

Taos County Extension Office

Position Available:

Taos County Extension Agriculture Agent

Our Cooperative Extension program provides a creative and supportive environment in which culturally diverse adults and youth can reach their full potential. Local county CES programs works to improve the lives of citizens and assist youth in developing positive life skills.

Experience: Experience in Extension education program development/delivery, or related field, demonstrating ability to work with adult and youth audiences; ability and willingness to work with local Ag producer groups and both agriculture and natural resource management entities.

Position Summary & Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and guidance to Extension education programs in: agriculture; urban horticulture; rangeland and other natural resources; community and economic development; and, youth development, as job requires.
- Work collectively, as part of the County Extension Staff team; collaborate with other Extension Agents, Specialists, Northern District Department Head and other administrators, as well as outside agencies and organizations, in planning and implementing the total Extension program;
- Maintain a favorable public image and gain acceptance for self, Extension and New Mexico State University among county citizens.
- Administratively responsible to the Northern District DepartmentHead; Provide timely reports as required.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree required at time of hire with at least one degree in agriculture; however, position may be under-filled as an Extension Associate I. Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related field with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher required. Must complete a master's degree within 5 years of hire date to continue employment. This is a non-tenured position.
- Ability to relate effectively with people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, income, & educational levels to develop informal educational programs
- Ability to assume leadership role in areas of management, recruitment, & training; willing to recruit for NMSU.
- Successful candidate must be able to assist with the County 4H/Youth Development program, as needed, with both county, district and statewide events, willing to work as a contributing member of the County CES team.
- Full-time, 40 hour/week position, Monday-Friday; Must be willing, and have the ability, to work odd hours and weekends as necessary.
- Ability to travel within county, state, and nationally to Extension related functions as necessary, including occasional transporting and chaperoning of youth.



Position Location:

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