

## The New Mexico Alternative Crops Conference

**March 10, 2020**

**8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**NMSU Cooperative Extension Office,  
 705 East Lime Street. Portales. NM 88130**



### Enhancing Sustainability of Cropping Systems in New Mexico

Join us at the **NM Alternative Crops Conference** to learn about different alternative, profitable crops that can be produced successfully in New Mexico.

**Topics will include:** Guar - A Low Input Alternative Crop for the region; Guar Contracting, Processing and Market; Winter Canola - A Potential Dual Purpose Crop; Potential of Perennial Wheat in the Southern Great Plains; Industrial Hemp – Experience from Colorado Hemp Production; Sesame - A Potential Stress Tolerant Alternative Crop; Economics of Alternative Crops in NM and Safflower – A Desert Adopted Alternative Crop.

#### Presenters will include:

Calvin Trostle, Professor, Texas AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX; Alex Muraviyov, GM, Guar Resources, Brownfield, TX; Sangu Angadi, Professor (Stress Physiology), NMSU, Clovis, NM; Shuwen Wang, Lead Scientist (Perennial Wheat), The Land Institute, Salina, KS; Abdel Berrada, Professor (Emeritus), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO; Oran Gar, Vice President, Equinom, Israel; and Paul Gutierrez, Professor (Extension Economics), NMSU, Las Cruces, NM.

**Bruce Hinrichs**, the Associate Director, NM Cooperative Extension Service will deliver the welcome address.

Please register here for more information, the conference schedule and directions to the conference:

<http://rsvp.nmsu.edu/rsvp/altercrops>

**Free lunch will be provided and 5 CEU Credits for Pesticide Applicator License will be available.**

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