

# AgriFuture Conference Application

Submission Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup> (applicants will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>)

*Check only one that best applies:*

- Collegiate Student
- Veteran

Since the inaugural event in 2014, the New Mexico AgriFuture Conference has supported students and emerging professionals who are passionate about pursuing a career in agriculture. AgriFuture offers attendees exposure to industry leaders, startup support, innovative practices, and valuable networking opportunities.

The cost to attend **AgriFuture 2026** is **\$75**, which covers conference registration and meals. Scholarships are available to help cover **room and board** for selected participants.

If you are committed to shaping the future of agriculture and advancing your knowledge, skills, and connections within the industry, we encourage you to apply for a scholarship. To be considered, please complete the questions below. Applications must be submitted by April 15, and applicants will be notified of scholarship decisions by May 1.

## Applicant Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Affiliation (Ranch/Farm Name/Organization): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Circle Current Level (High School / Undergraduate / Graduate / Early Career)
6. Field of Study or Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Answer Questions

**1. Describe your interest and involvement in agriculture.**

(250-400 words)

**2. What do you hope to gain from attending the AgriFuture 2026 Conference?**

(250-400 words)

**3. What barriers are currently impacting your ability to pursue a career in agriculture? (250-400 words)**

Would you like to be considered for a room and board scholarship to attend? If yes, please explain why.

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May we publish your name and contact information to share with other attendees for continued networking after the conference? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**Please list any dietary restrictions:**

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Return this scholarship to: Jane Steele Heitz [jheitz@nmda.nmsu.edu](mailto:jheitz@nmda.nmsu.edu)

Call Jane if you have any issues sending the form via email so she can properly document you as a scholarship applicant and assist you the best she can.

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