

**NM Food & Ag Policy Council
Legislative Process and Calendar**

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[NM Legislature's schedule – blue](#)

NM Food and Ag Policy Council's legislative work schedule – black

See official [NM Legislature Session Dates](#), [NM Legislature Session Calendar](#) and [Interim Committee Hearing Dates](#)

2021

November

NMFAPC Plan/prepare for Interim Committee hearings/presentations

NMFAPC Interim Committee Requests for Bill Endorsement

NMFAPC Request pre-files from legislative sponsors

NMFAPC Ask for bill sponsors

NMFAPC Work with agencies on Fiscal Impact Reports (FIR)

Food, Hunger and Farm Initiative Plan Work – Presentation to Health & Human Service Interim Committee

NMFAPC Plan for 2022 NM Food & Farms Day

December

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NMFAPC Plan for 2022 NM Food & Farms Day

2022

January

NMLegis [January 3, 2022 – January 13 Legislation may be pre-filed](#)

NMFAPC Weekly Action Team meetings (NMFAPC Action Team)

NMLegis [January 17, 2022 Legislative Session Opening day \(noon\)](#)

NMFAPC January 17 – end of legislative session

NMFAPC Weekly Action Team meetings

NMFAPC Mid month budget review after HA Committee passes HB2 to senate

NMFAPC (Date TBD) 2022 NM Food & Farms Day

February

NMFAPC Weekly Action Team meetings

NMLegis [February 16 Deadline for introduction](#)

NMFAPC Monitor progress of bills

NMLegis [Final review of budget \(after House and Senate concur\)](#)

NMFAPC Letter to governor asking for support of our initiatives

March

NMLegis [March 9 Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed](#)

NMLegis [March 10 Review final budget and supplemental budgets](#)

NMLegis [March 18 2022 Legislative Session ends \(noon\)](#)

NMFAPC Start administrative advocacy for all legislative outcomes (begin working with agencies to implement funding/programs into their work)

April

NMFAPC Administrative advocacy for all legislative outcomes (begin working with agencies to implement funding/programs into their work)

NMLegis [April 7 2022 Legislation not acted on by the governor is pocket vetoed](#)

May

NMFAPC Continue administrative advocacy for all legislative outcomes (begin working with agencies to implement funding/programs into their work)

NMFAPC Determine initial priorities, reporting topics to present to committees

NMFAPC Stay on top of Food, Hunger and Agriculture initiative

June

NMLegis [June 16 Effective date of legislation which is not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date](#)

NMLegis [Interim committees develop work plans](#)

NMLegis [Agencies begin budget process](#)

NMFAPC Call legislative committees to get priorities into their work plans (Health and Human Services, Economic and Rural Development, Legislative Finance Committee) NM Grown, Healthy Food Financing, Healthy Soil, other priorities

NMFAPC Ask agencies to include funding opportunities in 2023 budgets

NMFAPC Ask for bill sponsors

July

NMFAPC Request interim committee hearing opportunities

NMFAPC Ask agencies to include funding opportunities in 2023 budgets

NMFAPC Continue working with committees to get on their calendars and in their work plans

NMFAPC Continue working with agencies on budget requests

NMFAPC Meet with LFC Staff to layout request process & understand their recommendations

NMFAPC Ask for bill sponsors if appropriate

NMFAPC Plan for 2023 NM Food & Farms Day

August

NMLegis [Agencies present 2023 budget requests to LFC & interim committees](#)

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September

NMFAPC September 5 at 12:01am Submit request to NM Legislature to hold Food & Farms Day at the Capitol

NMFAPC Plan/prepare for Interim Committee hearings/presentations

NMFAPC Interim Committee requests presentations & field trips (dependent on meeting location & Covid)

NMLegis [Bills and Appropriations drafted](#)

NMFAPC Ask for bill sponsors

Food, Hunger and Farm Initiative Plan Work

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October

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