

New Mexico Organic Farming Conference 2019

Good Day!

The New Mexico Organic Farming Conference planning committee is excitedly preparing for the New Mexico Organic Farming Conference, the Southwest's largest gathering of organic farmers, is scheduled for February 15 & 16, 2019, at a NEW venue, the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town. To make reservations for the hotel call 866-505-7829, ask for block code 1902NMOF or mention NM Organic Farming Conference. You can also book online at <https://tinyurl.com/2019NMOFC>

The conference brings our community together to celebrate all things organic and provides a forum for producers and researchers from around the southwest to exchange experiences and share their expertise. This year we celebrate Resilience, with tracks that will focus on Water, Soils, Plants/Seeds, Management, and New/Exciting ideas. We are expecting around 700 participants and 60 vendors. The conference is organized by NM Farm and Livestock Bureau, the NMDA- Organic Program, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, and the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, and our farmer representative is Joseph Marcoline from Walking Trout Farm.

Naturally, we want to serve organic/local food at our breakfast/snack stations and awards luncheon. That's why we're getting in touch with you. Would you be able to help us with a donation of food this year, as you have so generously done in the past? We are looking for ingredients for our Saturday Farmer Award Luncheon as well as snacks for session breakfasts/breaks both Friday and Saturday.

We are asking for your response by October 4, 2018 if that is possible for you. (Email/Phone is wonderful – please see below for contact info). This will allow us to recognize you for your contribution in the conference brochure that goes out to producers with additional distribution through groceries, extension offices and farm suppliers. We will also thank you in the conference packets and from the podium at the awards luncheon as well as signage at the food stations. We can also provide a letter acknowledging your donation with the non-profit information for your tax purposes, if needed.

We know the drought is impacting all throughout the southwest, so we especially appreciate any help you can give. Your donations mean that we can keep the cost of the conference as low as possible for the farmers and ranchers who wish to attend. We thank you for the work you do to bring delicious healthy food to New Mexico's families, and we are very grateful for your contribution to help make the largest agricultural conference in New Mexico a success. Many thanks!

All my best,

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