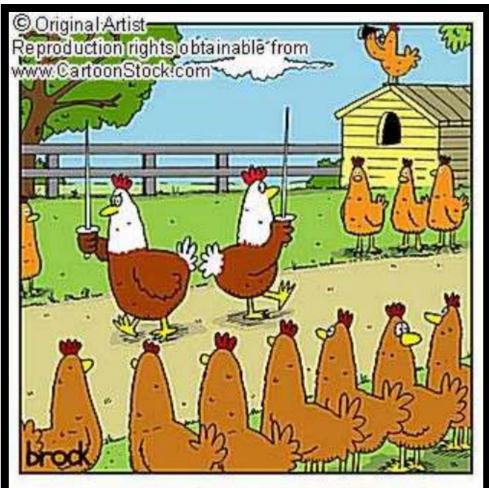
MAKING IT WORK IN THE DESERT

by William Cox, CPCC-I

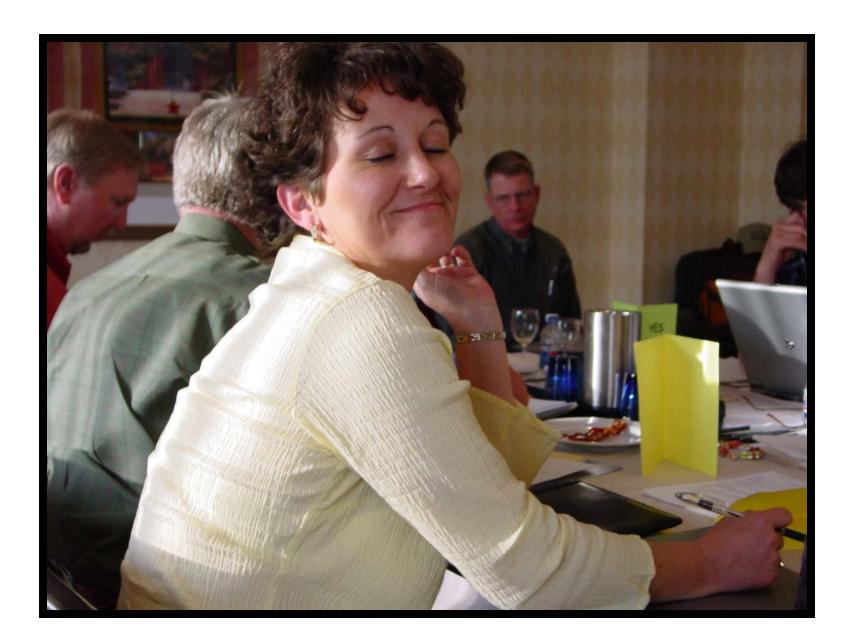
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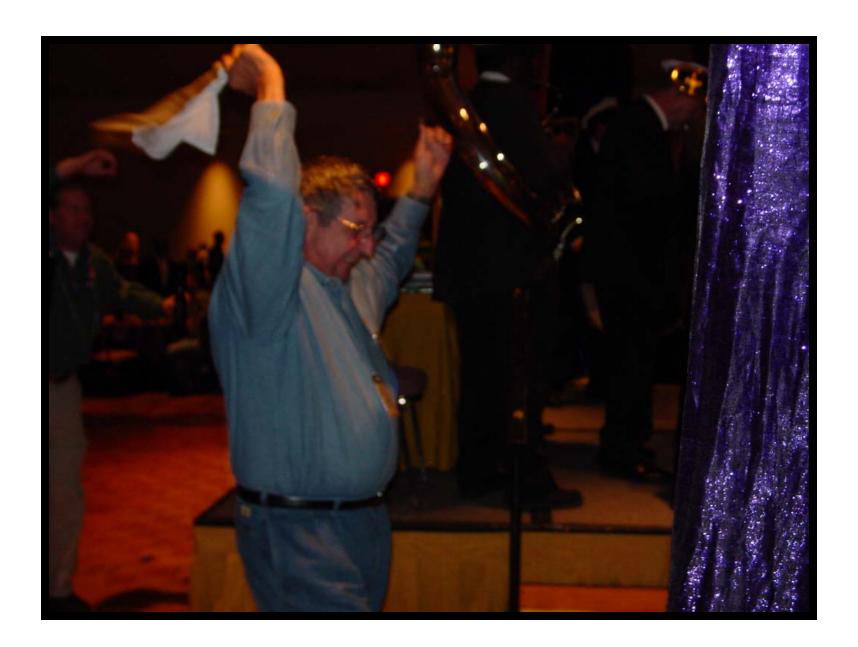
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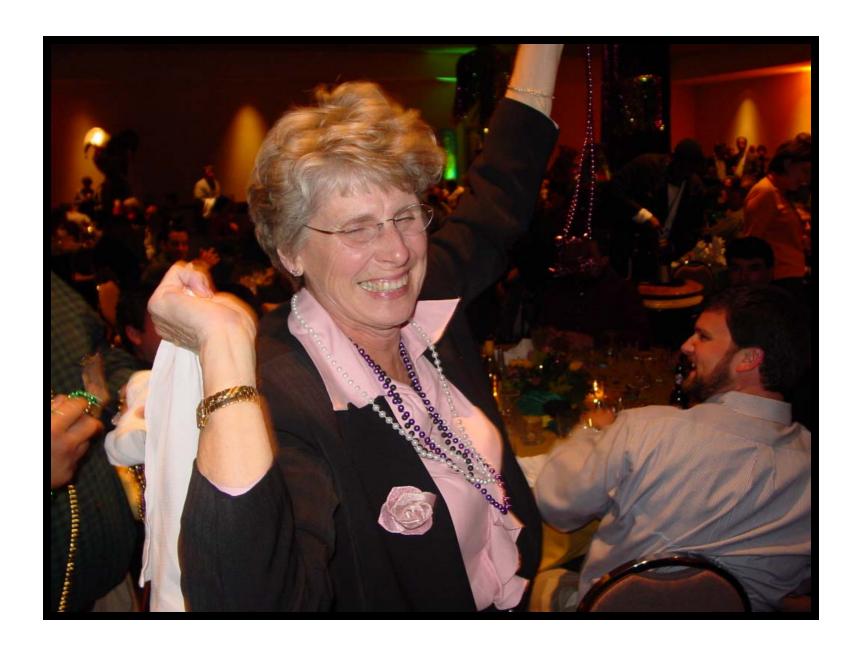


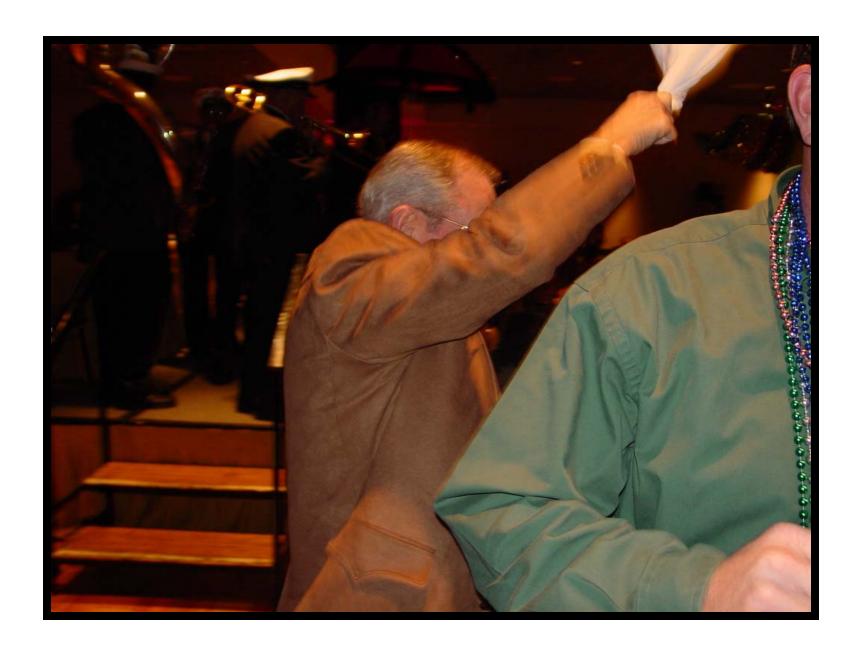




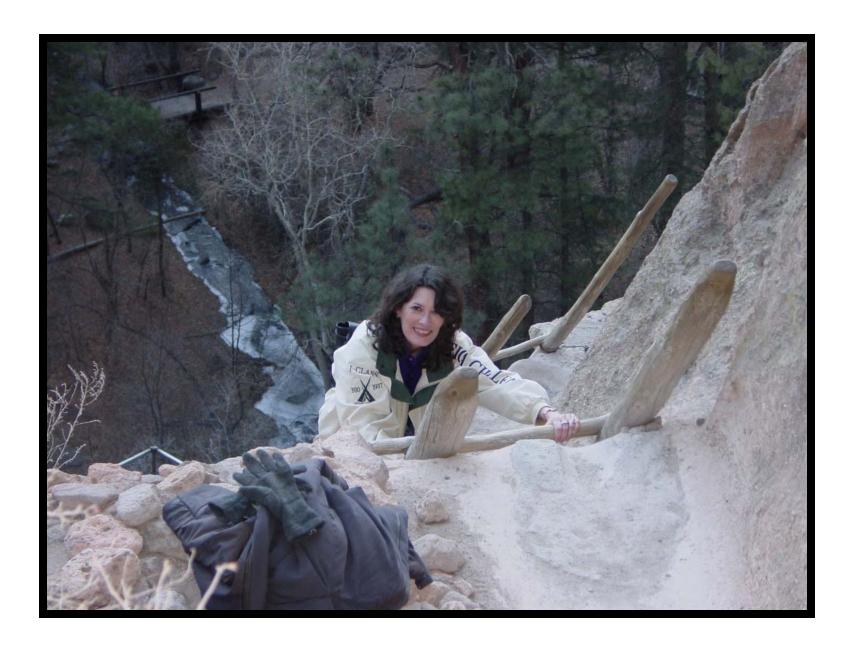






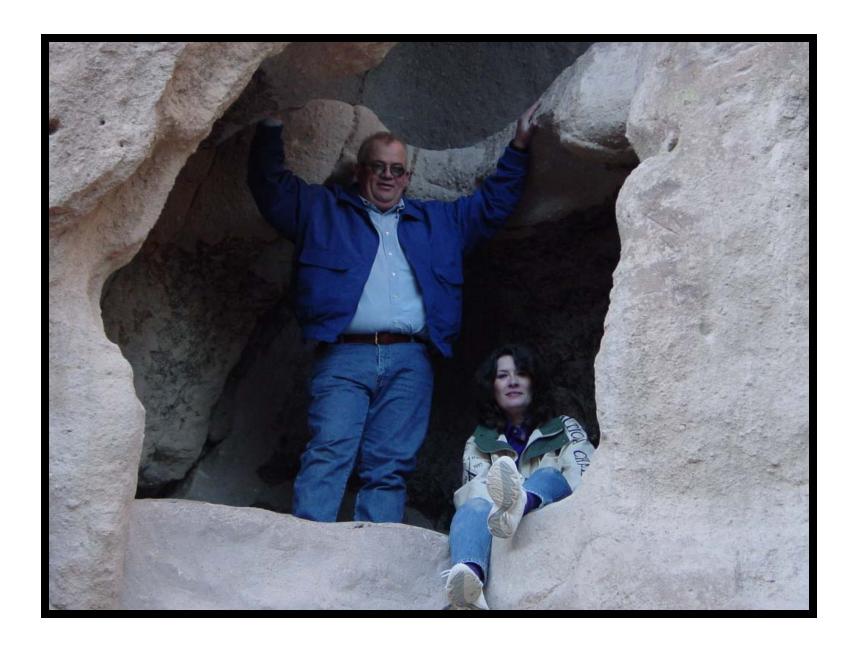








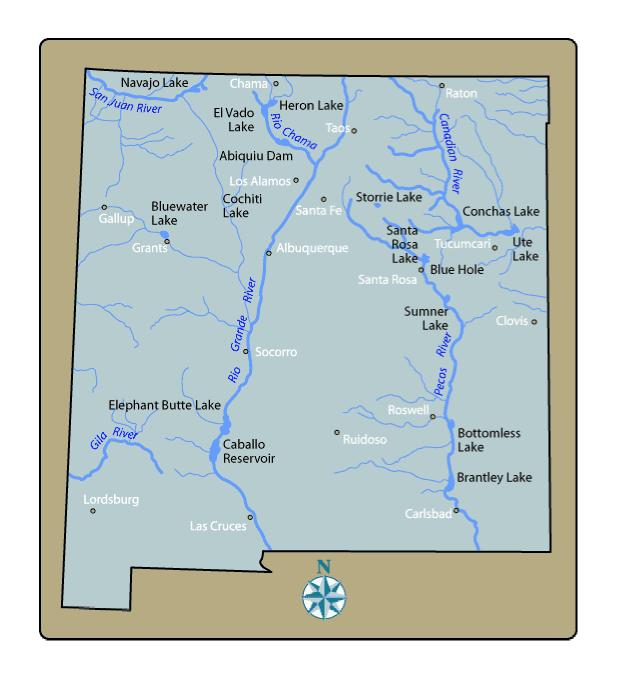












GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

Elevation - 3900' to 4600'

Frost free days – 242 to 190

Avg. yearly rainfall – 7.25"

Avg. daily temperature swing

Spring – 43 degrees

Summer – 35 degrees

Avg. daily humidity (Summer) – 12%

- Acres serviced in 2006 20,000
- Crops
 - Peppers
 - Green Chile
 - Red Chile
 - Jalapenos
 - Cayenne
 - Paprika (sweet peppers)
 - Yellow hots
 - Habeneros
 - Serranos

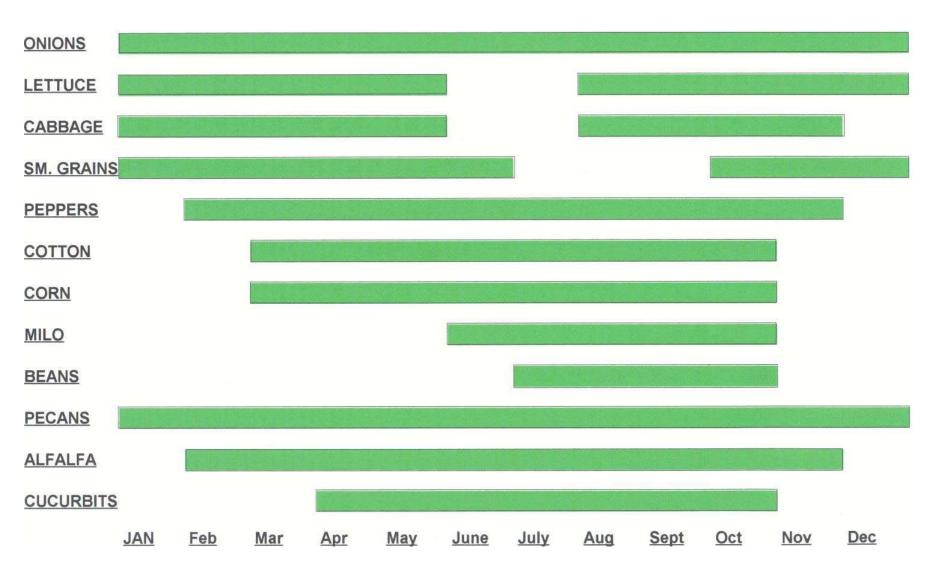
- COTTON
 - Short staple
 - Pima
- PECANS
- ONIONS
- SMALL GRAINS
 - Wheat, oats, barley, triticale, Sudan grass
- CORN
 - SILAGE

- ALFALFA
- WATERMELONS
- MILO (grain sorghum)
- LETTUCE and CABBAGE
 - Head and leaf types
- BEANS
 - Pintos
- PUMPKINS
- SQUASH
 - Butternut, spaghetti, kubocha

SERVICES

- Crop planning
 - Rotation sensitive herbicide plans
- Fertility
 - Soil and tissue sampling
- Irrigation scheduling
- Insect, weed and disease monitoring
- Cultural practices
 - Planting and cultivation
 - Tree pruning and propagation
- "Off the books" consulting
 - Investment advice, marriage counseling, outfitting, horticulture, interior decorating, etc.

CROP CALENDAR FOR SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO



















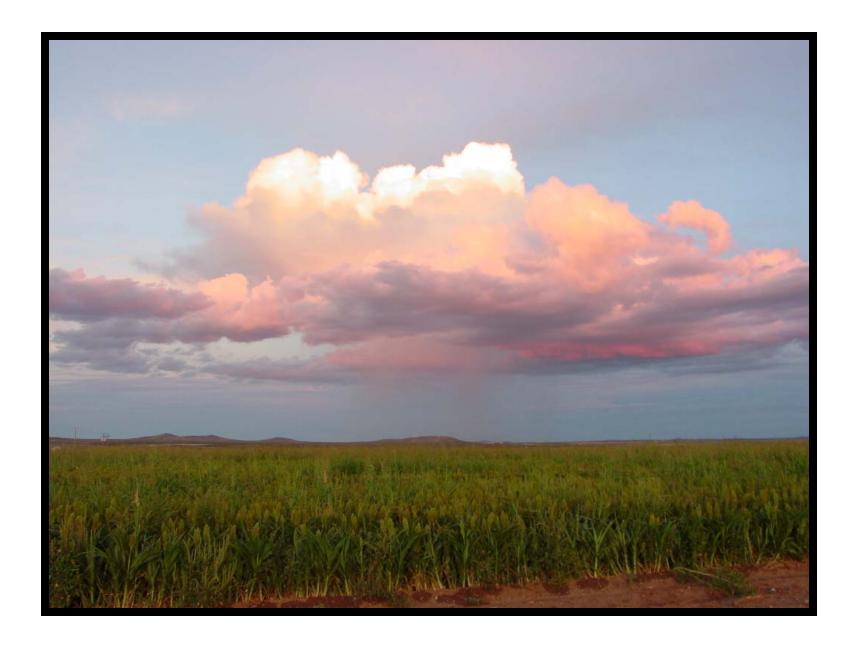










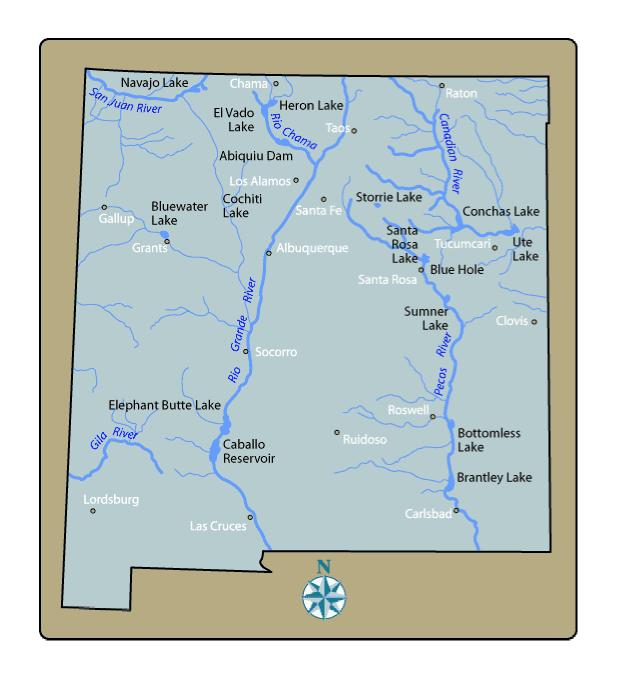






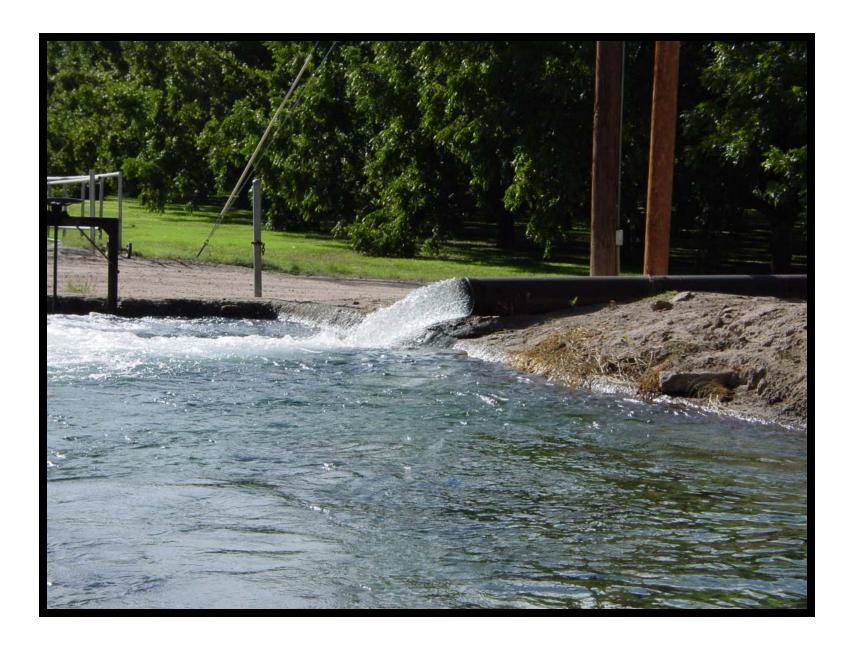














































































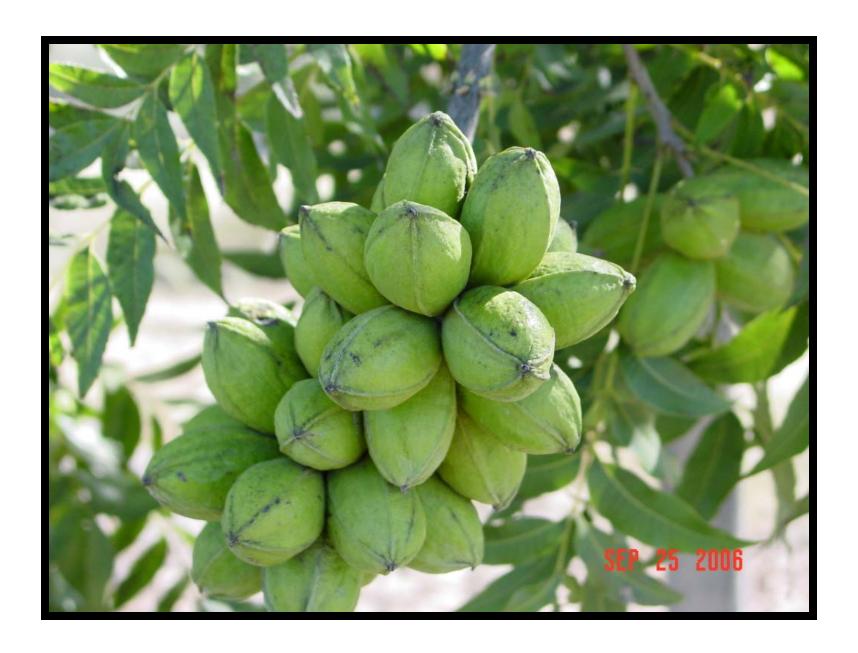




































































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