



## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

The inaugural New Mexico Agriculture Ambassadorship class will be held in April 2019 in Albuquerque, NM and will run for four weeks (one evening session per week).

### **Candidates must meet the following criteria:**

- Influencers for New Mexico Policy
- State and National Elected Officials and their Staff
- Agency Officials
- Trade Groups
- Members of the Media
- Minimum age 18 years
- Agree to attend all sessions with no more than two (2) excused absences

To nominate a candidate, please complete the attached **Nomination Form** and provide a **narrative** stating the reasons for nominating the candidate.

Selection of the 2019 class is based upon several factors including candidate interest and availability.

At the conclusion of the program, graduates will be liaisons between the agriculture industry and the community and are expected to assist in improving relationships between agriculture and the community by sharing the insights and information they gain through the New Mexico Agriculture Ambassadorship.

**Location:** Farm Credit of New Mexico, 5651 Balloon Fiesta Parkway NE, Albuquerque NM 87113

**Timing:** Each session will be 4 hours Thursday evenings from 5pm to 9pm. Starting with dinner each session having an education program and then end each session with a producer prospective.

### **Dates:**

**June 6, 2019** Week One- Economic Impact- How the agriculture industry benefits New Mexico economically and socially.

**June 13, 2019** Week Two- Natural Resource Management- How is NM Agriculture's management of natural resources such as land, water, soil, plants and animals, protects both present and future generations, while providing beneficial use.

**June 20, 2019** Week Three- Conservation, How Conservation of natural resources of natural resources affects NM agriculture and what the industry is doing to continue to be sustainable.

**June 27, 2019** Week Four- Technology & Future- History of NM Agriculture how we got here and where we are headed.

**June 28, 2019** Field Day- Hands on experience with day-to-day agriculture. Half-Day session.



## NOMINATION FORM

The following individual has been identified as a potential candidate for participation in the 2019 New Mexico Agriculture Ambassadorship class.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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### NARRATIVE

Please **complete** a statement, **not to exceed two (2) paragraphs**, describing the reasons you believe the nominated individual is a good candidate for the New Mexico Agriculture Ambassadorship. If someone nominates the individual other than himself or herself, the nominating individual must inform the individual they are being nominated. If the applicant self-nominates, he/she is responsible to complete this document. **DO NOT** attach a resume.

Please be sure to include involvements and/or memberships in any civic, religious, business, and/or community organizations which highlight the individual's contributions to our community. **DO NOT** use organizations' acronyms without the actual name.

### DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS:

Completed form must be returned by Friday, May 10, 2019. Completed forms may be emailed to New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, Eva Hernandez [evah@nmflb.org](mailto:evah@nmflb.org) or mailed to:

New Mexico Agriculture Ambassadorship  
NMFLB  
Attn: Eva Hernandez  
2220 North Telshor Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011



**NOMINATION STATEMENT**

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Nominator Signature

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Date