



APPLY TODAY: NMAA LOS SEMBRADORES FARMER TRAINING PROGRAM



Are you interested in growing your skills as a traditional acequia farmer in northern New Mexico?

Do you want to learn how to increase your production to sell commercially?

Are you looking for ways to put your agricultural land and water rights to use?

Are you interested in learning best practices and techniques from other local farmers?

**APPLICATIONS DUE
JANUARY 4TH, 2021**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING
FOR THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:
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**Program dates:
Mid-Feb. to Mid-Dec. 2021**

Must commit to 3 days a week for the full term of the training!

Work stipends provided!

NMAA is pleased to announce that we will be starting the fifth year of our Farmer-to-Farmer training program, Los Sembradores, based in northern NM in 2021! The program uses a hands-on approach and a 18-point curriculum created by our partners ASFC, based on the successful farm model pioneered by Don Bustos.

Training includes: farm and business planning, season extension, fertility and soil health, irrigation methods, maintenance of equipment and usage, planting and harvesting techniques, organic pest management, marketing, value added processing, seed saving, remedio making, processing of traditional foods, leadership training, and participation in different NMAA events throughout the season.

*Our program is typically run on-site at Chicoyole Farm in Chamisal, NM - however we are committed to being covid safe and will be implementing a remote model as long as necessary for community health and safety.