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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