



# CONGRESO DE LAS ACEQUIAS 2021:

## *Corazón y Querencia: Acequias and the Way Forward*

**Saturday, December 4th, 2021**

- 10:00 AM Opening music by Francisco Comanche Gonzales, David F. García & Jeremiah Martinez
- 10:15 AM Welcome by Paula Garcia, NMAA Executive Director
- 10:20 AM Bendición de las Aguas by Dr. Ana X. Guitierrez Sisneros
- 10:30 AM Call to Order by Harold Trujillo, NMAA President  
Introduction of Concilio  
Acequia Regional Roll Call  
Approval of 2020 Minutes  
Approval of Regions Resolution  
Approval of Declaration of Hermanamiento - New Mexico Land Grant Consejo
- 10:50 AM Recognition of State & Local Elected Officials
- 11:00 AM Small group introductions: What does querencia mean to you?
- 11:15 AM NMAA Annual Report by Paula Garcia, NMAA Executive Director  
Testimonials from 2021: Water, infrastructure, farm training & youth  
Approval of Corazón y Querencia Declaration: Acequias on the Water & Climate Crisis
- 11:35 AM Congressional Delegation:  
Senator Ben Ray Lujan, Representative Teresa Leger Fernández, Representative  
Melanie Stansbury. Introduced by Anastasia Santisevan, NMAA Youth Leader
- 11:50 AM Music by Lara Manzanares & Poetry by Olivia Romo
- 12:05 PM 2021 Acequia Art & Photo Contest Award Winners
- 12:10 PM 'Si amas la tierra'  
Teatro de las Acequias featuring David F. García, Olivia Romo & Yolanda Jaramillo
- 12:25 PM Announcements

- 12:40 PM Breakout Groups (participants choose one option)  
FSA/NRCS Updates  
Acequia Infrastructure Announcements  
NMAA Farmer Training & Opportunities to Organize Youth  
Protecting Water: Water Sharing & Transfer Protests
- 1:00 PM 2021 Resolutions & Concilio Election
- 1:30 PM Closing Remarks & Music
- 1:45 PM Adjournment