

FRIDAY 3:30 to 5:00 pm • SESSION III

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

**LIVESTOCK • Veterinary Care for Organic Livestock**

*Dr. Meg Cattell* and *Dr. Arden Nelson*, large animal veterinarians and owners of the certified organic Windsor Dairy in Colorado, will cover varied aspects of keeping your herd healthy while following the organic standards.

**CROPS • Who Do You Love? Beneficial Insects on Your Farm**

*Dr. Carol Sutherland*, NMDA/NMSU entomologist, will talk about the role of beneficial insects: who they are, what they need and what they can do for you. Get all the information you need to cuddle these helpful little creatures.

**MARKETING/CERTIFICATION • Food Safety on the Farm**

Do the increasing reports of E coli and salmonella contamination of farm crops have you worried? *Del Jimenez*, NMSU extension specialist, will cover the basics of Good Agricultural Practices. Find out what you need to do to keep trouble away from your door.

**FARM SUPPORT • What Happens in Your Acequia**

NMSU Researchers *Dr. Steve Guldan* and *Dr. Sam Fernald* will report on their long-term survey of what happens to water flowing in acequias. Does this recharge our aquifers? What are the benefits and liabilities of traditional acequia irrigation?

**DEMONSTRATIONS • Farm Ergonomics**

*Ray Singer* of the New Mexico Environment Department Occupational Health and Safety Program will discuss steps farmers can take to keep hardworking bodies working. If your back is aching and your neck is stiff this workshop is for you.



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