



## **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](http://www.nmfoodpolicy.org)

By signing herein, members agree to the mission, purposes, values, and decision-making processes of the Policy Council. Members may sign up as an individual (not representing an organization) or as organization or agency (the person signing up must be the person who is authorized to vote for the organization), and shall participate in at least two (2) Policy Council meetings per year.

### **Rights and Responsibilities of Members**

The rights and responsibilities of NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council 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 deliberation.
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 your organization's related activities.
- 7) Support the Policy Council by donating time, sharing resources or providing other financial support as you are able.
- 8) Pay annual membership fees in accordance with the fee structure and timeline on the NMFAPC's website at [www.nmfoodpolicy.org/membership/](http://www.nmfoodpolicy.org/membership/)

Your membership period is for one year from the date of your purchase.

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. (Online and offline options are available).

**You may request a waiver due to need. Contact NMFAPC Coordinator at 505-660-8403 and send a note to [pam@farmtotablenm.org](mailto:pam@farmtotablenm.org) with your request.**

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