

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), proposes to amend 21.1.1 NMAC, NMDA RULE MAKING PROCEDURES.

**PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED RULES:** The proposed rule makes amendments to clarify a rulemaking procedure, which will enable the New Mexico department of agriculture to secure the views and statements of all interested persons concerning rules and regulations at the department in a transparent, organized and fair manner.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Granted to the board of regents of New Mexico state university under Section 76-1-2 NMSA 1978 compilation.

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and proposed rules (including any technical information) are available by electronic download from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture website (<https://www.nmda.nmsu.edu>) and at agency district and field offices.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022** at 1:30 pm NMDA will host a public video/telephonic and in person hearing at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, at 3190 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM, on the corner of Espina and Gregg.

Join via Video:

Meeting URL: <https://nmsu.zoom.us/j/93580466962>  
Meeting ID: 935 8046 6962  
Passcode: 538839

Join via Phone:

+1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782  
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Oral comments will be accepted at the hearing from members of the public and any interested parties. Written comments will be accepted through 5:00 pm on April 13, 2022. Comments may be submitted via email to [comments@nmda.nmsu.edu](mailto:comments@nmda.nmsu.edu) or may be filed by sending original copies to:

New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Office of Director  
MSC 3189, PO Box 30005, 3190 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8005

Only signed statements, proposals or comments will be accepted. Scanned or electronic signatures conforming to federal and state court requirements will be accepted with the understanding that if there is any dispute regarding a signature, NMDA reserves the right to require that original signatures be provided to verify the electronic or facsimile signature.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact NMDA at (575) 646-3702 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

The Director will consider all oral comments, and will review all timely submitted written comments and responses.