



The NM Food & Seed Sovereignty Alliance  
presents the 19th Annual

# Ówîngeh Táh Pueblos y Semillas Gathering & Seed Exchange

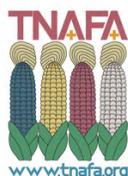
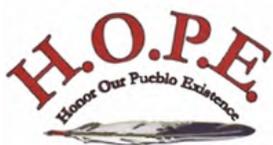


## All Relations Coming Back Together Di wae won'di Relaciones volviendo juntas

Saturday March 29th, 2025 from 9:00 am–2:00 pm  
El Rito Northern New Mexico College Campus

Join as we gather as traditional farmers from Acequia and Pueblo communities to celebrate our agricultural heritage and share seeds with each other. Our day will include a ceremony and seed blessing, an exchange of native and heirloom seeds, a meal of traditional food, and a dialogue.

Please RSVP to: [emily@lasacequias.org](mailto:emily@lasacequias.org) or (505) 995-9644



**sol feliz:**  
Maestra, Huerta, y Escuela



## **New Mexico Food and Seed Sovereignty Alliance**

*Traditional Native American Farmers Association ~  
Honor Our Pueblo Existence ~ New Mexico Acequia Association ~  
Tewa Women United ~ Flowering Tree Permaculture Institute ~  
~ Breath of My Heart Birthplace ~ Sol Feliz Farm*

**March 4, 2025**

**Friends and Family,**

We are writing to request your presence at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual **Ówíngēh Ta Pueblos y Semillas Gathering and Seed Exchange** to be held on **Saturday March 29th, 2024 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm in El Rito, NM at the El Rito Northern New Mexico College Campus** (*please look for signs on the day of the event to direct you to the proper building*).

The gathering is a special event in which traditional farmers from Acequia and Pueblo communities come together to celebrate our agricultural heritage and share seeds with each other. We begin the day with a ceremony and seed blessing. After the ceremony we invite you to participate as we exchange native and heirloom seeds, followed by a meal of traditional food and a dialogue with members of the NM Food and Seed Sovereignty Alliance.

Our theme this year is '*All Relations Coming Back Together*' - *Di wae won'di - Relaciones volviendo juntas*. We offer this space to celebrate and honor our collective and diverse strengths, and to recognize our continual connection to ancestral peace, balance and harmony, while we nurture our cultural ways of knowing. We come together in unity to affirm our care for each other, our children, our Earth, Seeds, and Waters so we can thrive and prosper in perpetuity.

**The gathering will begin at 9:00am. The blessing will take place shortly after 9:30 am, followed by the seed exchange. Lunch and the dialogue will begin at 12:00 and we will close the day at 2:00pm. Please bring your native, heirloom and organic seeds to share.**

With an abundance of care for the health of all involved, we encourage everyone to wear masks as much as possible, and/or take a covid19 rapid test before coming. Please refrain from attending if you are feeling unwell.

**We would be greatly honored by your presence. Please RSVP [emily@lasacequias.org](mailto:emily@lasacequias.org), (505) 995-9644**

**On behalf of the NM Food and Seed Sovereignty Alliance, with great respect,**

Marian Naranjo, Honor Our Pueblo Existence  
Clayton Brascoupe & Louie Hena, Traditional Native American Farmers Association  
Paula Garcia, New Mexico Acequia Association  
Kathy Sanchez, Tewa Women United  
Roxanne Swentzell, Flowering Tree Permaculture Institute  
Beata Tsosie Peña, Breath of My Heart Birthplace  
Miguel Santistevan, Sol Feliz Farm