

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE ARIZONA ICEBERG  
LETTUCE RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETING  
Yuma Center of Excellence for Desert Agriculture  
899 East Plaza Circle, Suite 2  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Google Meet joining info  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hpd-qepp-bzk>  
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Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Iceberg Lettuce Research Council (AILRC) and to the general public that the AILRC will hold a meeting open to the public at the date, time and location listed above. Members of the AILRC will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The AILRC may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Council's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). The Council may take formal action on any of the agenda items listed below.

For the convenience of the Council and the public, the order of the agenda items may be changed at the discretion of the Chair. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. Call to order—   | Michael Clements               |
| 2. Roll call—   | Lisa James                     |
| 3. Approval of minutes—   | Michael Clements               |
| • June 11, 2024   |                                |
| 4. Approval of Financial Report—  | Michael Clements<br>Lisa James |
| 5. Research proposal presentations—   | Grant Applicants               |
| 6. Consideration and possible approval of research funding—                                 | Michael Clements               |
| 7. Discussion of potential statutory change or marketing order to include all leafy greens— | Michael Clements<br>Lisa James |
| 8. Discussion and ratification of FY2025 assessment—  | Michael Clements               |
| a. Discussion of proposed assessment  |                                |
| b. Public testimony on proposed assessment increase   |                                |
| c. Approval of assessment up to \$.005 per carton   |                                |
| 9. Update on AZDA and Budget Issues—  | Lisa James                     |

10. Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3) on any matter on the agenda—

Michael Clements

Instruction to Executive Session Participants: Minutes of and discussions made at an Executive Session are required by law to be kept confidential and shall not be communicated to any person outside this meeting room, except to members of the Board, a person who is the subject of the discussion pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), the Auditor General in connection with an audit authorized by the law, and the Attorney General.

11. Call for Public Comment—

Michael Clements

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) Members of the Council may not discuss or take legal action on any matter raised during open call to the public unless that matter is properly noticed for discussion and legal action. Council members are limited to asking staff to review the matter, responding to criticism or asking that the matter be put on a future agenda.

12. Next Meeting/Adjourn—

Michael Clements

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Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.