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DIRECTIONS:

From Las Cruces, south on 478 (Main)  
5.6 miles from University Street and west  
(right) on Richardson Road.

From Mesquite, north on Highway 478  
3.2 miles and west (left) on Richardson Road.

Travel west on Richardson Road .9 miles, left  
(south) on Snow Road .25 miles and west (right)  
on County Road B056 into the research center.

NEW MEXICO PECAN  
GROWERS' ORGANIZATION

# FIELD DAY

*Leyendecker Plant Science Center,  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
November 4, 2009*



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## agenda

- 8:00-8:30: Equipment Show and Registration
- 8:30: Welcome- *Mr. David Salopek, President NMPGO*
- MODERATOR**- *Mr. John White, Dona Ana County Extension Program Director – (Retired)*
- 8:45 **Pesticide Regulation Changes-**  
*New Mexico Department of Agriculture*
- 9:00 **Orchard Floor Management-** *Dr. Richard Heerema, Extension Pecan Specialist, Dept. of Extension Plant Sciences, NMSU*
- 9:25 **Herbicide Resistance Issues -***Dr. Jamshid Ashigh, Extension Weed Specialist*
- 9:50 **Regional Climate Forecast,** *Dr. Paul Brown Extension Specialist and Research Scientist Biometeorology, University of Arizona*
- 10:10 The University's Commitment to the Pecan Industry, *Dr. Leroy A. Daugherty, Associate Dean College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences/ Director Agricultural Experiment State, NMSU*
- 10:20 **Water Adjudication Progress,** *Ms. Tessa Davidson, Legal Counsel*
- 10:40 **Business Meeting**
- 11:00 **Pecan Pest Issues,** *Mr. Brad Lewis, Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology, and Weed Science, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, New Mexico State University*
- 11:15 **United States Pecan Outlook,** *Mr. Daniel J. Zedan President, Nature's Finest Foods, Ltd. Wayne, IL*
- 11:40 **International and National Promotion Programs for New Mexico Pecan Growers,** *Mr. James Ditmore, New Mexico Department of Agriculture*

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### CONFERENCE

New Mexico Pecan Growers' Organization  
College of Agriculture and Home Economics  
New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
Dona Ana County Extension Office

### REFRESHMENTS

Sun Valley Equipment, Inc

### LUNCH

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### PECAN PIES

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