

LEARNING ~ GROWING ~ SERVING

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Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30 am-Noon	NMARC&D Meeting - Rm 1
10:00-Noon	NMACD Board of Directors Meeting - Rm 2
	Lunch for NMACD Board & staff
12:30-1:30 pm	NMACD Resolutions Committee - Rm 2
1:30- 2:30 pm	Soil & Water Conservation Commission - Rm 1
2:30-5:00 pm	District Supervisor Training - for new supervisors, those who haven't had the training, or those who want a refresher - Rm 1
2:30-5:00 pm	Learning, Growing, and Serving: How to Expand and Protect Your District – Rm 2
	(2:30-4:00) The Tiered System & Reporting to the Office of the State Auditor – Manual Luna, Small Local Public Body Division
	(4:00-4:30) Cyber Security: Are you prepared? - Raja Sabamdham, NM Department of Information and Technology (DO IT)
	(4:30-5:00) Capacity Building Grants: Examples of Districts that have been funded, requirements, and questions you may have - Max Henkels, NM Department of Agriculture
3:00-5:00 pm	NRCS Meeting- Rm 2
5:00-6:00 pm	Employee Social (For employees only) Rm 1 or 2
6:00 pm	(Dinner on your own)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:00 am	Registration in Hallway & check in Silent Auction Items	
(All meetings Tuesday in Ambassador/Registry Rooms; Social & Dinner (Regal/Wurlitzer))		
8:00-8:15 am	Memorial	Troy & Linda Hood
8:20-9:20 am	NMACD Business Meeting	
	Call to Order	Josh Smith, NMACD President
	Roll Call	Kandi Hutchins, NMACD Vice President
	Minutes & Financials	Debbie Hughes & Lisa Runyan

Resolutions & Position Statements Rebecca Dow, NMACD Deputy
Executive Director

NMACD Annual Report Debbie Hughes, Executive Director

NMACD Executive Board Elections Andy Yates, Region 4 Chair

9:20-10:20 am **Learning who to contact and how they can help: State Agency Panel**
Priscilla Lucero, NM Council of Governments; Heather Stone, NM
Workforce Solutions; Rick Tedrow, District Attorney Association

10:20-11:40 am **SWCD--Growing services to your communities: SWCD Panel**
Andy Yates, Colfax SWCD; Jennifer Pierce, Chaves SWCD; Lynnae
Abarca, SW Quay SWCD; Fernando Najera, Carrizozo SWCD

11:40-12:45 pm **Lunch - Aldo Leopold Conservation Award**

1:00-2:00 pm **Legislative Panel**

2:00 pm **NMACD GENERAL SESSION**

Flag Ceremony Cibola High School Marine Corp JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance Kandy Hutchins

Opening Remarks & Welcome NMACD President, Josh Smith

Invocation Rebecca Dow

Partners in Action Xavier Montoya, NRCS

Zach Riley, FSA

Melanie Barnes, BLM

Jeff Witte, NMDA

Eddie Vigil, NM SWCC

Peter Vigil & Gerald Romero, Envirothon

Laura Doth, NM RC&D

2:30-3:30 pm **Growing our skills: Nuts and Bolts of Navigating State Funding**
Michael Gilmore/Hallie Brown, NM Department of Finance and Administration
(DFA)

3:30-4:00 pm **Learning: "Healthy Groundwater Monitoring Network and Why it Matters,"**
Dr. Monica Rakovan, NM Tech & NM Bureau of Geology

4:00-5:00 pm **Serving the Public: Do you know how POWERFUL you are? Responsibilities
and Authorities of Soil and Water Districts,** Debbie Hughes, Executive
Director, NMACD

5:30 pm **Social** (cash bar) (Regal/Wurlitzer)

6:00 pm **Dinner** (Regal/Wurlitzer) NMACD Awards

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:30-10:30 am **TSP Employee Meeting**