

Introducing New Mexico Department of Agriculture

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--Ag's Partner

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR/SECRETARY (I. Miley Gonzalez, Ricardo Rel and Tom J. Bagwell, 505-646-3702)

establishes policy for the daily operation of the department; provides liaison between agricultural producers and state and federal government; and serves on national committees on behalf of agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (Larry Dominguez) 505-646-3208

oversees the Bureau of Pesticide Management, which administers pesticide-use laws, certification, and licensing of all pesticide applicators; the Bureau of Entomology and Nursery Industries, which is designed to handle agricultural and biological work, in-store inspection of nursery plants, and entomology programs; the Bureau of Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer, which administers the commercial feed, seed, and fertilizer laws; the Dairy Bureau, which ensures milk quality; and supervises the chemistry, seed, and entomology laboratories.

State Chemist Laboratory 505-646-3318

provides analyses of official samples of feed, fertilizer, and pesticide products; and on a fee basis for the public and other agencies.

Seed Laboratory 505-646-3407

provides official seed testing to determine germination, quality, and weed content; and seed testing for the public and other agencies on a fee basis.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES (Julie Maitland) 505-646-2642

provides agricultural liaison for the director/secretary plus legislative and agricultural issue analyses; the cooperative predatory wild animal and rodent pest program; supervises farm and range improvement fund activities; coordinates a soil and water conservation program; and coordinates a noxious weed control program.

MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT (Edward Avalos) 505-646-4929

responsible for state, national, and international market expansion and development for New Mexico products; livestock and processed foods; commodity promotions; specialty crop development; produce quality inspection; market news; agricultural statistics; and licensing of produce brokers and packers.

STANDARDS AND CONSUMER SERVICES (Joe Gomez) 505-646-1616

oversees the Consumer Services Bureau, which provides inspection of weighing and measuring devices, packaged commodities, eggs, dairy products, and weighmaster licensing; the Petroleum Standard Bureau, which provides inspection of petroleum measuring devices and quality of petroleum products; and supervises the metrology and petroleum standards laboratories.

Metrology Laboratory 505-646-1616

maintains custody of official state standards for mass, volume, and length; provides calibration of weights and measures used in department regulatory activities; and calibration services on a fee basis for industry.

Petroleum Standards Laboratory 505-646-1616

provides analyses of official samples in the enforcement of petroleum product quality standards and specifications and sample analyses on a fee basis for industry and other agencies.

VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (Rodney Flint Taylor) 505-841-2576

provides diagnostic analyses of animal specimens on a referral basis for the public and other agencies.