

FRIDAY 1:30 to 3:00 pm • SESSION II

WORKSHOP SERIES • SEE PAGES 16-17 FOR AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

LIVESTOCK • Building a Small Dairy: What You Need to Know

Alf Reeb, Chief of the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Dairy Bureau and NMOCC Contract Organic Inspector, will take up everything you need to know to get a small cow or goat dairy off the ground, from equipment to regulations. On-farm bottled milk and artisanal cheese is in huge demand. See if this market is right for you and what it takes to jump in.

CROPS • Successful Organic Farmers Speak Out: Veggie Production

Three successful organic vegetable producers will share their stories from variety selection and production secrets to marketing tricks. Panelists: *Amanda Mione*, Chispas Farm, Albuquerque; *Sharlene Grunerud*, No Cattle Co., Mimbres Valley; and *David Fresquez*, Monte Vista Organic Farm, Española.

MARKETING/CERTIFICATION • How to Get Certified Organic (or Not)

Brett Bakker, Chief Inspector for the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission, will discuss the common problems people have in getting certified organic, and how you can avoid them. Come with your toughest questions.

FARM SUPPORT • Heating Greenhouses

Sure season extension is nice, but are heated greenhouses really sustainable? They can be. *Shirley Trujillo* of Taos Pueblo's Red Willow Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Education will talk about Red Willow's heated greenhouse operation. *Other speakers to be announced.*

DEMONSTRATIONS • Off the Grid: Solar System Setup

Dr. Robert Foster, Director of the Southwest Technology Development Institute, NMSU, will discuss solar and other renewable energy applications for on-farm use. If you are thinking about a solar setup for anything from hot water to moving entirely off the grid this is the workshop for you.



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