



2009 Local Food Festival and Field Day

A celebration of food from the ground up

Saturday May 16th

12:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Gutierrez-Hubbell House and Demonstration Farm

6029 Isleta Boulevard, SW

(Albuquerque, NM – May 11, 2009) - Come and enjoy the 2009 Local Food Festival and Field Day, at the Hubbell House in Albuquerque's South Valley. Among the many things you'll get to do:

- Taste locally grown foods prepared by chefs from Zinc, Nob Hill Bar and Grill, Slate Street Café and Los Poblanos Inn
- Find out why composting is fun!
- Discover the health benefits of grass-fed beef
- Meet the people who grow local food and purchase some fresh spring produce
- Find out what's so important about bees
- Come early and participate in the blessing of the ditches and the celebration of San Ysidro, the patron saint of agriculture.

Pet a chicken, feed a goat, listen to live music, and just enjoy the beauty of one of New Mexico's historic treasures!

"The Local Food Festival and Field Day is a perfect opportunity to demonstrate why we want to keep our local New Mexico farmers farming", says Lawrence Rael, Executive Director of the Mid-Region Council of Governments. "That in turn keeps our lands in agricultural production, our valleys green and our open spaces intact. This Saturday's event will be a great event for the whole family."

The event is organized and sponsored by the Mid-Region Council of Governments' Agriculture Collaborative and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District. For more information, contact the Agriculture Collaborative at 724-3619 or localfoodnm@mrcog-nm.gov. Also, check out www.localfoodnm.org.

The festival is free and open to the public and celebrates local agriculture and our food shed.

