

Bonnie Hopkins
Agriculture Agent
New Mexico State University
San Juan County Cooperative Extension

Education

Colorado State University, Fort Collins August 2010-May 2013
Master of Agricultural Science: Integrated Resource Management

Fort Lewis College, Durango CO August 2007-May 2010
BA Sustainable Agriculture
Minor: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Administration

New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier VT September 2001- September 2003
AOS Culinary Arts

Work Experience

October 2013- present date
New Mexico State University, San Juan County Cooperative Extension Service Agricultural Extension Agent, Aztec, NM

- Disseminate agricultural researched based information to the citizens of San Juan County
- Develop meaningful and relevant educational programs including farm food safety, horticulture classes, pesticide applicators training and livestock symposiums
- Oversee the completion of approximately 1,600 Master Gardener volunteer hours annually
- Prepare educational opportunities for target audiences in critical areas of need based on the input from my advisory board
- Assist clients with general agricultural questions including weed and insect identification; taking and analyzing soil samples and results; livestock and forage recommendations; gardening and horticultural guidance

August 2011-October 2013
Central Consolidated School District, Kirtland Middle/High School
Level I Teacher, Family and Consumer Sciences; Agricultural Education
Kirtland, NM

- Certified by the State of New Mexico, Level I Teaching License in Vocational Technical Education
- Implement secondary FACS curriculum to 160 students, both 7th and 8th grade
- Implement secondary Agricultural Science curriculum to students, 9th-12th grade, including welding, animal science, FFA Leadership and general ag science
- Follow and adhere to NM State and National education standards and benchmarks
- Collaborate with coworkers through Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and leadership meetings to increase parent and community involvement
- Incorporate Depth of Knowledge alignment, differentiated teaching methods and common core strategies into curriculum
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) NM Board of Directors Member, Chapter Adviser and competition coach; FFA advisor