

**NC-140 Annual Meeting Agenda**  
**Project Title: Improving Economic And Environmental Sustainability In Tree-Fruit  
Production Through Changes In Rootstock Use**

November 15-18, 2008  
Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, Mexico

**Chairman:** Terence Robinson, Cornell University

**Local Hosts:** Rafael Parra , INIFAP and Carlos Chavez, University of Chihuahua

**Vice Chairman:** Emily Hoover, University of Minnesota

**Secretary:** Brent Black, Utah State University

**AGENDA**

**Saturday Nov 15, 2008**

8:00am Travel to Viveros Sacramento to visit Carlos Chavez's apple, peach, cherry and nut nursery.

10:00am Travel to Nuevo Casas Grandes to visit apple, cherry and peaches orchard with John and Eric Robinson, Pepe Armendariz, Arturo Salido and Dana and Lester Call. On the way we will have a group lunch included in registration.

6:00pm Dinner and hotel lodging at Hacienda Hotel in Nuevo Casas Grandes. Group dinner included in registration.

**Sunday Nov 16, 2008**

8:00am Travel to Cuauhtémoc in the morning and visit orchard enroute in Namiquipa.

12:00noon Group lunch in Cuauhtémoc included in registration

1:30pm Visit apple and cherry orchard of Rommel Corral. Visit new high density orchard of Salvador Coral

6:00pm. Check into the Tarahaumara Hotel and group dinner included in registration.

**Monday Nov 17, 2008**

8:00 am NC-140 meeting at La Nortanita Fruit Company Meeting Room

1.Review of Agenda

2 Approval of Minutes from 2007

3. New Memberships

4. Future Meetings and Leadership

2009 Minnesota - Emily Hoover will Chair and Host. (Hoover will prepare the Annual Report 2008.)

2010 Utah - Brent Black will Chair and Host (Black will be Vice Chair in 2009 and prepare the meeting minutes of 2008)

5. Report from CSREES Representative:

6. Report from the Administrative Advisor Dr. William Randle

7. Reports from ongoing cooperative planting coordinators

1999 Apple – Wes Autio  
 2001 Peach – Greg Reighard  
 2002 Peach – Scott Johnson  
 2002 Apple – Wes Autio  
 2002 Cameo Trial – Jon Clements  
 2002 Pear – Steve Castagnoli  
 2003 Apple –Rich Marini  
 2003 Apple Physiology –Rich Marini  
 2004 Pear – Steve Castagnoli  
 2005 Pear – Steve Castagnoli  
 2006 Apple Replant – Terence Robinson  
 2006 Cherry Physiology –Greg Lang  
 2009 Peach Rootstock Planting - Greg Reighard  
 2010 Apple Rootsock Planting - Terence Robinson

12:00noon Lunch at the Tarahaumara hotel included in registration.

1:30pm Visit NC-140 Replant Trial 2006 and NC-140 rootstock trials 2002 and 2003.

6:30pm Group dinner at El Buffalo restaurant included in registration.

9:00pm Back to Tarahaumara Hotel

## **Tuesday Nov 18, 2008**

8:00am Committee meetings at La Nortenita Fruit Company Meeting Room

Apple: Terence Robinson

Peach: Greg Reighard

Cherry: Greg Lang

Pear: Rachael Elkins

Plum:

10:00am Committee Reports

Apple Committee - Terence Robinson

Cherry Committee – Greg Lang

Peach Committee Peach: Greg Reighard

Pear Committee Pear: Rachael Elkins

Web Committee: Win Cowgill and Jon Clements

11:00am Visit "La Nortenita Packing Plant"

12:00noon Lunch at the Tarahaumara hotel included in registration.

1:30pm State Reports at La Nortenita Fruit Company Meeting Room

AL (Elina Coneva)

CA (Rachael Elkins)

CHIH, Mex (Rafael Parra, Carlos Chavez)

COAHUILA, Mex (Valdemar Gonzalez)

CO (Ramesh Pokharel)

IA (Paul Domoto)

IL (Mosbah Kushad)

IN (Peter Hirst)

KY (Doug Archibold)  
MA (Wes Autio, Jon Clements)  
MD (Mike Newell)  
MI (Greg Lang)  
MN (Adriana Telias)  
NC (Mike Parker)  
NJ (Win Cowgill)  
NY (Terence Robinson, Steve Hoying, Gennaro Fazio)  
NS (Charlie Embree)  
OR (Todd Einhorn)  
SC (Greg Reighard)  
UT (Brent Black and Thor Lindstrom)  
WI (Matt Stassiak)  
Lithuania (Darius Kviklys)  
Queretaro, Mexico (Rafael Fernandez)  
Chapingo, Mexico (Pablo Cruz)  
Other Locations not listed

4:30pm New Business

5:30pm Adjourn

6:30pm Dinner on your own.

**Wednesday Nov 19, 2008**

4:00am Return to Chihuahua for early morning flights back home

8:00am Day trip to Cooper Canyon with Rafael Parra and fly home on Thursday Nov. 20.