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December 3, 2013
8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
Mimbres Valley Special Events Center
2300 E. Pine St., Deming, NM, 88031
Morning Moderator – Jeff Anderson

8:30 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks  
   Tom Dean

8:45 am  Growing the Community from the Roots Up  
   John Garlisch

9:30 am  Organic Benefits and Challenges in the Face of Climate Change  
   Erin Silva

10:30 am  Morning Break & Booth Display

10:45 am  Pistachios: A Sustainable Alternative to Pecans in Southwest NM?  
   Richard Heerema

11:45 am  A Systems Approach to Managing Soil Health  
   John Idowu

12:30 pm  Lunch (provided on site)

Afternoon Moderator – Jack Blandford

1:30 pm  Principles and Observations of Cover Crops in Southwest NM  
   Kulbhushan Grover

2:15 pm  Soil & Water Analyses Interpretation  
   Rudy Garcia

3:15 pm  Afternoon Break & Booth Display

3:30 pm  Microbial Treatment of Soil, Seed, and Plant: Can It Stop Chile Wilt?  
   Soum Sanogo

4:30 pm  Questions & Discussion

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