# Agri - Programs Northern New Mexico



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# Areas of Programs

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Construction and Mechanics
- 3. Livestock

# Agriculture (13)

- Northern New Mexico Organic Wheat Program
- Seed Program
- Flower Program
- Codling Moth Pheromone Program
- Bindweed Mite Program

# Northern New Mexico Organic Wheat Program

- 1995
- Rural Development Program
- Organic Wheat / Flour
- 2006 / \$300.000



# Seed Program

- NMDA Seed Lab
- Private Companies
- 192 Participants / 2007













# Flower Program

- Stay At Home Wives
- Growing Flowers
- Arrangements
- Second Income
- **\$** 4,000-6,000





# Codling Moth Pheromone Program

- Biological Control In Apple Orchards
- IPM
- Reduces Chemical Applications
- Reduces Input
- Improves Quality



#### Rindwood Mite Program

Biological Control Program for Bindweed

Inhibits Plant Formation

Introduced Into NM In 2000





# Construction and Mechanic (5)

- Cold Frame Program
- Greenhouse Program
- Tractor and Implement Safety
- Fencing
- Laser Plane Demonstrations

### Cold Frame Program

- Construction
- Season Extension





387 Units

### Greenhouse Program

Commercial
More Technology In The Construction





Solar System

Drip System

# Tractor and Implement Safety

- 4.62 Million Tractors
- 1,300 People Die Annually from Accidents
- 140,000 People Suffer Disability Injuries
- Most Dangerous
   Profession in U.S.

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 Construction of Different Types of Fences

Conventional

Electric Solar



## Laser Plane Demonstrations

- Leveling Land for Improved Irrigating Methods
- Cut and Fill





#### Tivostock Programs (10)

- Cattle Education Program
- Artificial Insemination Schools
- Pregnancy Testing Schools
- Chicken Tractors
- Small Animal Programs

# Cattle Education Program

80% of Ag Receipts Come From Cattle Sales

Health Concerns

Management Issues

Nutrition Requirements



#### ANGUS (29AN1366 OSCAR)

- 1. Early Maturing
- 2. High Fertility
- 3. Medium To Rapid Growth
- 4. Medium Carcass Quality

# Artificial Insemination Program

- Schools
- Improve Herd Quality
- Management
   Controls Diseases
   IDs Fertility Issues



# Pregnancy Testing Program

- Class Room and In The Corral
- Identify Open Cows
- Most Practical Method
- Most Accurate Method
- Management Tool





### Chicken Tractors

- Practical Mobile Pens
- Economical For Raising Meat and Eggs





### Small Animal Programs

- Rabbits
- Goats
- Sheep
- Hogs

# Other Activities

Conferences NM Organic Conference

**NM Herb Growers Conference** 

NM Small Farm Conf. & Trade

Show

Fairs State Fair – Bred & Raised Show

**County Fairs** 

- 4-H Programs
- Annual Trip