



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 (see page 3)**. The Policy Council's website is www.nmfoodpolicy.org

By signing herein, members agree to the mission, purposes, values, and decision-making processes of the Policy Council. Members may sign as an individual (non-voting), 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. 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 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.
- 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.

Memberships are based on a cycle which extends from the time that the membership is purchased until September 30. 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.

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.

The New Mexico Food & Agriculture Policy Council is a program of and is coordinated by Farm to Table, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in New Mexico.

***Please fill out this form 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.***

Membership Categories

Please circle the level of your membership.

Individual membership

Affiliate Member \$35 (Individual person, non-voting membership)

Organizational Memberships - Memberships based on the size of the organization (number of New Mexico-based staff). One vote per organization.

Organizations that are volunteer run or with one (1) paid staff person: \$50

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

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

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

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.