



Governor Bill Richardson appoints Celina Garcia as Director of the Organic Commodity Commission

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson today announced the appointment of Celina Garcia as the new Director for the Organic Commodity Commission.

“New Mexico is a leader in Organic Agricultural Production and I am counting on Celina Garcia to mount an aggressive marketing and educational campaign to maintain our momentum,” said Governor Bill Richardson.

The New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission provides certification services and marketing assistance for organic producers, processors and retailers; and information, education and marketplace protection for consumers.

In addition to being a lifelong farmer, Celina Garcia’s accomplishments include Teacher of the Year two years in a row at the Brush Ranch School in Tererro, NM, Executive Director for Girls Incorporated of Santa Fe, Director of Intercultural Affairs for the City of Santa Fe from 1996-1998 and Executive Director for the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Institute since March 2004.

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