

New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council

Monday, November 22nd, 2021

11:00am – 2:30pm

Meeting and Legislative Presentation

New Mexico State Capitol

Meeting in room 317 (no food allowed)

Presentation with the Health and Human Services (HHS) Interim Committee

12 noon – 1:15pm, House Chambers, guests please sit in the House Gallery, 2nd floor

Purpose of the meeting and presentation:

- Support the New Mexico Food, Hunger and Farm (FHF) Initiative and presentation. The FHF Initiative focused on the intersections of food grown in New Mexico, meeting the needs of those who are food insecure, the potential to expand business opportunities for farmers and ranchers, while providing support programs. The FHF Initiative is a five-year plan with a comprehensive approach and legislative funding request. The project is lead by the Governor’s Office with participation from more than 140 organizations and individuals and eight agencies.
- After presentation to the HHS Interim Committee, we will reconvene in room 317 to discuss what we learned and next steps to work with the Governor’s Office staff Kendal Chavez and Audrey Cooper on coordination of the legislative Food, Hunger and Farm Initiative with agencies and organizations who have been working on the initiative since June.

Agenda:

11:00am: Convene in room 317 in preparation for NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council presentation to the Health and Human Services (HHS) Interim Committee

- Welcome and Introductions
- Brief overview of focus and purpose of presentation. We encourage all NM Food & Ag Policy Council members to attend presentation.

11:40am – 1:15pm: Presentation with the Health and Human Services (HHS) Interim Committee *Transition to the House Gallery, second floor at least 15 minutes ahead of time.*

12:15 – 1:15pm

Presentation: “New Mexico Food, Hunger and Farm (FHF) Initiative”

1:15pm – 2:30pm

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Return to room 317 for follow up discussion and brief updates about preparation for the 2022 NM Legislative Session and NM Food & Farms Day

- 1:15pm – 2:30pm

- Share and discuss New Mexico Food, Hunger and Farm (FHF) Initiative: questions, strategize coordinated effort to work with the many groups who are involved with the FHF Initiative, messaging, and preparation for the 2022 NM Legislative
- Planning for events in support of the 2022 Legislative Session
 - NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council Meeting, 2022 Legislative Priority Setting, Wednesday, December 1st, 10am – 1pm
 - Racial Equity Training, Friday, January 7th, 10am – 4pm
 - Youth Civic Engagement Training, Tuesday, January 11th, 2022
 - Civic Engagement & Advocacy Training, Thursday, January 13th
 - 2022 NM Legislative Session Begins, Tuesday, January 18th
 - NM Food & Farms Day & Awards Ceremony, Thursday, January 27th
 - NM Legislative Session ends February 17th
- Other business, announcements