

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**.

By signing herein, members agree to the mission, purposes, values, and decision-making processes of the Policy Council. Members may sign as an individual, 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. Be present and vote for the members of the **Governing Board** at the annual meeting.
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 (following).
 - 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.
- Membership fees are due by August 31st of each year.

Please fill out the form on the following page and send it with your check, made payable to Farm to Table, to:

Farm to Table, 518 Old Santa Fe Trail, Suite #1, Box #171, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

Memberships are based on an annual year cycle, **September 1st to August 31st** and due within the month of August. 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.

Please circle the level of your membership. One vote per organization. Memberships are based on New Mexico-based staff.

Individual Member \$35 (non-voting)

Memberships are based on the size of the organization:

Affiliate Organization volunteer run or with one (1) paid staff: \$50

Membership of Organizations with two (2) to three (3) paid staff: \$100

Membership of Organizations with four (4) to six (6) paid staff: \$150

Membership of Organizations with seven (7) or more paid staff: \$200

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.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Website: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions of the New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council Governance Document and Membership Agreement by signing herein:

_____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this information for your records.

Make check payable to Farm to Table. Return to: Farm to Table, 518 Old Santa Fe Trail, Suite #1, Box #171, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Farm to Table is the fiscal sponsor for the NMFAPC.

Please see the Governance Document on the following pages, which is part of this agreement.