

Kids & Kows & More

Students and teachers learn how food and fiber contribute to their health and well-being.



The Kids & Kows & More program shows students and teachers across New Mexico that agriculture is all around them, from the food they eat to the clothes they wear.

About

Kids & Kows & More is a school program that focuses on how everyday agricultural products are made. The Southwest Dairy Farmers (SWDF), New Mexico State University and Texas A&M University provide sponsorship.

Unfortunately, many students never have a chance to see crops and farm animals in person. Kids & Kows & More shows them that agriculture isn't some abstract idea – it's the food they eat and the clothes they wear.

The program focuses on showing students and teachers where food they eat and fibers they wear come from and the resources it takes to produce the them. Pre- and post-tests are made available to participants to evaluate how much they have learned from the experience.

Students have the opportunity to learn about pecans, wildlife, chile, soil conservation, bee keeping and cotton. The Southwest Dairy Farmers mobile dairy classroom, which features a live cow and a fully operational milking parlor, also visits each program.

Teachers are given a packet with extra curriculum to be used in the classroom, and SWDF gives out milk as well.

Get Involved

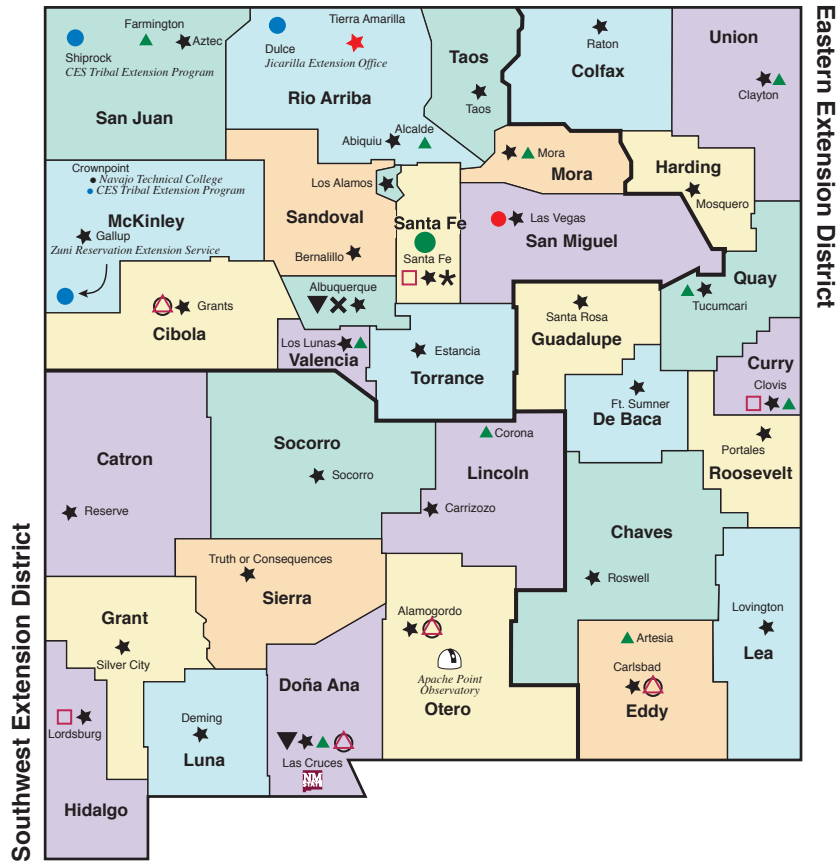
Kids & Kows & More is in 18 counties in New Mexico and reaches more than 5,000 children. Those interested in volunteering for the program, especially those in an agricultural commodity group, may get involved through their county Extension office.

The programs are arranged by the county's Extension agent and are usually one or two days long. They can be held in both the fall and spring. During each program, four to five 20-minute sessions are held, with students rotating between exhibits.

Contact

For more information about the Kids & Kows & More program, call (575) 646-3026 or visit www.southwestdairyfarmers.com/kids_kows_more.sstg.

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