

*Members and Guests are Invited to:*



## **New Mexico Drive-In**

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 2:00 - 5:30 PM**  
**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7:00 AM - Noon**

**Hotel Santa Fe, Kiva C Room (three blocks from the State Capital)**  
**1501 Paseo de Peralta - Santa Fe, NM 87501 - 505.982.1200**

### **Tentative Agenda**

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 - 5:30pm**

#### **Members and Guests Reception & Round Table Discussion**

**“Working Together – New Mexico’s Farming, Ranching, and Food System Opportunities”**

Join us for afternoon refreshments, an introduction of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, who’s in the room, legislative priorities, and updates by agency representatives, legislators, and guests. **(Legislators may or may not be able to attend due to scheduling of their own legislation.)**

- **Honorable Jeff Witte, Secretary of Agriculture**
  - Highlights of the Legislative Session and Updates on Hemp Regulation in NM
- **Bealquin “Bill” Gomez, Former State Representative, Consultant to the Hemp Industry**
  - The potential for the hemp industry in NM – Current Progress and Adaptations
  - Discussion of hemp and cannabis in New Mexico
- **Stephanie Garcia Richards, NM State Land Office Commissioner**

- New Mexico State Land Office – Priorities Moving Forward
- **Senator Pat Woods** and **Representative Paul Bandy** and other Legislators will share
- **Round Table Discussion of Legislative Bills Introduced**
  - Legislators, Agency Representatives and Organizations Invited

**5:30 - 6:30pm: Break**

**6:30 - 9:00pm: Ag Fest @ Santa Fe Community Convention Center**  
 (tickets required – please call Pam Roy, 505-660-8403 to reserve tickets by January 5th).

**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 - 8:30 AM: Breakfast and Guest Presentations, Hotel Santa Fe, Canyon Room**

- **Welcome and introductions to RMFU leadership and staff**
- **National Young Farmer Coalition (NYFC) Introductions**
- **FUSA Insurance Update**
- **Senator Pat Woods** (invited) to share legislative priorities
- **Dr. Jon Boron** (invited), NM State University Cooperative Extension Service Director

**9:00 AM: RMFU and NYFC members meet in East Wing lobby of the State Capitol for legislative visits**

**9:30 AM: NFU Golden Triangle Award Presentation to Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham – Governor’s Office**

**9:45-Noon: Legislative visits at the Capitol**

**Questions?**

**Contact:**



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**Accommodations for RMFU: \$100 + tax/night**

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**Please make your own hotel reservation**