

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- 12:00 pm-4:00 pm **Registration-** Hotel Lobby
- 1:00 pm-5:00 pm **Equipment and Machinery Display**
West parking lot.
- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm **Pecan Trade & Education Exhibits**
San Rafael Room, hallway and west parking lot.
- 3:30 pm-5:00 pm **WPGA Pecan Show Entries**
Los Padres Room.
- 4:00 pm-7:00 pm **Welcome Reception** –
Soledad & Guadalupe Rooms
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& *Syngenta Crop Protection*

WPGA 2007 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MONDAY, MARCH 5 San Andres Ballroom

- 8:00 am-5:00 pm **Registration-**Hotel Lobby
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm **Pecan Trade & Education Exhibits and Equipment Show**
San Rafael Room, hallway and west parking lot.
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm **WPGA Pecan Show Entries**
Los Padres Room
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm **Pecan Food Fantasy Entries**
Cimarron Room
- 9:00 am-9:20 am **Welcome Address**
Tom Stevenson
President
Southeastern Pecan Growers
Association
- Morning Session – Pecan Pest Management**
Moderator: Richard Heerema
- 9:20 am-9:40 am **Nematodes**
Dr. Steve Thomas
Professor, Nematology
New Mexico State University

9:40 am-10:00 am **Using Volunteer Pecan Growers to Monitor 1st Generation Pecan Nut Casebearer (PNC)**
Bill Ree
Pecan IPM Agent
Texas A & M University

10:00 am-10:20 am **Coffee/Desserts in San Rafael Room**

10:20 am-10:40 am **Impact of PNC Insecticides on Aphid Population Dynamics**
Olivia Carver/Brad Lewis
Senior Research Assistant
College Assistant Professor
New Mexico State University

10:40 am-11:00 am **Pecan Bacterial Leaf Scorch**
Dr. Natalie Goldberg
Extension Plant Pathologist
New Mexico State University

11:00 am-11:20 am **Regional Pesticide Regulations**
Bonnie Rabe
Pesticide Management Bureau Chief
NMDA

11:20 am-11:40 am **Cross Contamination by Peanuts**
Vickie Mabry
Executive Director
National Pecan Sheller's Association

11:40 am-1:20 pm **Lunch-** On your own.

Afternoon Session-Orchard Management
Moderator: John White

1:20 pm-1:40 pm **Soil Applied Zinc**
Dr. James Walworth
Soil Specialist
University of Arizona

1:40 pm-2:00 pm **N-Fertilizers**
Dr. Richard Heerema
Extension Pecan Specialist
New Mexico State University

2:00 pm-2:20 pm **Nickel Research**
Dr. Bruce Wood
Research Horticulturist
USDA

2:20 pm-2:40 pm **Incorporation of Pecan Wood Chips/Shreds**
Dr. Bill Lindemann
Professor, Soils
New Mexico State University

2:40 pm-3:00 pm **Coffee/Desserts in San Rafael Room**

3:00 pm-3:20 pm **Winter Chilling**
Dr. Eric Stafne
Extension Fruit & Nut Crop Specialist
Oklahoma State University

3:20 pm-3:40 pm **Climate Outlook**
Dr. Paul Brown
Extension Biometeorology Specialist
University of Arizona

3:40 pm-4:00 pm **A Dust Abatement Device for Harvest**
Dr. Derek Whitelock
Agricultural Engineer
USDA

4:00 pm-4:20 pm **“The “Pecanigator”**
Dr. John Mexal
Professor, Horticulture
New Mexico State University

6:00 pm-7:00 pm **Social Hour**
San Andres Ballroom

7:00 pm-10:00 pm **Banquet and Awards**
San Andres Ballroom

*Don't forget to send your
Pecan Show Entries by
February 2, 2007*

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
TUESDAY, MARCH 6
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
San Andres Ballroom**

- 8:00 am-12:00 pm **Registration**-Hotel Lobby
- 8:00 am-12:00 pm **Pecan Trade and Equipment Show**
San Rafael Room, hallway and west parking lot
- 8:00 am-10:00 am **WPGA Pecan Show Entries**
Los Padres Room
- 8:00 am-10:00 am **Pecan Food Fantasy Entries**
Cimarron Rooms
- Morning Session: Miscellaneous**
Moderator: Brad Lewis
- 8:30 am-8:50 am **Economic Input/Output Modeling for NM Pecans**
Dr. Jim Libbin, Professor
Dr. Jay Lillywhite, Assist. Professor
Agricultural Economics
New Mexico State University
- 8:50 am-9:10 am **Areas of Growth or Decline in the Southeastern Pecan Industry**
Dr. Lenny Wells
Pecan Horticulturist
University of Georgia
- 9:10 am-9:30 am **Areas of Growth or Decline in the Southwestern Pecan Industry**
John White
Doña Ana County Extension Agent
- 9:30 am-9:50 am **Coffee/Desserts in San Rafael Room**
- 9:50 am-10:10 am **Agricultural Labor Concerns**
Dr. Lois Stanford
Cultural Anthropologist
New Mexico State University
- 10:10 am-10:30 am **Western Water Issues**
Dr. Phillip King
Professor, Civil Engineering
New Mexico State University

10:30 am-12:00 pm **Orchard Floor Management**

Moderator: Dr. Mike Kilby
Professor Emeritus
University of Arizona

Growers Panel:

Brian Blain, California
Dick Eastman, Arizona
Sammie Singh Jr., New Mexico
Jay Glover, New Mexico
Glenn Honaker, Texas
Kyle Brookshier, Texas

Adjourn
Have a Safe Trip Home

WELCOME RECEPTION

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Soledad & Guadalupe Rooms
Sunday, March 4, 4-7 pm

***WPGA no facilitará equipo para traducción.**

***No translation equipment will be provided by WPGA.**

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Las Cruces, NM**
