value through production of sausage and other specialties.

**CROPS • Fruits of the Vine...and Cane**

*Dr. Ron Walser*, NMSU Urban Small Farm Specialist at the Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas will discuss variety selection, organic management and marketing opportunities for grapes and berries in the Southwest. Pomegranates? Jujubes? You bet!



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**MARKETING/CERTIFICATION • Return of the Retailers**

In 2007 retailers from around New Mexico came to the Organic Farming Conference to talk to farmers and ranchers about what retailers were doing to buy from local producers. They'll be back this year to hear from you and to talk about their plans for buying local in the upcoming year. Panelists include: *Michelle Franklin*, Manager, La Montanita's Cooperative Distribution Center; *Kenney Meyer*, Regional Produce Buyer, Whole Foods Market; *Bob Baur*, Owner, Toucan Market; *Carolyn Smith*, Outreach Coordinator, Silver City Food Co-op.

**FARM SUPPORT • Planting the Rain to Grow Abundance**

*Brad Lancaster*, author of *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands*, 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](http://harvestingrainwater.com).

**DEMONSTRATIONS • Pruning**

*Corva Rose*, New Mexico's premier pruning Diva, will give hands-on advice for pruning fruit trees, shrubs and vines to maximize production and develop hardy, healthy and happy trees. Corva will also give tips for care of those too-often-neglected hedgerows.