Gain perspective and tour unique facilities:

- New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum – where everyone experiences 3,000 years of agriculture, farming and ranching in New Mexico. Talks, demonstrations and hands-on classes available.
- Aldershot – one of the nation’s largest growers of potted blooming plants including chrysanthemums and poinsettias.
- Mountain View Market Farm – Stewards of a compact organic farm show their progressive growing, watering and harvesting systems including two aquaponics greenhouses, innovative systems in which fish and plants exist in a symbiotic, sustainable relationship that extends the growing season and conserves water, among other benefits.

In Deming, an hour west of Las Cruces, growers and processors encompass the city.

- Border Foods Plant – the world’s largest processor of green chile peppers, the largest U.S. processor of jalapeño peppers and manufacturer of a number of authentic Mexican food products, with some available to taste.
- As one of the largest pecan producing states, New Mexico is home to many small farms like the Holdridge family where they grow, process and practice desert irrigation techniques.
- St. Clair Winery – Set 4,500 feet above sea level in the Mimbres Valley wine appellation St. Clair’s Vineyard has 180 acres planted with over 1,000 vines per acre and a 500,000 gallon capacity processed with state-of-the-art equipment.

Learn about delivering a sacred resource in an arid climate.

- The largest supplier of surface water in New Mexico, Elephant Butte Irrigation District brings more than 90,000 acre feet of water to over 8,000 right-holding constituents.