



NC140 Technical Committee Meeting  
Double Tree by Hilton at Santa Fe, NM  
Nov 5-8, 2024

### Agenda

**Tuesday, Nov 5:** participants arrive at ABQ Sunport at Albuquerque, or SAF Santa Fe Regional Airport. Groome transportation provides shuttle service from ABQ Sunport to Santa Fe (\$50 one way) and the Double Tree Hilton has a free shuttle service to SAF Santa Fe Regional Airport.

#### **Wed Nov. 6, 2024**

8:00-8:20 registration

8:20-8:40: Welcome session

Dr. Jay Lillywhite, Associate Dean and head of Agricultural Experiment Station at New Mexico State University

Dr. Anowar Islam, department head of Plant and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University

8:40-10:00

Administrative Business

- Approval of agenda.
- Approval of 2023 NC140 meeting minutes
- Approval of new members
- Approval of site for 2025 meeting
- Selection of site for the 2026 meeting
- Report from administrative adviser, Dr. Troy Runge of University of Wisconsin

Website Report - Jon Clements

Rootstock Trial Coordinator Reports

- 2014 Honeycrisp Apple rootstock trial – John Cline
- 2015 Organic Apple rootstock trial – Terance Bradshaw

10:00-10:20 coffee break

- 2017 Peach Rootstock trial – Ioannis Minas
- 2017 Tart Cherry rootstock trial – Greg Lang
- 2017 Sweet cherry systems X rootstock trial – Greg Lang
- 2019 Apple rootstock trial - Todd Einhorn
- 2023 Cider apple rootstock trial- Greg Peck

Future Trials

- Cherry rootstock trial, Kelsey Galimba
- Other future trials?

12:00-1:00: *Frito Pie Bar lunch catered by the Cowgirl Santa Fe*

1:30pm-5:30pm

- State Reports

6:00pm 8:00pm

- *Group dinner at the Rustica in Santa Fe.*

### **Thursday Nov. 7, 2024**

8:00am-11:30am

- State Reports

10:00-10:20: Coffee break

- Open Discussion

*12:00-1:00 Lunch at Santa Fe Extension Office, then field tour.*

2:00-3:10: Tour the NC-140 2015 organic Apple rootstock trial plot at Sustainable Agriculture Science Center at Alcalde, NM. Will also tour the jujube cultivar trial, plus fresh jujube/dry jujube and jujube processing product fun tasting.

3:30-4:15: Visit a commercial high tunnel stone fruit production, 'Freshies', Lyden, NM.

4:40-5:30: Wine Tasting at Vivac Winery at Dixon, NM. A van will take those who are not interested in wine tasting back to Santa Fe.

6:45-7:00: back to the hotel. Dinner on your own.

**Friday Nov. 8, 2024:** Participants take the shuttle and depart from ABQ/SAF airport.

Optional: NC140 "fishing" sub-working group (Sat or Sun departures). The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel does offer shoulder nights with the same rate which means participants can arrive 1-2 days early or leave 1-2 days late.

*2024 NC140 annual meeting organizing committee:*

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*Committee members:*

*Tom Dominguez: County Agent at Santa Fe County Extension Office*

*Dr. Saeid Zehtab Salmasi, Research Director at NMSU Alcalde Center*

*Elena Arellano, Secretary at NMSU Alcalde Center*