



CULTIVATING BERNALILLO COUNTY

GROW THE GROWERS

FARM TRAINING & BUSINESS ACCELERATION PROGRAM



Grow the Growers program is a comprehensive, farm training and business acceleration initiative intended to attract new and emerging farmers into professional food production. Bernalillo County and its program partners are committed to strengthening the local food economy by nurturing the next generation of food entrepreneurs.

The *Grow the Growers* program is based at the Hubbell Open Space in Bernalillo County's South Valley. In order to learn diverse farm production and business operation methods, *Grow the Growers* participants also work with partner farms to enhance their educational experiences.

Internship Phase:

- One year of practical in-field/ on-farm experience
- Educational workshops
- Paid stipends for full-time interns

Business Incubation Phase:

- Continued access to affordable land and water on County Open Space
- Ongoing mentoring in small farming techniques
- Continuing educational opportunities

Applications will be available in October. The training program begins in March and runs through November.



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