

ARIZONA

Specialty

CROP GUIDE

EAT, PLANT & BUY LOCAL PROGRAMS
FARMERS' MARKETS • U-PICK FARMS
ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS
AGRICULTURAL CAREERS & EDUCATION



Specialty Crops

TREE NUTS • FRUITS • VEGETABLES
DRIED FRUITS • NURSERY CROPS

DEAR FRIEND OF ARIZONA AGRICULTURE,

The Arizona Department of Agriculture is pleased to provide the Arizona Specialty Crop Guide, updated for 2023-24. This Guide has proven to be a valuable resource for making informed decisions regarding Arizona agriculture, whether the decision is where to purchase the plants for your landscape project, where to buy local produce or whether to pursue a career in agriculture.

Arizona agriculture covers crops from A to Z. Almonds and Zucchini are only two of the hundreds of crops we grow in the Grand Canyon State. Our Guide has something for everyone.

The Guide was designed to inform the public of the importance and availability of agriculture and to encourage Arizonans to purchase locally-produced fruits, vegetables, nuts, and nursery crops. On the following pages you will find information on Farmers' Markets, U-Pick Farms, Vineyards, agriculture activities, and career and educational opportunities in agriculture. Read on to learn more about specialty crops which help to make up part of Arizona's \$23.3 billion agriculture industry.

Happy Reading!

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CINNAMON APPLE AND PECAN CHEESECAKE

RECIPE

- 1½ c finely crushed shortbread cookies (about 5 ounces)
- ½ c finely crushed candied pecans (plus ½ c to decorate top)
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 3 Granny Smith apples, peeled and sliced thin
- ¼ c sugar
- 1½ tsp cinnamon
- 4 pkg cream cheese
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 eggs

DIRECTIONS

Mix cookies, pecans and butter together until blended. Press into a 9-inch springform pan and bake for 7 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool.

In a saucepan, mix apples, cinnamon and ¼ c sugar. Cook until apples are tender. Remove from heat. Arrange half of the apples over the baked crust. Set aside.

Mix cream cheese, remaining sugar and vanilla in a mixer. Add eggs one at a time, mixing until just combined. Pour cream cheese mixture over crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 70 minutes or until center is almost set. Refrigerate at least 4 hours.

Arrange the remaining apples and candied pecans on top before serving.

Submitted by: Winner of the Western Pecan Growers Association's Recipe Contest

Did you know?

The U.S. is the leading pecan provider in the world.

A pecan tree can live up to 300 years.

It takes about 78 pecans to make the average pecan pie.

Pistachios grow in clusters like grapes.

Male trees are pollinators, while female trees are bearing – one male tree is needed per 10-15 female trees.

It takes five to six years for a tree to bear nuts.

Almond trees are 100% reliant on bees for pollination.

In some cultures, green (unripe) almonds are considered a delicacy.

ALL THREE NUTS ARE HEART HEALTHY, HIGH IN FIBER AND A GOOD SOURCE OF PROTEIN.

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BENEFITS OF BUYING

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LOCALLY GROWN PLANTS AND PRODUCE

Locally grown plants are better acclimated to the region. Food that is locally grown spends less time in the back of a truck, resulting in less damage to the food.

QUALITY YOU CAN SEE AND TASTE

Arizona fruits and vegetables destined for local markets are generally harvested by hand. Most farms in Arizona – large and small – avoid mechanical harvesting, opting to harvest by hand. Maintaining nutritional quality after harvest also requires special handling, particularly with delicate items like tomatoes. Once produce is separated from its source of nutrients (tree, plant, or vine) it undergoes higher rates of respiration, resulting in loss of moisture, nutrient degradation, and spoilage. Consuming locally grown foods minimizes such losses by reducing the distance and time it takes to get from the farm to table. (University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Local Food in Arizona, 2015)

NUTRITION AND WELL-BEING

Fruits and vegetables provide key nutrients (e.g., carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, and minerals), dietary fiber, and protective substances (e.g., antioxidants) that contribute to health and general well-being. They are associated with reducing the risk factors for many chronic diseases and aid in weight control. Locally grown produce at a farmstand, farmers' market, or grocery store tends to be fresher because it is picked at the peak of its quality and nutritional value. (University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Local Food in Arizona, 2015)

BENEFITS OF BUYING

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LOCAL ECONOMIC STABILITY

Less than 2% of the total American population earn their living by farming and that number is dramatically decreasing. When farmers sell directly to consumers, they cut out the middleman and receive full retail value for their produce. This allows farmers to continue farming and providing a service to the community.

OPEN LAND PRESERVATION

Farms occupy large quantities of land. When farms stay profitable, there is less pressure to sell land to developers, thus preventing urban sprawl. This keeps Arizona beautiful and productive!

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

On average, food is shipped approximately 1,500 miles before reaching a supermarket (attra.ncat.org). Reducing the distance food has to travel from a field to a consumer can be beneficial to the environment. Depending on the distance traveled, locally grown foods require less fuel and energy to transport (by truck, rail, or air). Foods often require special packaging for traveling great distances. Thus, buying locally can reduce the use of plastic bags and petroleum-based packaging, which helps reduce the waste associated with packaging. (University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Local Food in Arizona, 2015)



EAT, PLANT & BUY LOCAL

MARKETING PROGRAMS



OUR ARIZONA ROOTS RUN DEEP

Starting as a seedling in the early 1990s, Arizona Grown® has been growing ever since to raise awareness about the benefits of buying locally grown produce and plants. We wanted to make it easy for shoppers to spot Arizona products. That's what inspired us to create the orange logo Arizona farmers use to distinguish the fruits of their labor, grown right here in the Grand Canyon State.

BUYING ARIZONA GROWN® BENEFITS YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Choosing Arizona Grown products provides quality you can trust, see, and – in the case of produce – taste.

We know there are times when you have a choice. In the summer, Arizona Grown melons are succulent and sweet. In the winter, Arizona Grown lettuce and other vegetables can't be beat. Arizona is the Winter Salad Bowl and you can always count on Arizona Grown produce to be of the highest standard and quality.

So whether you are from Arizona or outside the state, look for Arizona Grown at your grocer and local nursery to get the best produce and plant material your money can buy.

i MORE INFORMATION: arizonagrown.org



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MARKETING PROGRAMS

PLANT SOMETHING

Plants are by their very nature half-buried, so it's easy to overlook the many things they do for us. They provide our earth some much needed color and spice up the old backyard. They make shade, manufacture oxygen, clean the air, and serve up healthy edibles. The point is, plants and trees are beneficial to you and your neighborhood.

Telling the story of the nursery industry is the mission of the Arizona Nursery Association. "By spreading the word about Arizona's plants, trees, our member retailers and the growers who supply them, we showcase the benefits all of us enjoy when we Plant Something."

GROWTH INVESTMENTS

By adding quality, low-maintenance landscaping to your home, you can boost its resale value by 15%.

LOCAL COLOR

One of the most important factors in neighborhood satisfaction is the abundance of trees and well-landscaped grounds.

SHADY DEAL

Carefully positioned plants and trees can cut as much as 25% of your household's energy consumption for cooling and heating.

GREENER IS CLEANER

One tree can remove 26 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually, equaling 11,000 miles of car emissions.

i MORE INFORMATION: plant-something.org/arizona



**PLANT
SOMETHING**
plant-something.org



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ABOUT FARM FRESH FORKS

Yuma, Arizona is the Winter Vegetable Capital of the World. With 93% of the country's winter leafy greens coming from the area, Yuma is the perfect place for a vegetable tasting experience. For centuries, people have toured the wine countries, smelling the different aromas and tasting the different flavors. Beyond the wine itself, the experience has become just as important.

Yuma growers teamed up with local chefs to offer guests a taste of what's growing in their fields. The Farm Fresh Forks program offered locals and visitors an opportunity to taste the freshest, healthiest products grown with unique culinary twists created by talented area chefs.

The program was a success and the website has a lot to offer:

- A list of local farms and restaurants who participated – learn more about the local growers and give these restaurants a try.
- Cookbooks full of mouthwatering recipes from the participating restaurants featuring local produce – unleash your culinary side!
- Nutritional facts about produce grown in Yuma – you're bound to learn something new.

We hope to see you in Yuma and we'll "Cheers" you with a fresh broccoli floret!

i MORE INFORMATION: farmfreshforks.com



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RESOURCES



Water is essential to all aspects of our communities. For over 50 years, AMWUA has worked to safeguard its members' ability to provide their residents with assured, safe, and sustainable water supplies. AMWUA advocates for responsible water stewardship that supports economic prosperity and protects Arizona's water supplies for future generations.

We understand the importance of water conservation in our desert climate. To help residents and businesses to use water more wisely, the AMWUA cities have created a number of valuable water conservation resources.

SELECTING DESERT-ADAPTED PLANTS

Here in the Valley, much of our water use occurs outdoors, so creating a well-designed, desert-adapted, water-efficient landscape is key. This can help lower your water bill, save time and money, and add value to your home or business. However, knowing how to create a perfect landscape best suited to our arid climate can seem daunting.

To assist with this process, AMWUA created an interactive resource for anyone looking for desert-adapted flower power with the Plants for the Arizona Desert website, an extension of the popular booklet *Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert*. The site is mobile-adapted and easy to navigate. It highlights over 200 desert-friendly plants through high-quality photos and useful details to select the right plant for the right place.

A team of landscape professionals carefully chose these featured plants from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Low-Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List. The selected plants are drought-hardy, tolerant of heat and cold, and adapted to our soil conditions. Most are readily available at local nurseries that are supplied by local growers.

The possibilities for creating beautiful, low-maintenance landscapes that thrive in our desert environment are endless.

i MORE INFORMATION: amwua.org/landscape to access AMWUA's Plants for the Arizona Desert and more



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The Arizona Farm Bureau established the “Fill Your Plate” program in December 2007 to help form a relationship between growers and the general public. The program provides chefs and the public with an opportunity to find and purchase locally grown food products. On the site azfb.org, simply click on the Fill Your Plate logo, seen above, to begin your search!

On the Fill Your Plate site, you'll have all sorts of entertaining opportunities to engage beyond just the searchable produce-based database. New this year is a searchable database of farms you can visit called “Visit A Farm!” You can now search for farmers' markets throughout the state, search for lots of veggie recipes, read what local celebrities are saying about fruits and vegetables and much more! We even provide information about how food prices are trending and nutritious tidbits that highlight Arizona fruits and vegetables. It's a cornucopia of insights so interesting that once you've begun to use Fill Your Plate you'll want to regularly check out what new articles we've posted on the site's weekly blog.

8 **MORE INFORMATION:** fillyourplate.org



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Local First Arizona's Good Food Finder is an online local food hub that makes it easy to buy, sell, and access locally grown and made food across Arizona.

Looking for restaurants, farmers' markets, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, and gardening resources in your community that share your love for Arizona's specialty crops? The Good Food Directory has you covered. Simply type the food product you are looking for in the search bar, and Good Food Finder will bring up locations where that crop or item is available for purchase. Use Good Food Finder to support the local food movement: locate farmers, farmers' markets, community gardens, and CSA programs, as well as food producers, restaurants, and cafés that source locally. Get engaged with Good Food Finder's curated content that highlights Arizona's farming community, food system, what's in season, gardening tips, recipes, and so much more.

If you are a food procurer, farmer, restaurateur, or food institution, the Good Food Business Hub enables you to connect, learn, grow, and form partnerships to strengthen Arizona's local food community. Find buyers and sellers of specialty crops, access resources, and discover useful food events to enhance your business.

9 **MORE INFORMATION:** goodfoodfinder.com



ECONOMIC BENEFITS

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ARIZONA'S TREE NUT INDUSTRY

Arizona was the nation's 4th leading state in pecan production for 2021, with production of 40.9 million pounds of pecans valued at \$92.8 million on 22,000 harvested acres (USDA-NASS, 2022). Pistachios are the 2nd largest nut crop grown in Arizona. In 2017, 69 Arizona farms grew pistachios on 8,905 acres, estimating production at 5 million pounds valued at \$8.4 million (The University of Arizona Agricultural & Resource Economics, Arizona's Tree Nut Industry and Its Contributions to the State Economy, 2019).

ARIZONA'S PRODUCE INDUSTRY

Arizona ranks third in the nation for overall production of fresh market vegetables. Arizona acreage produced nearly 81 million cartons of fresh produce last year. Arizona ranks second in the nation in production of iceberg lettuce, leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, cauliflower, broccoli, spinach, cantaloupes, and honeydews.

The top ten commodities, which account for almost 87% of the state's total produce production, based on carton count for fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

Commodity	Cartons	Commodity	Cartons
1. Iceberg Lettuce	20,914,964	6. Broccoli	6,550,848
2. Romaine Lettuce	17,476,631	7. Cauliflower	4,219,430
3. Spinach	8,310,749	8. Cabbage	3,874,554
4. Leaf Lettuce	6,628,720	9. Watermelon	3,527,908
5. Cantaloupe	6,612,617	10. Spring Mix	2,432,595

*Arizona Department of Agriculture Annual Report, 2021-2022

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ARIZONA'S GREEN INDUSTRY

The green industry is defined as firms involved in the production, design, installation, maintenance, and sale of plant products to enhance human environments. As such, the industry consists of three major components: landscape services, nursery/greenhouse production and distribution, and florists. The following statistics cover the landscape and nursery sectors.

The Arizona green industry provides \$1.4 billion in total sales, \$564 million in payroll and 26,000 jobs.

i INFORMATION AND STATISTICS: azna.org and nass.usda.gov/az



ARIZONA'S HONEY PRODUCTION

There were 25,000 managed honeybee colonies in Arizona in 2020. The State produced 900,000 pounds of honey valued at nearly \$2 million (USDA-NASS, 2021).

Honeybees are also essential to crop pollination. One in three bites of food we eat is dependent on honeybees for pollination. They are used to pollinate many agricultural crops, including almonds, apples, citrus, melons, squash, and vegetable seeds. The highest pollination services value is in almond and melon production, both of which are totally dependent on honeybees. Of the 100 crops that provide 90 percent of the world's food, over 70 are pollinated by bees.

With the advent of both parasitic mites and the Africanized Honeybee reaching Arizona, the beekeeping industry has seen a rapid and steady decline. Other factors negatively affecting honeybees are drought, loss of forage diversity, and a reduced genetic pool.

FOOD SAFETY

WHAT IS BEING DONE

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

The FDA has several programs focusing on food safety, such as the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), and various action plans.

FSMA is transforming the nation's food safety system by shifting the focus from responding to foodborne illness to preventing it. The FDA has finalized seven major rules to prevent contamination. One is the Produce Safety Rule, establishing science-based minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of fruits and vegetables grown for human consumption.

MORE INFORMATION: [fda.gov/Food](https://www.fda.gov/Food)



GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES & GOOD HANDLING PRACTICES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS), in partnership with state departments of agriculture, offers a voluntary, audit-based program that verifies adherence to the recommendations made in the Food and Drug Administration's "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables."

The Arizona Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Consultation and Training Program offers food safety training and cost-share assistance for USDA GAP Certification.

MORE INFORMATION: ams.usda.gov or
[agriculture.az.gov/trainingassistance/food-safety/
good-handling-practices-and-good-agricultural-practices-ghpgap](https://agriculture.az.gov/trainingassistance/food-safety/good-handling-practices-and-good-agricultural-practices-ghpgap)



ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS FOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Committee represents an industry-wide commitment to food safety with a collaborative effort to protect public health by reducing potential sources of contamination in Arizona leafy green products. The members of this group ensure that Arizona's leafy greens meet mandatory science-based food safety standards, verified through audits conducted by USDA licensed auditors.

MORE INFORMATION: arizonaleafygreens.org



FOOD SAFETY

WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN DO

BUYING

- **Purchase produce** that is **not bruised** or damaged.
- When selecting **fresh cut produce** – such as half a watermelon or bagged mixed salad greens – choose only those items that are **refrigerated or surrounded by ice**.
- **Bag fresh fruits and vegetables separately** from meat, poultry, and seafood products when taking them home from the market.

STORAGE

- Certain **perishable fresh fruits and vegetables** (like strawberries, lettuce, herbs, and mushrooms) can be best maintained by storing in a clean refrigerator at a temperature of **40° F** or below. If you're not sure whether an item should be refrigerated to maintain quality, **ask your grocer**.
- All produce that is purchased **pre-cut or peeled should be refrigerated** to maintain both quality and safety.



FOOD SAFETY

WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN DO

PREPARATION

When preparing any fresh produce, begin with clean hands. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap before and after preparation.

- **Cut away any damaged or bruised areas** on fresh fruits and vegetables before preparing and/or eating. Produce that looks rotten should be discarded.
- All produce should be **thoroughly washed before eating**. This includes produce grown conventionally or organically at home, or produce that is purchased from a grocery store or farmers' market. Wash fruits and vegetables under running water just before eating, cutting, or cooking.
- **Even if you plan to peel** the produce before eating, it is still important to wash it first.
- Washing fruits and vegetables with soap or detergent or using commercial produce washes is not recommended.
- **Scrub firm produce**, such as melons and cucumbers, with a clean produce brush.
- **Drying produce** with a clean cloth towel or paper towel may further reduce bacteria that may be present.
- Many **precut, bagged, or packaged produce** items like lettuce are pre-washed and ready to eat. **If the package indicates** that the contents have been **pre-washed and ready to eat**, you can use the product without further washing.
- If you do **choose to wash** a product marked "pre-washed" and "ready-to-eat," be sure to **use safe handling practices** to avoid any cross-contamination.

i MORE INFORMATION: [fda.gov/Food/resources-you-food](https://www.fda.gov/Food/resources-you-food)

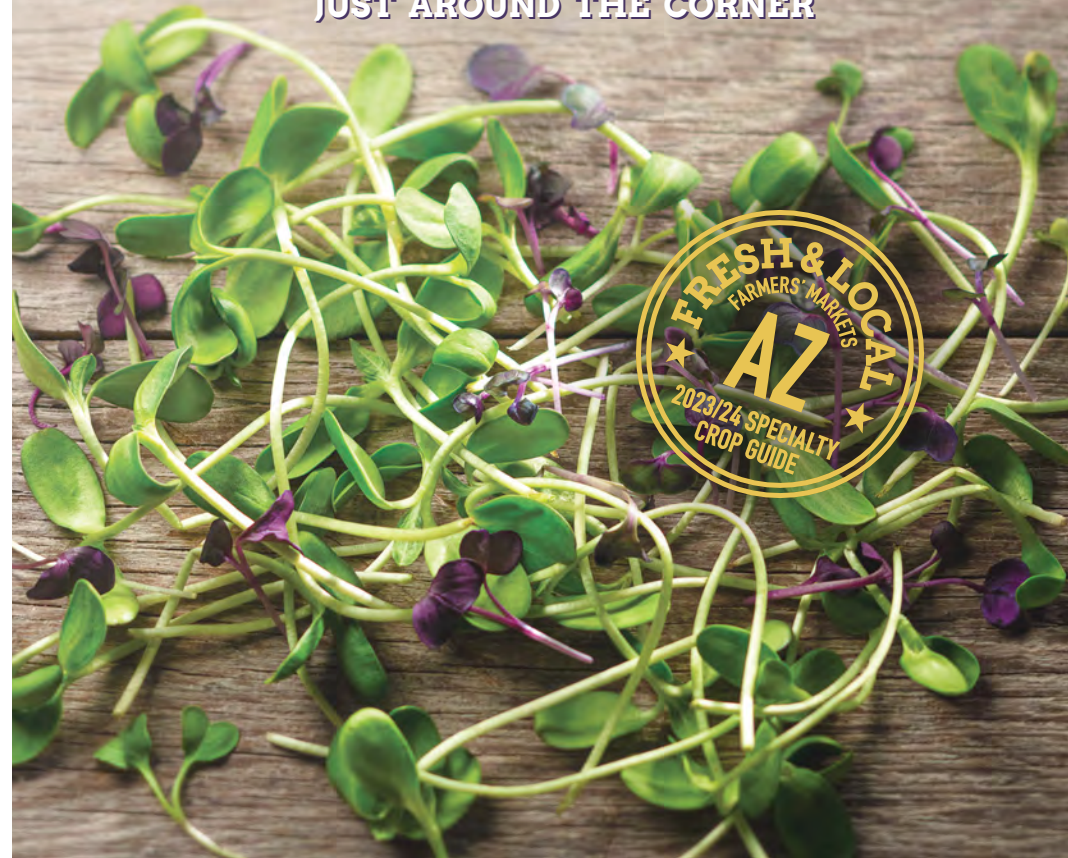


FARMERS' MARKETS

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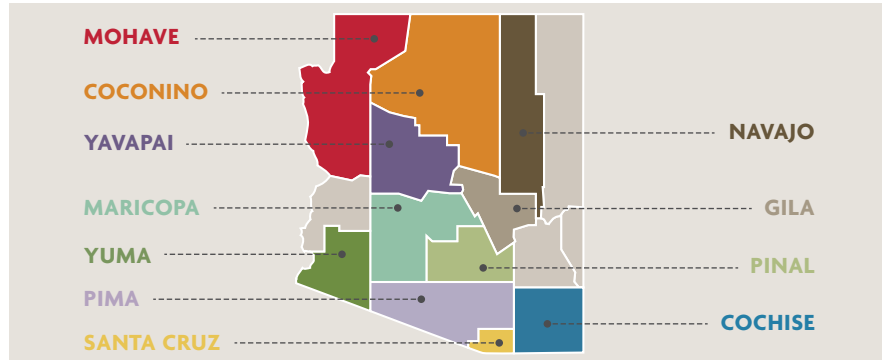
FRESH PRODUCE

JUST AROUND THE CORNER



FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY



COCHISE COUNTY

BISBEE SATURDAY MARKET

100 W. Vista
Bisbee, AZ 85603
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-1pm
bisbeesaturdaymarket.com

PALOMINAS FARMERS' MARKET

10164 AZ-92
Hereford, AZ 85615
Phone: 520-366-1414
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-1pm
facebook.com/palominasfarmersmarket

SIERRA VISTA FARMERS' MARKET

Veteran's Memorial Park
3105 E. Fry Blvd.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Phone: 520-732-0350
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays 10am-2pm
sierravistafarmersmarket.com

THE ORIGINAL BISBEE FARMERS' MARKET

1948 S. Naco Hwy
Bisbee, AZ 85603
Phone: 520-366-1414
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-12pm
facebook.com/bisbeefarmersmarket

COCONINO COUNTY

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET

15 N. Beaver St.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Hours: June–July, Wednesdays 4-8pm
flagstaffmarket.com

FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY MARKET

211 W. Aspen Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: 928-853-2382
Hours: May–Oct, Sundays 8am-12pm
flagstaffmarket.com

MUNDS PARK FARM TO TABLE MARKET

17730 S. Munds Ranch Rd.
Munds Park, AZ 86017
Hours: May–Oct, Saturdays 8am-12pm

PAGE FARMERS' MARKET

699 S. Navajo Dr.
Page, AZ 86040
Phone: 928-645-2741
Hours: Apr–Oct, Saturdays 8-11am

SUNNYSIDE MARKET

2532 E. 7th Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: 928-600-6835
Hours: End-June–Mid-Sept, Wednesdays 3-7pm
marketofdreamsflagstaff.org/sunnyside-farmers-market

GILA COUNTY

GLOBE-MIAMI FARMERS' MARKET

Gila County Historical Museum
Globe, AZ 85501
Phone: 928-701-3097
Hours: June–Sept, Saturdays 8am-11am
facebook.com/gmfm2011

PAYSON FARMERS' MARKET

816 S. Beeline Highway
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: 520-237-6525
Hours: End-May–Mid-Sept, Saturdays 8am-12pm
paysonfarmersmarket.com

FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY

MARICOPA COUNTY

AHWATUKEE FARMERS' MARKET

4700 E. Warner Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85044
Hours: Oct–May, Sundays 9am-1pm;
June–Sept, Sundays 8-11am
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

CAREFREE FARMERS' MARKET

1 Sundial Circle
Carefree, AZ 85377
Hours: Oct–May, Fridays 9am-1pm;
June–Sept, Fridays 8-11am
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

DOWNTOWN CHANDLER FARMERS' MARKET

Dr. A.J. Chandler Park West
3 S. Arizona Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225
Hours: Oct–May, Saturdays 9am-1pm
downtownchandler.org

DOWNTOWN MESA FARMERS' MARKET

Mesa Arts Center
1 E. Main St.
Mesa, Arizona 85201
Hours: Fall/Winter/Spring, Saturdays 8am-12:30pm;
Summer, Saturdays 8-11am
dtmesafarmersmarket.com

DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FARMERS' MARKET

720 N. 5th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-625-6736
Hours: Oct–Apr, Saturdays 8am-1pm;
May–Sept, Saturdays 7:30-11:30am
downtownphoenixfarmersmarket.org

FARMERS' MARKET NORTH SCOTTSDALE

11300 N. 64th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Hours: Oct–Apr, Sundays 10am-2pm

9201 E. Happy Valley Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Hours: Oct–Apr, Saturdays 9am-1pm
farmersmarkethnorthscottsdale.com

FOUNTAIN HILLS FARMERS' MARKET

16858 Ave. of the Fountains
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
Hours: Oct–Apr, Wednesdays 10am-2pm
fhfarmersmarket.com

FREEMAN CORN PATCH

945 N. Center St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
Phone: 602-799-7092
Hours: May–July, Mon–Sat 7am-6pm

GILBERT FARMERS' MARKET

222 N. Ash Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85234
Hours: Oct–Apr, Saturdays 8am-12pm;
May–Sept, Saturdays 7-11am
gilbertmarket.com

GLENDALE FARMERS' MARKET AT CABELA'S

9380 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85305
Hours: Oct–Apr, Sundays 9am-1pm
getlocalarizonaevents.com

HIGH STREET FARMERS' MARKET

5415 E. High St.
Phoenix, AZ 85054
Hours: Oct–May, Sundays 10am-1pm
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

OCOTILLO FARMERS' MARKET

2577 W. Queen Creek Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85248
Hours: Year-Round, Sundays 9am-1pm
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

3806 N. Brown Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Hours: Oct–Apr, Saturdays 8am-1pm;
May, Saturdays 8am-12pm;
June, Saturdays 7-10am
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

PARK WEST MARKET

9744 W. Northern Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345
Phone: 602-884-9882
Hours: Oct–Apr, Saturdays 9am-1pm
theparkwestmarket.com

ROADRUNNER PARK FARMERS' MARKET

3502 E. Cactus Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
Hours: Oct–May, Saturdays 8am-12pm;
June–Sept, Saturdays 7-10am
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

SINGH MEADOWS FARMERS' MARKET

1490 E. Weber Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Hours: Oct–May, Fri–Sun 8am-2pm

FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY

SUN CITY FARMERS' MARKET

16820 N. 99th Ave.
Sun City, AZ 85351
Hours: Oct – May, Thursdays 9am-1pm
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

SUPERSTITION RANCH FARMERS' MARKETS

Apache Junction
7 N. 114th St.
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
Phone: 480-984-3568
Hours: Year-Round, Mon – Sat 7:30am-7pm
and Sundays 8am-5:30pm
superstitionranchmarket.com

Mesa

4755 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: 480-832-3421
Hours: Year-Round, Mon – Sat 7:30am-7pm
and Sundays 8am-5:30pm

THE FARM AT AGRITOPIA

3000 E. Ray Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Phone: 480-988-1238
Hours: Opens Sept 13th, 2nd Wednesday
of month 5-8pm
thefarmatagritopia.com

UPTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

5757 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: 602-859-5648
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 8am-1pm
and Wednesdays 9am-12pm

VERRADO COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

N. Market Pl. and W. Main St.
Buckeye, AZ 85396
Hours: Nov – May, Saturdays 9am-1pm
arizonacommunityfarmersmarkets.com

MOHAVE COUNTY

BULLHEAD CITY FARMERS' MARKET

1251 Highway 95
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
Phone: 928-234-7668
Hours: Feb – May and Oct, 1st Saturday of month
9am-1pm; Nov, Last Saturday of month 9am-1pm
bullheadcityfarmersmarket.com

KINGMAN FARMERS' MARKET

102 E. Beale St.
Kingman, AZ 85401
Phone: 412-568-3536
Hours: Spring, Saturdays 10am-2pm;
Summer/Fall, Saturdays 8am-12pm
kingmanfarmersmarket.com

LAKE HAVASU FARMERS' MARKET

2144 McCulloch Blvd. North
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Hours: Year-Round, 2nd and 4th Saturdays 8am-12pm
lakehavasufarmersmarket.com

NAVAJO COUNTY

SHOW LOW MAIN STREET FARMERS' MARKET AND ART WALK

1034 E. Duece of Clubs
Show Low, AZ 85901
Phone: 928-532-2680
Hours: End-May – Sept, Saturdays 9am-1pm
showlowmainstreet.org

PIMA COUNTY

AUTHENTICALLY AJO FARMERS' MARKET

Ajo Plaza
Ajo, AZ 85321
Phone: 520-405-4872
Hours: Oct – Mar, Thursdays 4-7pm
and Saturdays 9am-12pm;
Apr – May, Thursdays 5-7pm
ajocsa.com

GREEN VALLEY VILLAGE FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET

101 S. Canada Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85614
Phone: 520-882-2157
Hours: Oct – Apr, Wednesdays 9am-1pm;
May – Sept, Wednesdays 8am-12pm
heirloomfm.org

ORO VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

10901 N. Oracle Rd.
Oro Valley, AZ 85737
Hours: Oct – Apr, Saturdays 9am-1pm;
May – Sept, Saturdays 8am-12pm
heirloomfm.org

RILLITO PARK FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET

4502 N. 1st Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
Hours: Oct – Feb, Sundays 9am-1pm;
Feb – Apr, Sundays 8:30am-12:30pm;
Apr – Sept, Sundays 8am-12pm
heirloomfm.org

FARMERS' MARKETS

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CHINO VALLEY MARKET

344 S. Highway 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
Hours: June – Oct, 3rd Thursday of month 3-6pm
prescottfarmersmarket.org

CORNVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

9950 E. Cornville Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Hours: Jan – Oct, Mondays 2-6:30pm

COTTONWOOD FARMERS' MARKET AND JAMBOREE

187 E. Pima St.
Old Town Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-639-3200
Hours: May, June, Sept, Thursdays 5pm-Sundown

PRESCOTT FARMERS' MARKET

900 Iron Springs Rd.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Phone: 928-713-1227
Hours: Nov – Mar, Saturdays 9:30am-1pm
prescottfarmersmarket.org

SEDONA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

2201 W. State Route 89A
Sedona, AZ 86336
Hours: May – Sept, Sundays 9am-1pm;
Oct – Apr, Sundays 11am-3pm
sedona-farmers-market.com

VERDE VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Main St. and Hollaman
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Phone: 928-634-7077
Hours: Mid-May – Early-Oct, Saturdays 8-11am

WINDMILL PARK FARMERS' MARKET

9950 E. Cornville Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Hours: Mar – Dec, Thursdays 2-6pm

YUMA COUNTY

YUMA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

Phone: 928-919-3122

Yuma Palms Mall

Hours: Nov – Mar, Saturdays 9:30am-2pm
and Sundays 10am-2:30pm

RINCON VALLEY FARMERS' & ARTISANS' MARKET

12500 E. Old Spanish Trail
Tucson, AZ 85747
Hours: Oct – Apr, Saturdays 9am-1pm;
May – Sept, Saturdays 8am-12pm
heirloomfm.org

SANTA CRUZ RIVER FARMERS' MARKET

221 S. Avenida del Convento
Tucson, AZ 85745
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays 3-6pm
communityfoodbank.org

UDALL PARK FARMERS' MARKET

7202 E. Tanque Verde Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85715
Hours: Oct – Apr, Fridays 9am-1pm;
May – Sept, Fridays 8am-12pm
heirloomfm.org

PINAL COUNTY

ORACLE FARMERS' MARKET

1015 W. American Ave.
Oracle, AZ 85623
Phone: 520-896-9200
Hours: Apr – May, Wednesdays 5-8pm;
June – Oct, Wednesdays 6-9pm
jerryparra.com/oracle-farmers-market.html

SAN TAN VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

40815 N. Ironwood Rd.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Phone: 480-788-3648
Hours: Sept – Dec, 2nd Saturday of month
Hours-Sold Out
santanvalleyfarmersmarket.com

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

ARIVACA FARMERS' MARKET

16800 Arivaca Rd.
Arivaca, AZ 85601
Phone: 520-460-0011
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-12pm

NOGALES MERCADO FARMERS' MARKET

163 N. Morley Ave.
Nogales, AZ 85621
Phone: 520-375-6050 x1302
Hours: Oct – Apr, Fridays 3-6pm;
May – Sept, Fridays 4-7pm
nogalesmercado.com

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COCHISE							
Bisbee Saturday Market						Year-Round, 9a-1p	
Palominas Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-1p	
Sierra Vista Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 10a-2p			
The Original Bisbee Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-12p	
COCONINO							
Downtown Community Market			June-July, 4p-8p				
Flagstaff Community Market							May-Oct, 8a-12p
Munds Park Farm to Table Market						May-Oct, 8a-12p	
Page Farmers' Market						Apr-Oct, 8a-11a	
Sunnyside Market			End of June-Mid Sept 3p-7p				
GILA							
Globe-Miami Farmers' Market						June-Sept, 8a-11a	
Payson Farmers' Market						End of May- Mid-Sept, 8a-12p	
MARICOPA							
Ahwatukee Farmers' Market							Oct-May, 9a-1p June-Sept, 8a-11a
Carefree Farmers' Market					Oct-May, 9a-1p June-Sept, 8a-11a		
Downtown Chandler Farmers' Market						Oct - May, 9a-1p	
Downtown Mesa Farmers' Market						Fall/Winter/Spring, 8a-12:30p; Summer, 8a-11a	
Downtown Phoenix Farmers' Market						Oct-Apr, 8a-1p May-Sept, 7:30a-11:30p	
Farmers' Market North Scottsdale						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p	Oct-Apr, 10a-2p
Fountain Hills Farmers' Market			Oct-Apr, 10a-2p				
Freeman Corn Patch	May-July, 7a-6p	May-July, 7a-6p	May-July, 7a-6p	May-July, 7a-6p	May-July, 7a-6p	May-July, 7a-6p	
Gilbert Farmers' Market						Oct-Apr, 8a-12p May-Sept, 7a-11a	
Glendale Farmers' Market at Cabela's							Oct-Apr 9a-1p
High Street Farmers' Market							Oct-May, 10a-1p
Ocotillo Farmers' Market							Year-Round, 9a-1p
Old Town Scottsdale						Oct-Apr, 8a-1p May, 8a-12p June, 7a-10a	
Park West Market						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p	
Roadrunner Park Farmers' Market						Oct-May, 8a-12p June-Sept, 7a-10a	
Singh Meadows Farmers' Market					Oct-May, 8a-2p	Oct-May, 8a-2p	Oct-May, 8a-2p
Sun City Farmers' Market				Oct-May, 9a-1p			
Superstition Ranch Farmers' Markets	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 7:30a-7p (AJ & Mesa)	Year-Round, 8a-5:30p (AJ & Mesa)
The Farm at Agritopia			Opens Sept 13, 5p-8p (2nd Wednesday)				
Uptown Farmers' Market			Year-Round, 9a-12p			Year-Round, 8a-1p	
Verrado Community Farmers' Market						End of Nov-May, 9a-1p	

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Bullhead City Farmers' Market						Feb-May & Oct, 9a-1p (1st Saturday); Nov, 9a-1p (last Saturday)	
Kingman Farmers' Market						Spring, 10a-2p Summer/Fall, 8a-12p	
Lake Havasu Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 8a-12p (2nd & 4th Saturday)	
NAVAJO							
Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market and Art Walk						End of May-Sept, 9a-1p	
PIMA							
Authentically Ajo Farmers' Market				Oct-Mar, 4p-7p Apr-May, 5p-7p		Oct-Mar, 9a-12p	
Green Valley Village Farmers' & Artisans' Market			Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p				
Oro Valley Farmers' Market						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p	
Rillito Park Farmers' & Artisans' Market							Oct-Feb, 9a-1p Feb-Apr, 8:30a-12:30p Apr-Sept, 8a-12p
Rincon Valley Farmers' & Artisans' Market						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p	
Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 3p-6p			
Udall Park Farmers' Market					Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p		
PINAL							
Oracle Farmers' Market			Apr-May, 5p-8p June-Oct, 6p-9p				
San Tan Valley Farmers' Market						Sept-Dec, 7a-sold out (2nd Saturday)	
SANTA CRUZ							
Arivaca Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-12p	
Nogales Mercado Farmers' Market					Oct-Apr, 3p-6p May-Sept, 4p-7p		
YAVAPAI							
Chino Valley Market				June-Oct, 3p-6p (3rd Thursday)			
Cornville Farmers' Market	Jan-Oct, 2p-6:30p						
Cottonwood Farmers' Market and Jamboree				May, June, Sept 5p-Sundown			
Prescott Farmers' Market						Nov-Mar, 9:30a-1p	
Sedona Community Farmers' Market							May-Sept, 9a-1p Oct-Apr, 11a-3p
Verde Valley Farmers' Market						Mid May-Early Oct 8a-11a	
Windmill Park Farmers' Market				Mar-Dec, 2p-6p			
YUMA							
Yuma Community Farmers' Market						Nov-Mar, 9:30a-2p	Nov-Mar, 10a-2:30p

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APPLE ANNIE'S ORCHARD

2081 W. Hardy Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-384-2084
Hours: July – Aug, 8am-5pm; Sept – Oct, 9am-5:30pm
appleannies.com

Pumpkins and Produce

(not all produce is U-Pick)
6045 W. Williams Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-384-2084
Hours: July – Sept, 7am-5pm; Oct, 9am-5:30pm

Country Store

1510 W. Circle I Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-766-2084
Hours: Daily 8am-5pm

VEGETABLES

Summer/Fall: Pumpkins, Summer and Winter Squash, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Onions, Okra, Pumpkins, Green Beans, Gourds, Eggplant, Cucumbers, Black Eyed Peas, Chili Peppers, Bell Pepper, Peas, Broccoli, Eggplant, Jalapeños

FRUIT, OTHER

Summer/Fall: Many different varieties of Apples, Peaches, Honeydew, Watermelon, Cantaloupe

MARICOPA COUNTY

COTTON LANE CITRUS U-PICK

14014 N. 172nd Ave.
Surprise, AZ 85388
Phone: 602-361-2248
Hours: Dec – Mar, Mon – Sat 9am-3pm
and Sundays 10am-4pm
cottonlanecitrus.com

FRUIT

Oranges; Lemons; Tangerines; White, Pink and Red Grapefruit; Pomelos; and more

FENWAY PARK ORCHARDS

42610 Highway 60-89
Morristown, AZ 85342
Phone: 623-388-2603
Hours: Call or visit website
fenwayparkorchards.com

FRUIT

Peaches, Apples, Grapes

J AND J POMS

17750 W. Cheryl Dr.
Waddell, AZ 85355
Phone: 623-535-1192
Hours: Seasonal
facebook.com/jandjpomsaz

FRUIT

Pomegranates, Peaches, Oranges, Calamasi, Apples

JUSTICE BROTHERS U-PICK

14629 W. Peoria Ave.
Waddell, AZ 85355
Phone: 602-463-8469
Farm Stand Hours: Dec – Mar, Fri – Sun 9am-2pm
justicebrothersupick.com

FRUIT

Lemons, Limes, Blood Oranges, Oranges, Tangelos, Clementines, Mandarins, Grapefruit, Tangerines, Pomelos, Tangors, Kumquats and more!

SCHNEPF FARMS

24610 Rittenhouse Rd.
Queen Creek, AZ 85242
Hours: Year-Round, Thurs – Sun 8am-3:30pm
schnepfarms.com

VEGETABLES

Fall: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Pumpkins
Winter/Spring: Winter Squash, Beets, Radishes, Lettuce, Spinach, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Carrots, Tomatoes (Picked), Green Onions, Turnips, Cabbage, Green Beans, Sugar Peas
Summer: Zucchini, Squash, Carrots, Radishes, Beets, Red and White Potatoes, Artichokes

FRUIT, OTHER

Winter/Spring: Peaches, Apples, Plums, Apricots, Flowers, Herbs

THE FARM AT AGRITOPIA

3000 E. Ray Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Phone: 480-988-1238
Hours: Seasonal, call or visit website for more information
thefarmatagritopia.com

FRUIT

Peaches

U-PICK FARMS

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TOLMACHOFF FARMS

5726 N. 75th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85303
Phone: 602-999-3276
Produce Stand Hours: Check website for days and times
U-Pick Hours: June, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7am-11am
tolmachoff-farms.com

VEGETABLES

Tomatoes – Vine Ripe Field Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Okra, Bell Peppers, Jalapeños, Eggplant, Green and Yellow Zucchini, Cucumbers, Beets, Carrots, Summer Squash

FRUIT

Cantaloupe, Watermelon (not U-Pick but available)

VERTUCCIO FARMS

4011 S. Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85212
Phone: 480-882-1482
vertucciofarms.com

FRUIT

Peaches (May)

YAVAPAI COUNTY

MORTIMER FAMILY FARMS

12907 E. State Route 169
Dewey, AZ 86327
Phone: 928-830-1116
Country Store Hours: Summer, Daily 7am-7pm; Winter, Daily 8am-6pm
Not all produce may be available for U-Pick, check website for U-Pick availability and hours.
mortimerfarmsaz.com

VEGETABLES

Sweet Corn, Pumpkins Zucchini, Peppers, Onions, Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips, Peppers, Okra, Sweet Peas, Lettuce, Cucumber, Turnips, Swiss Chard, Squash, Cabbage, Tomatillos, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Radishes

FRUIT

Watermelon, Strawberries, Blackberries

OTHER

Sunflowers

LAVENDER FARMS

BY COUNTY

APACHE COUNTY

RED ROCK RANCH AND FARMS

Concho, AZ in the White Mountains
Phone: 928-337-2289

Lavender Festival and Wine Event
Check website for dates and times

Wine Tasting Room and Shop Hours:
Open in the summer after the festivals,
Saturdays 1-6pm
redrockfarms.com

FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Lavender Growing Discussion, Cooking Demonstrations and Tastings, Wine Tasting, Food Vendors, and more

OFFERS

Lavender products, lavender plants, and wine are for sale during the festival

Lavender products are also available online

GILA COUNTY

PINE CREEK LAVENDER FARM

4223 Pine Creek Canyon Rd.
Pine, AZ 85544
Phone: 619-772-6005
Farm Stand Hours: Mar – Dec, Fri – Mon 10am-5pm
Extended summer harvest hours. Call for updates.
pinelavenderfarm.com

OFFERS

Farm crafted Lavender Products, Lavender Cooking & Baking School, Farm Group Tours, Farm Special Events

NAVAJO COUNTY

WINDY HILLS LAVENDER FARM

3374 Stone Bridge Trail
Heber, AZ 85928
Phone: 928-240-2273
Store Hours: Summer, Daily 9am-6pm; Winter, Daily 11am-5pm, closed Wednesdays
Winter hours may change weather permitting.
windyhillslavender.com

OFFERS

Lavender products and classes, products are also available online

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ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

WINE REGIONS

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Grapes have been a part of Arizona's landscape since its earliest inhabitants, the Hohokam, planted native varieties. European species were introduced by Spanish colonials in the 1500's. However, this once thriving wine industry virtually disappeared in Arizona's passage of prohibition five years before the rest of the country. In 2006, as a result of state legislation, Arizona wineries were able to ship directly to consumers, resulting in expanded commercial growth of Arizona's wine industry.

Today, in Arizona, there are 59 licensed wineries (Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control, 2021).

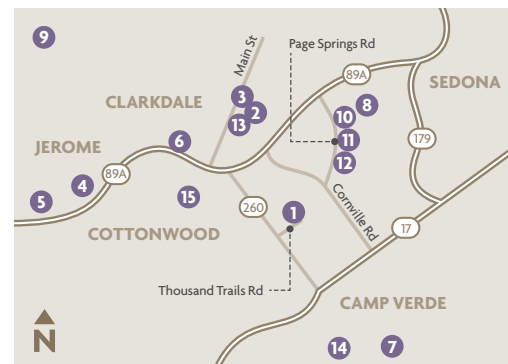
Arizona has three major grape growing regions, all in the high desert. The first region is in southern Arizona in the Sonoita/Elgin area. This is the only designated American Viticultural Area in the state. The Willcox area in Cochise County was the second area to come on board. In 2013, seventy-four percent of all Arizona wine grape production came from the Willcox region. And now the Verde Valley is the third major region for growing grapes. The elevation of these vineyards ranges between 3800 ft. to almost 6000 ft., allowing nice hot days and cool nights during the grape growing season. Another up-and-coming area is Skull Valley with three vineyards. You'll also find grape cultivation scattered around the state in areas such as Tombstone, Benson, Concho, and Portal. You can sample a variety of Arizona wines in tasting rooms around the State in areas both near and far from a vineyard. Also, many restaurants and bars have added Arizona wines to their menus.

MORE INFORMATION: azwinegrowersassociation.com



ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

VERDE VALLEY REGION



1. ALCANTARA VINEYARD & WINERY

3445 S. Grapevine Way
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-649-8463
Hours: Daily 11am-5pm
alcantaravineyard.com

2. ARIZONA STRONGHOLD

1023 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-639-2789
Hours: Mon & Tues 12-5pm;
Wed & Thurs 12-7pm;
Fri & Sat 12-8pm; Sun 12-7pm
azstronghold.com

3. BURNING TREE CELLARS

1040 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-649-8733
Hours: Sun – Thurs 12-6pm;
Fri – Sat 12-9pm
burningtrecellars.com

4. CADUCEUS CELLARS

158 Main St.
Jerome, AZ 86331
Phone: 928-639-9463
Hours: Sun – Thurs 11am-6pm;
Fri – Sat 11am-7pm
caduceus.org

5. CELLAR 433

240 Hull Ave.
Jerome, AZ 86331
Phone: 928-634-7033
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-7pm;
Mon – Wed 11am-5pm
cellar433.com

6. CHATEAU TUMBLEWEED

1151 W. State Route 89A
Clarkdale, AZ 86324
Phone: 928-634-0443
Hours: Daily 12-7pm
chateautumbleweed.com

7. CLEAR CREEK VINEYARD & WINERY

4053 E. Highway 260
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Phone: 602-859-7418
Hours: Wed – Sun 11am-5pm
clearcreekwineryaz.com

8. D.A. RANCH LODGE & ESTATE VINEYARDS

1901 Dancing Apache Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Hours: Open on select days
from 11am-6pm (check website)
Phone: 928-247-6868
daranch.com

9. DEL RIO SPRINGS VINEYARD

220 W. Goodwin St., Suite #4
Prescott, AZ 86303
Phone: 928-636-9046
Hours: Tues – Thurs 2-6pm;
Fri – Sat 2-7pm; Sun 2-6pm
delriospringsvineyard.com

10. JAVELINA LEAP VINEYARD

1565 N. Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Phone: 928-649-2681
Hours: Daily 11am-6pm
javelinaleapwinery.com

11. OAK CREEK VINEYARDS

1555 Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Phone: 928-660-6935
Hours: Mon – Fri 11am-6pm;
Sat – Sun 10am-6pm
oakcreekvineyards.net

12. PAGE SPRINGS CELLARS

1500 N. Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Phone: 928-639-3004
Hours: Sun – Wed 11am-7pm;
Thurs – Sat 11am-9pm
pagespringscellars.com

13. PILLSBURY WINE CO.

315 S. Willard St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-639-0646
Hours: Daily 12-7pm
pillsburywine.com

14. SALT MINE WINE

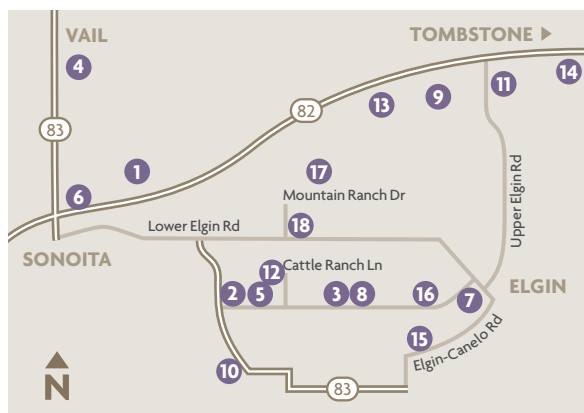
536 W. Salt Mine Rd.
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Hours: Sat – Sun 12-5pm
Phone: 928-910-2075
saltminewine.com

15. SOUTHWEST WINE CENTER

601 Black Hills Dr.
Clarkdale, AZ 86324
Phone: 928-634-6566
Hours: Thurs – Sun 12-6pm
Reservations Only
southwestwinecenter.org

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

SONOITA REGION



1. ARIZONA HOPS & VINES

3450 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
Phone: 301-237-6556
Hours: Sun – Thurs 11am-4pm;
Fri – Sat 11am-6pm
azhopsandvines.com

2. AUTUMN SAGE VINEYARDS

90 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 602-904-2120
Hours: Wed – Sun 11am-5pm
autumnsage.com

3. CALLAGHAN VINEYARDS

336 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-5322
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-4pm
callaghanvineyards.com

4. CHARRON VINEYARDS

18585 S. Sonoita Highway
Vail, AZ 85641
Phone: 520-762-8585
Hours: Thursdays 12-6pm;
Fridays 12-7pm;
Saturdays 11am-7pm;
Sundays 11am-6pm
charronvineyards.com

5. DEEP SKY VINEYARDS

124 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-490-6170
Hours: Wed – Sun 11am-5pm
deepskyvineyard.com

6. DOS CABEZAS WINWORKS

3248 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
Phone: 520-455-5141
Hours: Thurs – Mon 11am-5pm
doscabezas.com

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

SONOITA REGION

7. ELGIN WINERY AND DISTILLERY

471 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-9309
Hours: Daily 10am-4pm
elginwines.com

8. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS

342 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 888-431-5777
Hours: Daily 11am-5pm
flyingleapvineyards.com

9. HANNAH'S HILL VINEYARD

3989 State Highway 82
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-456-9000
Hours: Fri – Sun 10am-5pm
hannahshill.com

10. LIGHTNING RIDGE CELLARS

2368 Highway 83
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-5383
Hours: Fridays 12-4pm;
Sat – Sun 11am-4pm
lightningridgecellars.com

11. LOS MILICS VINEYARD

423 Upper Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-221-0180
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-5pm
losmilicsvineyards.com

12. RANCHO ROSSA VINEYARDS

201 Cattle Ranch Ln.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-0700
Hours: Fri – Sat 11am-6pm;
Sundays 11am-4pm
ranchorossa.com

13. RUNE WINES

3969 Highway 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
Phone: 520-338-8823
Hours: Mon – Wed 11am-5pm;
Thurs – Sun 11am-6pm
runewines.com

14. SILVERSTRIKE WINERY

334 E. Allen St.
Tombstone, AZ 85638
Phone: 520-678-8200
Hours: Daily 12-6pm
silverstrikeyinery.com

15. SONOITA VINEYARDS

290 Elgin-Canelo Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-5893
Hours: Daily 10am-4pm;
Closed Tuesdays
sonoitavineyards.com

16. TWISTED UNION WINE CO.

370 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-5582
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-5pm
twistedunionwinecompany.com

17. VINO STACHE WINERY

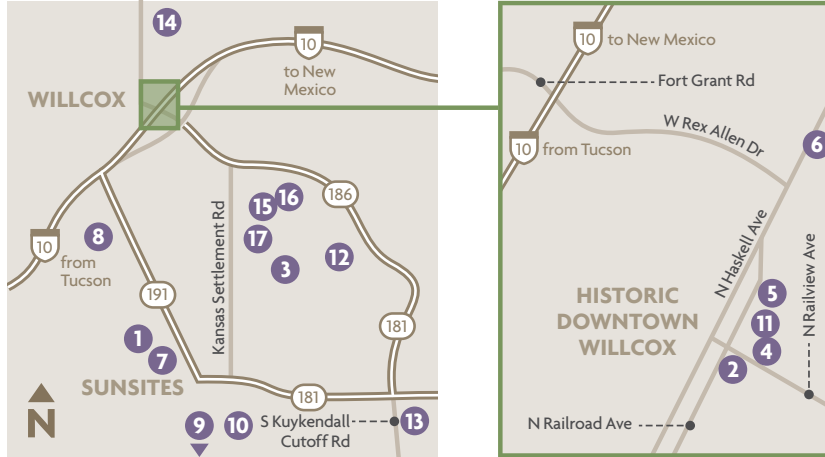
60 Lone Mesquite Ct.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 480-266-0515
Hours: By Appointment
vinostache.com

18. WILHELM FAMILY VINEYARDS

21 Mountain Ranch Dr.
Elgin, AZ 85611
Phone: 520-455-9291
Hours: Sat – Sun 11am-4pm
wilhelmvineyards.com

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

WILLCOX REGION



1. 1764 VINEYARDS

357 W. Treasure Rd.
Pearce, AZ 85625
Phone: 520-329-2590
Hours: Fri – Sun 12-5pm
1764vineyards.com

2. ARIDUS WINE COMPANY

145 N. Railview Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-766-9463
Hours: Fri – Sun 12-5pm
ariduswineco.com

3. BIRDS AND BARRELS VINEYARDS

5000 E. Arzberger Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-507-0354
Hours: Fri – Sat 11am-5pm;
Sundays 1-5pm;
Mon – Thurs By Appointment
birdsandbarrels.com

4. CARLSON CREEK VINEYARDS

4574 E. Robbs Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-766-3000
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-5pm
carlsoncreek.com

5. COPPER HORSE VINEYARD

180 N. Railroad Ave., Suite B
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-766-0001
Hours: Wed – Sun 11am-5pm
copperhorsevineyard.net

6. CORONADO VINEYARDS

2909 E. Country Club Dr.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-384-2993
Hours: Mon – Thurs 10am-5pm;
Fri – Sat 10am-6pm;
Sundays 10am-4pm
coronadovineyards.com

7. FOUR TAILS VINEYARD

274 E. Pearce Rd.
Pearce, AZ 85625
Phone: 623-693-6547
fourtailsvineyard.com

8. GOLDEN RULE VINEYARD

3525 N. Golden Rule Rd.
Cochise, AZ 85606
Phone: 520-507-3310
Hours: By Appointment
goldenrulevineyard.com

9. HIGH LONESOME VINEYARD

8979 N. High Lonesome Rd.
McNeal, AZ 85617
Phone: 909-557-4872
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-4pm
highlonesomevineyard.com

10. HOFMANN VINEYARDS

9399 N. High Lonesome Rd.
McNeal, AZ 85617
Phone: 520-403-2100
Hours: By Appointment
hofmannvineyards.com

11. KEELING-SCHAEFER TASTING ROOM

154 N. Railroad Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-766-0600
Hours: Daily 11am-5pm
keelingschaefervineyards.com

12. LARAMITA CELLARS CHIRICAHUA RANCH VINEYARDS

6223 E. Cattle Dr.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 480-560-2605
Hours: By Appointment
laramitacellars.com

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

WILLCOX REGION

13. LAWRENCE DUNHAM VINEYARDS

13922 S. Kuykendall Cutoff Rd.
Pearce, AZ 85625
Phone: 480-664-4822
Hours: By Appointment
ldwinery.com

14. PASSION CELLARS – WILLCOX

3052 N. Fort Grant Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 480-483-5051
Hours: By Appointment
passioncellars.com

15. PILLSBURY WINE COMPANY

6450 S. Bennett Pl.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 928-595-1001
Hours: Thurs – Sun 11am-5pm
pillsburywine.com

16. STRIVE VINEYARDS

6217 Maranatha Way
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 920-850-1075
Hours: By Appointment
strivevineyards.com

17. ZARPARA VINEYARD

6777 S. Zarpara Ln.
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-222-7114
Hours: Fri – Sun 11am-5pm,
or By Appointment
zarpara.com

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

STATEWIDE



1. BRUZZI VINEYARD

47209 N. Highway 288
Young, AZ 85554
Phone: 928-462-3314
Hours: By Appointment
bruzzivineyard.com

2. CELLA WINERY

6927 E. Brooks Blvd.
Kingman, AZ 86401
Tasting Room Hours:
Mon – Wed By Appointment;
Thursdays 4-7pm;
Fri – Sun 11am-6pm
cellawinery.com

3. RED ROCK RANCH VINEYARDS

Concho, AZ
(in the White Mountains)
Phone: 928-337-2289
Tasting Room and Shop Hours:
May – Oct, Saturdays 1-6pm
redrockfarms.com/vineyards

ARIZONA

Harvest Schedule

FRESH PRODUCE

JUST AROUND THE CORNER



ARIZONA HARVEST SCHEDULE

FRUITS & HERBS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ANISE	●	●	●									●
APPLE, AMBROSIA									●			
APPLE, FUJI									●	●		
APPLE, GALA								●	●			
APPLE, GOLDEN DELICIOUS								●	●	●		
APPLE, GRANNY SMITH									●	●	●	
APPLE, PINK LADY									●	●	●	●
APPLE, RED DELICIOUS								●	●	●		
APPLE, SUNDOWNER										●	●	●
APRICOTS					●	●						
CHERRIES						●						
CILANTRO	●	●	●	●							●	●
DATES									●	●		
DILL	●	●	●								●	●
FIGS					●	●						
GRAPEFRUIT, RED BLUSH	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
GRAPEFRUIT, WHITE	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
GRAPES, CONCORD									●			
GRAPES, VARIOUS WINE					●	●	●	●	●			
LEMONS	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	●
MELONS, CANARY	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MELONS, CANTALOUPE					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, CASABA						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, CRENSHAW						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, HONEYDEW						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, ORANGE FLESH						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, SANTA CLAUS						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, SHARLYN						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, SPECIALTY						●	●	●	●	●	●	
MELONS, WATERMELON					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
ORANGES, BLOOD	●	●										●
ORANGES, MANDARIN	●	●	●									
ORANGES, NAVEL	●	●	●								●	●
ORANGES, SWEET	●	●	●								●	●
ORANGES, TEMPLE	●	●										●
ORANGES, VALENCIA		●	●	●	●	●	●					
PARSLEY	●	●	●	●						●	●	●
PEACHES					●	●		●				
PEARS								●				
PLUMS						●	●	●				
TANGERINES, FAIRCHILD											●	●
TANGELOS, MINNEOLA	●	●									●	●
TANGELOS, ORLANDO	●	●									●	●

● WINTER PRODUCE ● SUMMER PRODUCE

ARIZONA HARVEST SCHEDULE

VEGETABLES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ARTICHOKES		●	●	●	●							
ARUGULA	●	●	●	●	●						●	●
ASPARAGUS		●	●	●	●							
BEAN, FAVA		●	●	●								
BEAN, GREEN					●	●			●			
BEAN, PINTO							●	●	●	●		
BEAN SPROUTS	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
BEETS	●	●	●								●	●
BOK CHOY	●	●	●								●	●
BROCCOLI	●	●	●							●	●	●
BROCCOLI, BABY	●	●	●								●	●
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	●	●	●									●
CABBAGE, GREEN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CABBAGE, RED	●	●	●	●	●						●	●
CARROTS	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CAULIFLOWER	●	●	●	●							●	●
CAULIFLOWER, GREEN	●	●	●								●	●
CELERY	●	●	●								●	●
CORN, SWEET					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
CUCUMBER	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
DAIKON (JAPANESE RADISH)	●	●	●									
DANDELION	●	●	●								●	●
FRISEE	●	●	●	●							●	●
GREENS, BEET	●	●	●	●							●	●
GREENS, COLLARD	●	●	●	●							●	●
GREENS, MUSTARD	●	●	●	●							●	●
GREENS, TURNIP	●	●	●	●							●	●
KALE	●	●	●	●							●	●
KOHLRABI	●	●	●									●
LEEKs	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, BUTTER/BOSTON	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, ENDIVE	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, ESCAROLE	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, ICEBERG	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, LEAF	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, ROMAINE	●	●	●								●	●
LETTUCE, SPRING MIX	●	●	●	●							●	●
MACHE	●	●	●	●							●	●
NAPA	●	●	●	●							●	●
NAPA CABBAGE	●	●	●									●
ONIONS, SWEET (DRY)				●	●	●	●					
ONIONS, GREEN	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●

● WINTER PRODUCE ● SUMMER PRODUCE

ARIZONA HARVEST SCHEDULE

VEGETABLES & TREE NUTS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
PARSNIPS					●	●						
PEPPERS, GREEN BELL							●	●	●	●		
PEPPERS, RED BELL							●	●	●	●		
PEPPERS, GREEN CHILI						●	●	●	●	●		
PEPPERS, RED CHILI								●	●	●	●	
POTATOES, RED				●	●	●						
POTATOES, RUSSET				●	●	●						
PUMPKIN									●	●		
RADICCHIO	●	●	●									●
RADISHES	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●
RAPINI	●	●	●									●
SALAD SAVOY	●	●	●								●	●
SPINACH	●	●	●							●	●	●
SQUASH (SUMMER) CROOKNECK						●	●	●	●	●		
SQUASH (SUMMER) SCALLOPED						●	●	●	●	●		
SQUASH (SUMMER) STRAIGHTNECK						●	●	●	●	●		
SQUASH (SUMMER) ZUCCHINI						●	●	●	●	●		
SQUASH (WINTER) ACORN									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) BANANA									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) BUTTERNUT									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) GOLD ACORN									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) HUBBARD									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) KOBACHA									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) SPAGHETTI									●	●	●	
SQUASH (WINTER) TURBAN									●	●	●	
SWISS CHARD	●	●	●	●							●	●
TOMATOES	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TURNIP	●	●	●	●							●	●
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ALMONDS								●	●	●		
PECANS	●										●	●
PISTACHIOS								●	●			

● WINTER PRODUCE ● SUMMER PRODUCE

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

FOR TEACHERS

FARM TO SCHOOL

The Arizona Farm to School Program is growing! This initiative stems from the **National Farm to School Network** that continues to build with the **United States Department of Agriculture** and has spurred a national movement that works to connect students to where their fruits and vegetables come from.

The Arizona Farm to School Program works to increase the consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables; teach students about Arizona agriculture; and support Arizona producers by bringing locally grown fruits and vegetables into school meals. These healthy educational programs are further emphasized with farm visits, experiences with native food traditions, and gardening programs. Farm to School Programs teach students to invest in their health, their community, and their environment.

MORE INFORMATION:

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
Arizona Department of Education

Health and Nutrition Services
602-542-8700
ContactHNS@azed.gov

MICHELE MELLOTT
Arizona Department of Agriculture
602-771-4934
mmellott@azda.gov

JESSICA DAVENPORT
Arizona Department of Health Services

AZ Health Zone
Food Systems Specialist
602-542-3210
azhealthzone.org

ADHS SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM
schoolgarden@azdhs.gov
For more information see page 41

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

FOR TEACHERS

ARIZONA FARM TO SCHOOL NETWORK

The Arizona Farm to School Network is a statewide web of professionals driven to support farm to school programming in Arizona. The Arizona Farm to School Network works collaboratively with partners across the state.

- **Research** on the current practices, reach and impact of farm to school programming in Arizona are shared through research webinars and reports to help educators make informed decisions for their programs.
- **Networking events** are opportunities to connect with peer networks of educators, or with professionals across different areas of expertise such as farmers and gardeners. These connections can become peers, mentors, and collaborators.
- **Resources:** Lesson plans, funding opportunities, toolkits, content experts, supportive partners, and more.

MORE INFORMATION: AZFarmtoSchool.org

AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM – ARIZONA FARM BUREAU

The Arizona Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom Program develops and implements curriculum and programs aligned to the state learning standards to help students and teachers be successful, while increasing agricultural awareness in K-12 classrooms and beyond.


MORE INFORMATION:

azfb.org/programs/agriculture-in-the-classroom



SCHOOL GARDEN PROGRAM – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

The goal of the School Garden Program is to enable fresh produce to be safely served in school cafeterias from their on-site school garden. The Arizona Department of Health Services School Garden Program will help your school garden meet the requirements of approved source as required in the Arizona Food Code.

 **MORE INFORMATION:** azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/index.php#school-garden-program-safety

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

FOR TEACHERS

ARIZONA AGRICULTURE: BEE'S AMAZING ADVENTURE BOOK

Arizona Agriculture: Bee's Amazing Adventure brings farming and ranching in the Grand Canyon State to life, exploring the State's rich agricultural diversity through the eyes of Pee Wee Bee. Delighting elementary-aged students as she flits from field to field, Pee Wee shares fascinating facts about agriculture that stimulate young minds, helping school children understand the integral role that agriculture plays in Arizona's economy.

i MORE INFORMATION: cals.arizona.edu/agliteracy/AZ-Ag-Lit-Days/Book

ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL LITERACY & STEM EDUCATION PROGRAM – UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Provides K-12 educators with professional development with a STEM focus for improving students' knowledge which ensures an agriculturally literate society, one that understands and can communicate the source and value of agriculture as it affects our quality of life.

Programs include:

- **Arizona Agricultural Institute:** AAI is a one-day virtual tour and a three-day traveling tour designed to teach K-12 teachers about food and fiber production, and help them incorporate that knowledge in the classroom curriculum.
- **School Garden Food Safety:** This online training provides guidelines for schools to minimize microbial food safety hazards for fresh fruits and vegetables. Information on receiving certification from the AZ Department of Health Services is also provided.
- **AZ Agricultural Literacy Days:** AZ Agricultural Literacy Days is a free program that focuses on educating Arizona students about our connection to agriculture and the commodities produced on Arizona's lands.
- **Lessons:** AZ specific lessons as well as the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix features standards-based curriculum for K-12 teachers.
- **Virtual Learning:** Some of these programs may offer virtual learning opportunities such as online tours and presentations from experts to bring the field and laboratory to teachers during distance learning. Check our website to see what's being offered.

i MORE INFORMATION: cals.arizona.edu/agliteracy/home



AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ALL AGES

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Cooperative Extension is one of the pillars of The University of Arizona's Division of Agriculture, Life & Veterinary Sciences & Cooperative Extension. **Explore, Learn and Get Involved!** Arizona Cooperative Extension provides a link between the university and the citizens of this State through programs, publications, classes, events, and one-on-one teaching provided by knowledgeable faculty and staff.

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS

Beginning Farmer Production: This program area emphasizes basic specialty crop farming practices for small scale operations addressing: entrepreneurship and business training, financial and risk management training, record keeping practices, crop selection, diversification and marketing strategies, advanced training for soils and irrigation, hoop house operations, and safe food production and handling practices.

School Gardens: Resource for school garden food safety and the Arizona School Garden Certification Process.

FOOD NUTRITION & HEALTH

Garden Kitchen: The Garden Kitchen offers seed-to-table gardening and cooking education, from growing and purchasing to preparing and storing.

Home Food Safety: Information on preparing, cleaning, and storing food safely at home.

PLANTS & PESTS

Campus Arboretum: The University of Arizona main campus houses a truly unique collection of plants from arid and semi-arid climates around the world.

Crops/Soils: Crop and soil resources.

Home Gardening: Information on vegetable gardens, composting, flowers, pests, and more.

Master Gardener: Arizona Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers who provide research-based information on environmentally responsible gardening and landscaping to the public.

Trees, Lawns, and Landscaping: Resources on trees, pruning, turf and lawn, Arizona desert plants, and more.

This is just a small part of what the UA Cooperative Extension has to offer.

i MORE INFORMATION: extension.arizona.edu



AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR ALL AGES

COUNTY EXTENSION/4-H OFFICES

APACHE COUNTY

ST. JOHNS
845 W. 4th North
St. Johns, AZ 85936
928-337-2267

COCHISE COUNTY

BISBEE
66 Brewery Ave.
Bisbee, AZ 85603
520-366-8148

SIERRA VISTA
1140 N. Colombo Ave.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520-458-8278 x2141

WILLCOX
450 S. Haskell Ave., Suite A
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-384-3594

COCONINO COUNTY

FLAGSTAFF
2304 N. 3rd St.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
928-774-1868

GILA COUNTY

PAYSON
514 S. Beeline Highway
Payson, AZ 85541
928-474-4160

GLOBE
5515 S. Apache Ave., Suite 600
Globe, AZ 85501
928-402-8585

SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
400 Apache Ave.,
San Carlos, AZ 85550
928-475-2350

GRAHAM COUNTY

SOLOMON
2100 S. Bowie
Solomon, AZ 85551
928-985-9885

GREENLEE COUNTY

DUNCAN
1684 Fairgrounds Rd.
Duncan, AZ 85534
928-359-2261

LA PAZ COUNTY

**PARKER/COLORADO RIVER
INDIAN TRIBES**
2524 Mutahar St.
Parker, AZ 85344
928-669-9843

MARICOPA COUNTY

PHOENIX
4341 E. Broadway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85040
602-827-8200

MOHAVE COUNTY

KINGMAN
101 E. Beale St.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928-753-3788

**PEACH SPRINGS/
HUALAPAI NATION**
947 Rodeo Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928-916-4245

NAVAJO COUNTY

HOLBROOK
748 North 3rd St.
Holbrook, AZ 86025
928-524-6271

HOPI TRIBE
1 Hopi Mission School Rd.
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
928-734-3708

LAKESIDE
1200 W. White Mountain Blvd.,
Room 257
Lakeside, AZ 85929
928-524-6271

NAVAJO NATION
220 S. Main St.
Tuba City, AZ 86045
928-614-8403

**WINDOW ROCK
FAIRGROUNDS**
Department of Agriculture D121
Window Rock, AZ 86511
928-871-7686

PIMA COUNTY

GREEN VALLEY
530 E. Whitehouse Canyon Rd.
Green Valley, AZ 85622
520-648-0808

TUCSON
4210 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
520-626-5161

PINAL COUNTY

CASA GRANDE
820 E. Cottonwood Ln., Bldg. C
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-836-5221

**CASA GRANDE
SATELLITE OFFICE**
820 E. Cottonwood Ln., #10
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-836-4651

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

NOGALES
489 N. Arroyo Blvd.
Nogales, AZ 85621
520-281-2994

YAVAPAI COUNTY

PRESCOTT
840 Rodeo Dr., Bldg. C
Prescott, AZ 86305
928-445-6590

VERDE VALLEY
2830 N. Commonwealth Dr.,
Suite 103
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
928-554-8999

YUMA COUNTY

YUMA
2200 W. 28th St., Suite 102
Yuma, AZ 85364
928-726-3904

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

ARIZONA HAS MANY WAYS TO GET YOUNGSTERS INVOLVED IN AGRICULTURE.
ARIZONA OFFERS CHAPTERS STATEWIDE FOR 4-H AND FFA.

ARIZONA 4-H

4-H is for all youth, ages 5-18, who want to have fun, learn new skills, and explore the world. Kids age 5-7 join Cloverbuds – a non-competitive, fun introduction to the many projects available through 4-H. Youth ages 8-18 participate in 4-H by enrolling in projects and joining a club. To get involved in 4-H in your area, contact your local UA County Extension from page 44.

In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders, and help shape their communities. Arizona 4-H builds upon a century of experience as it fosters positive youth development that is based on the needs and strengths of youth, their families, and communities. Youth have the opportunity to participate in 4-H experiences that strengthen a young person's sense of belonging, generosity, independence, and mastery.

About 9,000 youth are enrolled members of 4-H clubs in Arizona. Another 132,000 Arizona youth get involved in 4-H through special educational opportunities at school, in after school programs, or at neighborhood or youth centers. These youth live in cities, suburbs, small towns, and rural communities.

PROJECTS/OPPORTUNITIES

4-H gives young people a chance to pursue their own interests by enrolling in projects – from photography to computers, from building rockets to raising sheep. 4-H Project information is available online. They go places – to camp, to state and national conferences, even to other countries on 4-H exchange programs. They learn to be leaders and active citizens.

In 4-H clubs, youth serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, and facilitate group decision-making. They give back to their communities. 4-H members get involved in volunteer projects to protect the environment, mentor younger children, and help people who are less fortunate.

MORE INFORMATION: extension.arizona.edu/4h
or contact your county 4-H office at the number on page 44



AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of its students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization is an integral, intra-curricular part of agricultural education. Initially organized in 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri, as Future Farmers of America, the official name of the organization was changed to the National FFA Organization to reflect the organization's evolution in response to expanded agricultural opportunities encompassing science, business, and technology in addition to production farming.

FFA is focused on preparing its members with important life skills through career development events, which focus on various aspects of agriculture, from Livestock Evaluation to Floriculture to Agricultural Communications, as well as leadership skills, including Prepared Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure. Arizona Association FFA administers to the local chapters throughout the State.

PROJECTS/OPPORTUNITIES

Being involved in FFA allows its members many opportunities. Some of these benefits include hands-on training, leadership opportunities on the local, state and national levels, success in Career Development Events and scholarships.

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

SOME OF THE EVENTS SPONSORED BY FFA INCLUDE:

- Spring Conference at the University of Arizona, for members to participate in one of sixteen Career Development Events, including Job Interview, Forestry, Wildlife Management, and Aquaculture.
- State FFA Camp in Heber, Arizona, a week-long leadership development event. Through various small group leadership activities and leadership workshops, students gain a deeper sense of their leadership ability while enjoying time with new and old friends from across Arizona.
- National FFA Convention is held each October with nearly 60,000 FFA members and guests from across the country in attendance. Members participate in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, a career show and expo, volunteer activities, and much more. It is the largest annual student gathering in the country.

i MORE INFORMATION: azffa.org or call 602-705-9211



AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

THE PHOENIX ZOO – FRUIT AND VEGETABLE LEARNING GARDEN

The Phoenix Zoo's Fruit and Veggie Garden is an interactive learning experience, complete with hands-on activities emphasizing local agriculture. Visitors may explore planters and flood irrigation, visit the worm station, test their knowledge in the herb garden, and learn about the impact of agriculture to the state of Arizona.

A major goal of the learning garden is to connect people to their food source and share the importance of “planting up their plates.” Half of our plates should be fruits and veggies, but unfortunately, that is not often the case.

In 1998, 9.7% of Arizona's 2-4 year-olds were obese; in 2008, that figure grew to 14.6%. Overall, Arizona has a 25.8% obesity rate among its general population. Fresh produce is the cornerstone of a healthy diet.

Arizona ranks second nationally in its production of cantaloupe and honeydew melons, head and leaf lettuce, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, and lemons. There are more than 1,000 different types of fruits, veggies, and nuts grown in Arizona.

By “bringing the farm” to the Zoo's visitors, they can experience the joys of Arizona grown produce.

MORE INFORMATION:

Western Growers Foundation
csgn.org/arizona/zoo

The Phoenix Zoo
phoenixzoo.org
602-286-3881

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER PROGRAM

The Young Farmer and Rancher (YF&R) Program is a national program for people 18-35 years of age. The objective is to provide leadership opportunities to those who wish to join the Farm Bureau in expanding agriculture and its communities. Not only do they offer local programs in leadership, but also legislative education, competitive events, and networking.

PROJECTS/OPPORTUNITIES

The Young Farmer and Rancher Program is committed to giving their participants well-rounded knowledge of agriculture.

ANNUAL YF&R ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Leadership Conference focusing on agricultural issues, leadership, tours, collegiate competition, and networking.
- National Conference at which members compete in agricultural contests in one of three categories:
 - Excellence in Leadership
 - Excellence in Agriculture
 - Achievement Award
- Day at the Capitol. The YF&R members have a chance to visit with legislators and the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

MORE INFORMATION:

azfb.org/Get-Involved/YFR or call 480-635-3605



ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona is located in Tucson, Arizona, with multiple satellite campuses. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has 10 agricultural centers at 8 locations across the state and offers the following agriculture programs:

- **Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering:** utilizing biotechnology, biological sciences, and physical sciences to create innovative solutions in irrigation, agricultural products, waste management, and water conservation.
- **Agricultural Education:** focuses on the integration, application, and disbursement of knowledge about agriculture and applied sciences.
- **Agricultural and Resource Economics:** teaches students to analyze agriculture and resources from an economic perspective.
- **Animal Sciences:** focuses on the use of animals in agriculture.
- **Food Safety:** provides a solid foundation of food science, regulation, and law as it relates to public and ecosystem health and sustainability.

i MORE INFORMATION: cals.arizona.edu or call 520-621-3616/
yuma.arizona.edu or call 928-782-1914

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

Offering services to Yuma and La Paz counties in the following programs:

- **Agriculture:** focuses on plant science and agribusiness management.
- **Agriculture Business:** teaches business analysis, management, budgeting, and finance.

i MORE INFORMATION: azwestern.edu/degrees-and-certificates/agriculture
or call 928-317-6000

ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona State University's Morrison School of Management and Agribusiness is located at the Polytechnic campus in Mesa and offers the following agricultural programs:

- **Food Science:** prepares students to turn agricultural commodities into food products; taking a look at business and science.
- **Food Marketing:** an effective production-to-consumer program focusing on consumer markets and business practices.
- **Agribusiness:** a generalized program for students to learn everything from marketing, business, finance, and today's latest technologies.
- **International Agribusiness:** students learn international economics, commodity finance, and training, as well as domestic skills.
- **Agribusiness Finance:** students learn risk factors that affect the agricultural market including environmental, biological, international trade policy; and how to use the tools of corporate management to fight these risk factors.

i MORE INFORMATION:
wpcarey.asu.edu/agribusiness-degrees or call 480-727-5183

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

With branches throughout Maricopa County, this college provides the following agricultural program at the Mesa campuses:

- **Sustainable Agriculture:** focuses on sustainable agriculture in rural and urban farm settings, agribusiness planning and management, and essential farming principles and practices that can transfer to the agriculture sector and agriculture-related roles, such as agribusiness, organic farming, agricultural and greenhouse management, beekeeping, and more.

i MORE INFORMATION:
maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates/sustainable-agriculture or call 480-461-7000

ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

Campuses located in Thatcher and Safford offer:

- **Agribusiness:** focuses on general studies and natural resource conservation.
- **Agriculture:** covers general studies but also technical writing and economics.

MORE INFORMATION: eac.edu or call 928-428-8472

YAVAPAI COLLEGE

With campuses in Chino, Verde and Prescott Valleys, Prescott, and Sedona, this college offers a range of agricultural studies:

- **Agriculture Education:** prepares students to become a high school agriculture teacher with a focus on technology.
- **Agriculture Technology Management:** offers a variety of specific topics including horticulture, equine science, sports and turf grass, aquaculture, and horticulture.
- **Viticulture and Enology:** prepares students for a variety of careers in vineyards (vineyard workers, crew leaders, managers, viticulturists) to wineries (winemakers, cellar workers, lab technicians).

MORE INFORMATION: yc.edu or call 928-717-7000

ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

COCHISE COLLEGE

Campuses located in Sierra Vista and Douglas offer:

- **Agriculture General:** Agriculture Associate of Applied Science degree is designed to prepare students for a career in the agricultural profession or for transfer to a university Bachelor of Applied Science degree program. It focuses on animal science, natural resources, and agribusiness management while introducing students to various careers in agriculture.

MORE INFORMATION: cochise.edu/agriculture or call 1-800-966-7943

CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

Central Arizona College services Pinal County, offering a number of different levels of education, including three certificate programs and two Associate/transfer degrees. All programs are taught in a hands-on manner that prepares students for work in dairies, farms, business, real estate, biotechnology, etc:

- **Agriculture:** transfer degree to 4-year colleges.
- **Agriculture General:** Associates degree in Applied Sciences to prepare students for further education or working.
- **Agriculture Business:** certificate to prepare students for the workforce.
- **Agriculture General:** certificate for the workforce.
- **Farm Business Management:** certificate for the workforce.

MORE INFORMATION: centralaz.edu or call 520-494-5111



AGRICULTURAL

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

EDUCATION

Elementary schools, middle and high schools, and universities in Arizona all have agricultural education in one form or another. There are even specialists that travel from school to school to teach students of all ages about agriculture. In the state of Arizona, agri-science teachers are in high demand and the position is very portable; meaning it can be put to use in every other state. To pursue an education and career in agriculture, contact a university or community college in your area.

IN THE FIELD

A few career opportunities in agriculture for those who love the outdoors and want a hands-on ag career include: crop manager, farm manager, crop assistant, herdsman/breeding manager, pesticide technician, feedlot assistant, farm mechanic, food safety inspector, fertilizer/chemical applicator, soil scientist, air quality specialist, horticulturist, agriculture inspector, agriculture engineer, and livestock inspector.

NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE

Nursery, landscape, and garden industries offer many career opportunities for smart, passionate, and enthusiastic people like you. And luckily for you, this “field” is ripe for the picking. Look beyond the myths surrounding these careers to learn the truth about professions that offer variety, flexibility, competitive pay, opportunities to grow, and overall job satisfaction.

i MORE INFORMATION: thelandlovers.org

AGRICULTURAL

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

AGRIBUSINESS

For those who want a more “tame” agriculture career, agribusiness is the perfect fit. Most of these opportunities include some type of sales and management. Grain manager, seed sales manager, certified appraiser, seed specialist, agronomist, GPS supervisor, animal nutritionist, animal health sales (dairy), ethanol plant manager, chemical engineer, grain merchandiser, and farm accounting/finance are all agribusiness careers.

While a few of these positions do not require higher education, some of these careers require a Bachelors degree. At various Arizona community colleges and universities, students learn the skills they need to pursue a career in agribusiness.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

If you like being inside, but don't want to sit behind a desk, biotechnology might be the job for you. Careers in biotechnology are mostly science based and are hands on. A Bachelors Degree earned at the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture and BioSystems Engineering or Arizona State University's Ira Fulton School of Engineering (Bioengineering Department) can prepare students for any of these careers: agricultural science research technician, veterinary technician, microbiologist, veterinarian, genetic engineer, and bio-pesticide engineer.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE ARIZONA CROP PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The Arizona Crop Protection Association works to strengthen the crop protection industry by educating legislators and the public on crop protection. They also hold events and present their members with continued education opportunities.

Arizona Crop Protection Association Scholarships provide financial assistance to undergraduate college and university students who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture and who are either from Arizona or attending an Arizona school.

This scholarship is for full-time high school seniors or those currently pursuing a bachelors degree full-time at an Arizona University or College in agriculture, biological science, pest management, range management, golf course management, natural resource management, animal husbandry, or nutrition. Arizona students are preferred, but out-of-state students may also apply for this scholarship. The amount of funding awarded depends on funds available and number of applicants.

i MORE INFORMATION: azcropprotection.com/scholarships
or call 480-271-1267

THE YUMA COUNTY AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-\$1,500 per academic year in funding. This scholarship is for full-time high school or beginning college students enrolling at Arizona Western College and/or the University of Arizona in Yuma who are in a declared agriculture or agriculture related major. Science majors may also apply if there is an agricultural aspect of their program or career goals. For students to qualify, they must have at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA). This scholarship is issued based on merit, financial need, or both.

i MORE INFORMATION: ycapscholarship.com

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PEST CONTROL ADVISORS

The California Association of Pest Control Advisers (CAPCA) represents more than 75% of the nearly 3,000 California EPA licensed pest control advisers (PCAs) that provide pest management consultation for the production of food, fiber, and ornamental industries of this State.

CAPCA's mission is to facilitate the success of the licensed pest control adviser. CAPCA's purpose is to serve as the leader in the evolution of the pest management industry through the communication of reliable information.

The Stanley W. Strew Educational Fund, Inc. annually offers a \$3,000 scholarship from the California Association of Pest Control Advisers (CAPCA). The scholarship is given to college students who: are currently attending school as an incoming Junior, Senior, or Grad Student, plan to pursue a career in pest management and have a 2.5 GPA or better.

i MORE INFORMATION: capca.com/scholarships-awards
or call 916-928-1625

THE ARIZONA FARM BUREAU

The Arizona Farm Bureau offers annual scholarships through the County Farm Bureau offices to high school seniors and college students who are members, or whose parents are members, of the Farm Bureau. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average, but do not necessarily have to be agriculture majors. The individual county sets the major requirements for each scholarship.

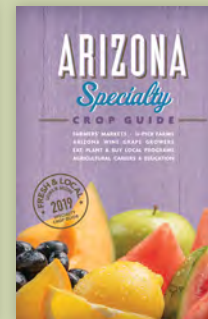
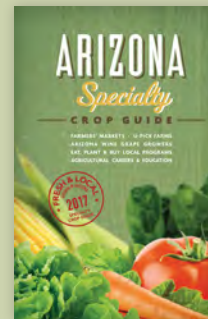
i MORE INFORMATION: azfb.org/Get-Involved/Scholarships or call 480-635-3616

THE ARIZONA NURSERY ASSOCIATION

The Arizona Nursery Association offers scholarships to Arizona residents who are employed in or have an interest in the nursery industry. Applicants must have above average scholastic achievements or have at least 2 years of work experience in the industry to be considered for funding. The deadline to apply is April 5 of every year and the scholarship funds range from \$500-\$3,000 each.

i MORE INFORMATION: azna.org/scholarships or call 480-966-1610

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