

Food & Farms Day Awardees

2026

Good Food for NM - **Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**

Growing the Future - **Skoden Farm LLC**

Heart of the Land - **Gathings Gardens**

Living Land - **Running M Farms & Ranches**

Sowing Change - **La Semilla Food Center**

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2025

Good Food for New Mexico - **Silver City Farmers Market**

Growing the Future - **Casey Holland, Chispas Farm**

Heart of the Land - **Bryce Townsend, Black Mesa Farm**

Living Land - **Melanie Kirby, Zia Queenbees Farm & Field Institute**

Sowing Change - **NM Public Education Department**

2024

Good Food for New Mexico - **Aztec Farmers' Market**

Growing the Future - **Donne Gonzales, Chicoyole Farm, New Mexico Acequia**

Association Los Sembradores Farmer Training Program

Heart of the Land - **The Cultivating Bernalillo County Grow the Growers Program**

Heart of the Land - **Acoma Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps**

Living Land - **Joseluis M. Ortiz y Muniz, Growing New Mexico**

Sowing Change - **Project Feed The Hood**

2023

Visionary New Mexico Award - **Office of the Governor for the Food Initiative**

Good Food for NM - **Portales and Clovis Farmers Markets**

Growing the Future - **Datura Farm**

Heart of the Land - **Bidii Baby Foods**

Living Land - **Reunity Resources**

Sowing Change - **First Nations Development Institute**

2022

Good Food for New Mexico- **La Familia Growers Market**

Growing the Future - **Sublime Pastures**

Heart of the Land - **Acoma Number 8 Ranch**

Heart of the Land - **Emigdio Ballon, Tesuque Pueblo Farm**

Living Land - **Molino de la Isla Organics**

Sowing Change - **Anthony Youth Farm**

2021

No awards due to Covid

2020

Good Food for New Mexico - **Tucumcari Farmers' Market**

New Mexico Grown - **Gadsden Independent School District**

Heart of the Land - **Dorothy Bitsilly, Red Willow Farm**

Seeding the Future - **Zuni Public School District**

Sowing Change - **Agri-Cultura Network**

2019

Farmers' Market of the Year - **Española Farmers Market**

Educational Program of the Year - **Aldo Leopold Charter School**

School Food Service Director of the Year - **Marie E. Johnson, Farmington Public Schools**

Farmers of the Year- **Ronda and Buz Graves, Graves Farm and Garden**

Double Up Food Bucks Champion of the Year - **Santa Fe Farmers' Market Institute**

School Garden of the Year - **James Elementary School**

Organization of the Year - **La Montañita Coop Distribution Center**

2018

Farmers' Market of the Year - **Farmington Growers Market**

School Food Service of the Year - **Lyman Graham, Roswell, Carlsbad and Dexter Schools**

Teacher of the Year - **Travis McKenzie, Van Buren Middle School, APS**

Farmer of the Year - **Omar Qureshi, Magdalena Municipal School District**

Organization of the Year - **New Mexico Acequia Association**

2017

Farmers' Market of the Year - **Downtown Growers' Market**

Teacher of the Year - **Charlotte Trujillo, South Valley Prep**

Farmer of the Year - **Dale Toya, Jemez Pueblo**

School Food Service of the Year - **Barbara Berger, Las Cruces Public Schools**

Organization of the Year - **La Plazita Institute**

Double Up Food Bucks Outlet of the Year - **Aztec Farmers' Market**