

Impacting Career Engagement in Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

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The goal of the *Impacting Career Engagement in Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences* grant project is to increase graduates (minority and vulnerable populations) entering the agricultural workforce through leadership, communication and experiential experiences at AES and CES sites. The interest and involvement of students is of equal importance as New Mexico State University works to encourage careers in agriculture and provide necessary support and opportunities.

RECRUITMENT LOCATIONS

- Navajo Technical University
- Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
- Diné College
- Santa Fe community College
- San Juan Community College
- Ft Lewis College
- NAPI
- Pueblo Community College
- UNM

*The above list is not representative of every location recruitment will occur.

Project Description

The grant project is organized into steps for participants, which will begin with recruitment in the fall semester. Initially, students are provided with training and team building. Mentors are decided in the following year(s). Participants are not expected to pay travel, meal expenses, and housing expenses.

All – One week training in leadership and communication, mentorship with a research faculty at NMSU in a selected area

Option 1 – Paid summer internship at a Agricultural Experiment Station site in New Mexico

Option 2 – Paid summer internship at a Cooperative Extension Service county in New Mexico



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