

The 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL Office of the Speaker

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Farming Meeting to be held Thursday at Many Farms Chapter

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Oct. 22, 2019 – This Thursday, October 24, 2019, a public meeting for the farmers and land use permittees of the Many Farms and Chinle Valley area will be held at Many Farms Chapter. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and will include a meet and greet with the new supervisor for the Many Farms Irrigation and Agriculture Project, Johnson Bia.

The project, which is a partnership between local leadership and several Navajo Nation programs, aims to rehabilitate farming and irrigation infrastructure in the Many Farms Chapter.

"Community leaders, farmer and land use permittees, and the general public are encouraged to attend. This is an important meeting that will help the project grow. The input of the public is needed to ensure this project is successful," said 24th Navajo Nation Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

The tentative meeting agenda includes a photographic presentation of the current status of area farming projects from the Many Farms Irrigation Office and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources. Projections into 2020 will be discussed as well as future meeting dates. A portion of the agenda will include an opportunity for feedback and input.

More information on the meeting can be obtained by calling the Many Farms Irrigation Office at (928) 781-3601.

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