

NEW MEXICO Food & Agriculture POLICY COUNCIL

New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council Membership Agreement

Members are encouraged to participate in the work of the NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council (Policy Council) and its committees. Members, by attending and deliberating at the meetings and gatherings, agree in good faith, to participate and act in accordance with the **Policy Council's [Governance Document](#)**. The Policy Council's website is www.nmfoodpolicy.org

By signing herein, members agree to the mission, purposes, values, and decision-making processes of the Policy Council. Members may sign as an individual (non-voting), organization or as an agency, and shall participate in at least two (2) Policy Council meetings per year.

Rights and Responsibilities of Members

The rights of members are to:

1. Create new and innovative ideas and plans for food and agricultural systems and support the advocacy of selected policy issues.
2. Participate in the virtual voting process for the members of the **Governing Board**.
3. Help to maintain the direction, purposes and goals, functions, and responsibilities of the **Policy Council** through participation and deliberations.
4. Attend in at least two (2) Policy Council meetings per year.

As general evidence of my commitment, I agree to do the following:

- 1) Read and agree to following the guidelines stated in NMFAPC's [Governance Document](#).
- 2) Read minutes, reports and newsletters to keep abreast of Policy Council decisions/activities.
- 3) Actively participate in the development and implementation of all plans and strategic efforts.
- 4) Attend and actively engage in Policy Council meetings.
- 5) Attend and support the major Policy Council events.
- 6) Keep Policy Council informed of our organization's related activities.
- 7) Support the Policy Council by donating time, sharing resources or providing other financial support as I am able.
- 8) Pay annual membership fees in accordance with the current fee structure and timeline.

Memberships are based on a cycle which extends from the time that the membership is purchased until September 30. New Members may join at any time in the year. Membership fees must accompany a fully executed and signed New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council Membership Agreement.

You may request a waiver due to need. Contact NMFAPC Coordinator at 505-660-8403 and send a note to pam@farmtotablenm.org with your request.

The New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council is a program of Farm to Table, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is its fiscal sponsor. Your receipt will reference Farm to Table as the payee.