

# NMDA'S Agricultural Workforce Development Program

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NMDA's Agricultural Workforce Development Program (AWD) offers incentives to the state's agricultural businesses to hire interns.



The AWD Program is intended to provide hands-on educational opportunities for students aspiring to careers in agriculture, as well as young or beginning farmers and ranchers.

The AWD Program is the result of the Agricultural Workforce Development Program Act, which was signed into law in 2019.

Stay tuned to [NMDeptAg.nmsu.edu](http://NMDeptAg.nmsu.edu) and NMDA's social media channels to learn about future funding opportunities.



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