

There are three open positions to be on the board of the New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association that will be addressed during the 2021 virtual conference (two current board members wish to run to retain their positions, and one position is open).

Requirements of Board Members

Board members are to participate in the annual conference and four board meetings, including the board retreat in March/April, a phone call meeting in June/July, an in-person meeting in October/November, and an inperson meeting for the State Legislation Food and Farm Day in January/February.

There will be additional communication as needed via email or phone, as well as the potential for committee or executive meetings if called by the chair of the board.

Terms for board members are three years. Resignation may be submitted in writing to the chair of the board. Removal from the board may occur due to cause or neglect of duties.

Applications for prospective board members are to be filled out in an online survey by Monday, March 8 at midnight (visit www.newmexicofma.org to access the online survey application – the questions being asked are below for your reference, but only online applications will be accepted). Board members will be elected during the 2021 virtual conference.

- 1. Name
- 2. Email Address
- 3. Phone Number
- 4. Mailing Address
- 5. Please describe your connection to farmers markets, farming, ranching, and the local food system in New Mexico (250 words max)
- 6. Please describe past experience with governing boards, public policy, advocacy, accounting, or administration (250 words max)
- 7. Please describe your connection to other groups, areas, or cultures in New Mexico (250 words max)
- 8. Please add any additional information you wish to share that is not listed above (250 words max)
- 9. Please upload a photo (jpg or png) of yourself in landscape orientation (wider than tall) that will be included on the NMFMA website if you are elected as a board member.

Any questions about the board election should be directed to Board Chair Jedrek Lamb at jedrek.lamb@gmail.com.