

**NOTICE OF RULE HEARING**

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture will hold public hearings on the repeal and adoption of 21.15.1 NMAC - "Organic Agriculture." The hearings will be held at the following locations:

**Date:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017

**When:** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where:** New Mexico Department of Agriculture  
Main Conference Room  
3190 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM  
On the corner of Espina and Gregg

**Date:** Thursday, July 06, 2017

**When:** 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** Roosevelt County Extension Office  
705 E. Lime St., Portales, NM

**Date:** Friday, July 07, 2017

**When:** 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

**Where:** State Capitol Building - Rm 326  
On the corner of Old Santa Fe Trail and Paseo de Peralta

**Date:** Friday, July 07, 2017

**When:** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where:** Bernalillo County Extension Office  
1510 Menaul Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM

The public hearing will be conducted to review a newly proposed fee structure for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's Organic Certification Program.

Interested individuals may provide comments regarding the proposed rulemaking actions at the rule hearing and/or submit written comments via email at [comments@nmda.nmsu.edu](mailto:comments@nmda.nmsu.edu). Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2017. The submission of written comments as soon as possible is encouraged. Persons offering written comments at the meeting must have 2 copies for the hearing officer.

A copy of the proposed rule is available on the webpage at [www.nmda.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu) and available at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture located at 3190 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of 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 the Department at (575) 646-3702 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Becca Agnew at (575) 646-3702 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.