



ARIZONA *Specialty*

— C R O P G U I D E —

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



INTRODUCTION

Fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and nursery crops make up the segment of agriculture defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as “Specialty Crops”. The Arizona Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Consultation and Training Program has funded all or a portion of the Arizona Specialty Crop Guide, using Specialty Crop Block Grant funds provided by the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service. The purpose of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is to enhance the competitiveness and to promote the consumption of specialty crops.

This 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 \$17.1 billion agriculture industry.



*For more information about agriculture in
Arizona, please visit us online at agriculture.az.gov*

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR



ARIZONA *Specialty Crops*

HELP US CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE THIS GUIDE TO YOU
BY LETTING US KNOW
HOW MUCH YOU ENJOY IT!



TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY, VISIT
WWW.ARIZONAGROWN.ORG

ABBY'S YUMMY VEGGIE PIZZA

A GREAT WAY TO GET KIDS TO EAT A
VARIETY OF RAW VEGETABLES.

- 1/4 Cup Low Fat Sour Cream
- 2 Teaspoons Dry Ranch Dressing Mix
- 1 (7-inch) Prebaked Pizza Crust
- 2 Tablespoons Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 1/4 Cup Diced Broccoli
- 1/4 Cup Finely Diced Cauliflower
- 1/4 Cup Diced Carrots
- 1/4 Cup Diced Green & Red Peppers
- 1/4 Cup Diced Red Radishes
- 1/4 Cup Diced Zucchini
- 1/4 Cup Sliced Cherry Tomatoes
- 1/4 Cup Baby Spinach

DIRECTIONS

MIX THE SOUR CREAM AND RANCH DRESSING IN A BOWL AND SPREAD ON THE BAKED PIZZA CRUST.

SPRINKLE ALL OF THE RAW VEGETABLES ON TOP, THEN SPRINKLE WITH SHREDDED CHEESE.

SLICE AND SERVE.

**FOR MORE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
RECIPES VISIT FILLYOURPLATE.ORG**

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BENEFITS OF BUYING

ARIZONA GROWN SPECIALTY CROPS

LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE

Food that is locally grown spends less time in the back of a truck; causing less damage to the food. When food is stored for long periods of time, the cells in the fruit begin to break down, causing wilting or bruising and the loss of nutrients. The sugars in the food also turn to starch, which makes the food tougher and not as flavorful (Sue Baic, British Dietetic Association, 2007).

PRESERVES OPEN LAND AND PREVENTS URBAN SPRAWL

Farms occupy large quantities of land, which keeps the soil fertile and water clean (not polluted with oil or trash). Some farmers plant “cover crops” which actually prevent erosion, restore nutrients in the soil and trap emissions that contribute to global warming (Community Alliance with Family Farmers, 2001). When farms stay profitable, they don’t have to sell their land to developers, thus preventing urban sprawl. This keeps Arizona beautiful and productive!

PROVIDES 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.



BENEFITS OF BUYING

ARIZONA GROWN SPECIALTY CROPS

REDUCES AIR POLLUTION

Most crops trap harmful emissions from cars and manufacturing plants. Also, when you purchase locally grown foods, they do not have to be shipped as far to reach your local farmers market or food store. On average, food is shipped approximately 1,500 miles before reaching a supermarket (www.attra.ncat.org). This requires approximately 300 gallons of fuel (Peterbilt Motor Company, estimate, 2007) and thus emits harmful particles into the air. Buying local eliminates the need for companies to ship produce long distances.

Buying local Arizona grown produce also helps prevent air pollution because foods are not artificially ripened. When foods have to be shipped from far away farms, they are picked before they are ripe to ensure the food will not spoil while it is being transported. Once it arrives at the destination, the food is gassed to make it aesthetically pleasing. Some are even preserved with artificial waxes (Community Alliance with Family Farmers, 2001).



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 AZ GROWN BENEFITS YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

The best plants and produce come from Arizona. 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the Arizona Grown website at: www.arizonagrown.org



EAT, PLANT & BUY LOCAL

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% off 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the Plant Something website at: www.plant-something.org



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ECONOMIC BENEFITS

ARIZONA GROWN SPECIALTY CROPS

ARIZONA'S TREE NUT INDUSTRY

Arizona was the nation's 4th leading state in pecan production for 2012, with production of 20 million pounds of pecans valued at \$32 million. Pistachios are the 2nd largest nut crop grown in Arizona. In 2012, 77 farms in Arizona grew pistachios on 3,232 acres, estimating production at 2.77 million pounds valued at over four million dollars.

Arizona has 338 farms that grow nuts with 16,957 bearing acres, making Arizona the 12th largest nut producing state in the United States.

ARIZONA'S PRODUCE INDUSTRY

Arizona ranks third in the nation for overall production of fresh market vegetables. Arizona acreage produced nearly 89.6 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 value of all principal vegetables and melons produced in Arizona during 2013 totaled \$1.07 billion.

The top ten commodities, which account for almost 85% of the state's total produce production, based on carton count for fiscal year 2013 are as follows:

Commodity	Cartons	Commodity	Cartons
1. Iceberg lettuce	23,448,232	6. Cabbage	3,785,527
2. Romaine lettuce	17,229,697	7. Broccoli	3,325,700
3. Cantaloupe	9,507,459	8. Spring Mix	3,317,097
4. Leaf Lettuce	5,392,560	9. Cauliflower	2,956,785
5. Spinach	4,760,135	10. Honeydew	2,669,039

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

ARIZONA GROWN SPECIALTY CROPS

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 distributions and florists. The following statistics cover the landscape and nursery sectors.

The Arizona green industry provides \$1.68 billion in total sales, \$710 million in payroll and 30,300 jobs. This industry is also one of the most rapidly growing sectors in the state with a 26% growth in employment and a 46% growth in payroll since 2002.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND STATISTICS:

Visit www.azna.org and www.nass.usda.gov/az

ARIZONA'S HONEY PRODUCTION

There are approximately 57,000 managed honeybee hives in Arizona. The state's honey production is valued at \$6.9 million and the total value of the hives themselves is more than \$12.8 million.

Honeybees are also essential to crop pollination. One in three bites of food we eat is dependent on honey bees for pollination. They are used to pollinate many agricultural crops including citrus, apples, alfalfa seed, canola seed and vegetable seed; with the highest value in almond and melon pollination. Of the 100 crops that provide 90 percent of the world's food, over 70 are pollinated by bees. Pollination service receipts total approximately \$10.7 million annually.

With the advent of both parasitic mites (Varroa and Tracheal) and the Africanized Honeybee reaching Arizona, the beekeeping industry has seen a rapid and steady decline. In the 1980s and early 1990s Arizona had 2,200 registered beekeepers, who annually registered approximately 120,000 honeybee hives. Eighty percent were hobby beekeepers, representing approximately 20% of the total hives and 20% were commercial or semi-commercial beekeepers representing approximately 80% of the total hives.

FOOD SAFETY

WHAT IS BEING DONE

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.azlgma.gov

GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES & GOOD HANDLING PRACTICES AUDIT VERIFICATION PROGRAM

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 and the University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension Service offers Good Handling Practices and Good Agricultural Practices (GHP/GAP) Training and Certification Cost-Share Programs for food safety.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.ams.usda.gov or agriculture.az.gov/divisions/agricultural-consultation-training/good-practices

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 and various action plans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.fda.gov/Food

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.fda.gov/Food/ResourcesForYou

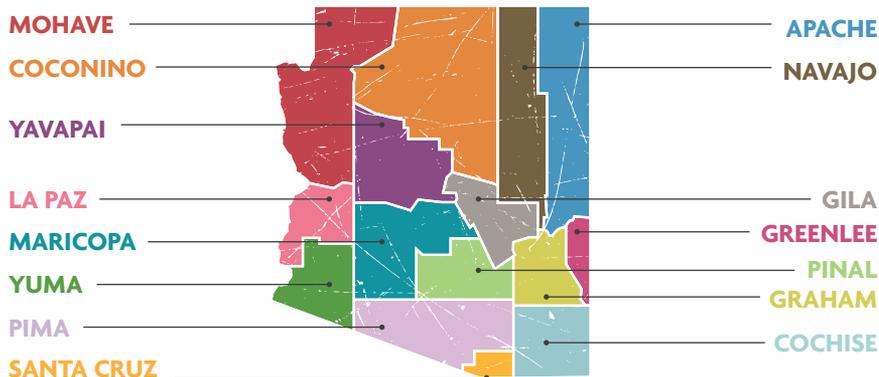
FARMERS' MARKETS *By County*

== FRESH PRODUCE ==
JUST AROUND THE CORNER



ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY



COCHISE COUNTY

BENSON MUSEUM MARKET

180 S. San Pedro at 5th St.
Benson, AZ 85602
Phone: 520-586-3134
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 8am-12pm
www.bensonmuseum.com

BISBEE FARMERS' MARKET

Vista Park in Warren
Bisbee, AZ 85603
Phone: 520-236-8409
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-1pm
www.bisbeefarmersmarket.org

DOUGLAS MERCADO FARMERS' MARKET

Raul Castro Park
10th St. and E. Ave. Park
Douglas, AZ 85607
Phone: 520-236-4675
Hours: May-Oct, Sundays 10am-2pm
www.douglasmercado.com

ELFRIDA FARMERS' MARKET

10566 Hwy. 191
Elfrida, AZ 85610
Hours: April-Nov, Fridays 11am-5pm,
Saturdays 10am-2pm

SIERRA VISTA FARMERS' MARKET

Veteran's Memorial Park
3105 E. Fry Blvd
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Phone: 520-678-2638
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays 10am-2pm
www.sierravistafarmersmarket.com

ST. DAVID FARMERS' MARKET

70 E. Patton (Highway 80)
St. David, AZ 85630
Phone: 520-221-1074
Hours: June-Oct, Saturdays 9am-12pm

COCONINO COUNTY

FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY MARKET

211 W. Aspen Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: 928-774-7781
Hours: May-Oct, Sundays 8am-12pm
www.flagstaffmarket.com

SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY MARKET

2257 E. Cedar Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Phone: 928-774-7781
Hours: June-Sept, Wednesdays 4-7pm
www.flagstaffmarket.com

TUBA CITY FARMERS' MARKET

100 Aspen Drive
Tuba City, AZ 86045
Phone: 928-283-6886
Hours: July-Sept, Wednesdays 5-7:30pm

GILA COUNTY

GLOBE-MIAMI FARMERS' MARKET

150 N. Pine St.
Globe, AZ 85501
Phone: 928-812-3208
Hours: June-Oct, Saturdays 8am-11pm

PAYSON FARMERS' MARKET

816 S. Beeline Highway
Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: 602-524-0352
Hours: May-Sept, Saturdays 8am-12pm
www.paysonfarmersmarket.com

ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY

GRAHAM COUNTY

SAFFORD FARMERS' MARKET

11th Ave. and Thatcher Blvd.
Safford, AZ 85546
Phone: 928-428-6872
Hours: Feb-Nov, Tuesdays and Saturdays
7:30am-12pm
www.safford.net/farmers.html

GREENLEE

THURSDAY MARKET

Train Depot, Clifton or Morenci
Phone: 928-651-4952
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays 10am-4pm

MARICOPA COUNTY

AGRITOPIA FARM STAND

3000 E. Ray Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Phone: 480-988-1248
Hours: Nov-May, Wednesdays 4-8pm
www.thefarmatagritopia.com

AHWATUKEE FARMERS' MARKET

4700 E. Warner Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85044
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Sundays, Oct-May 9am-1pm,
June-Sept 8-11am
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

ANTHEM FARMERS' MARKET

41703 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy.
Anthem, AZ 85086
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Nov-May, Sundays 9am-1pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

ARCADIA FARMERS' MARKET

3811 N. 44th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: 602-469-4803
Hours: Year-Round, Sundays 9am-2pm
www.arcadiafarmersmarket.com

AUGUSTA RANCH FARMERS' MARKET

East Mesa/Apache Junction
2401 S. Langsing 85209
Mesa, AZ
Hours: Year Round, Thursdays 4-8pm or dusk
www.raysmarkets.net

CAREFREE FARMERS' MARKET

101 Easy St.
Carefree, AZ 85377
Phone: 602-919-9094
Hours: Opens Oct, Fridays 9am-1pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

CENTRAL FARMERS' MARKET

7901 N Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85020
Phone: 602-421-7395
Hours: Saturdays, Oct-April 9am-1pm,
May-Sept 8am-12pm
www.centralfarmersmarket.com

CHANDLER FARMERS' MARKET

Dr. A.J. Chandler Park
3 S. Arizona Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225
Phone: 480-855-3539
Hours: Oct-May, Thursdays 3-7pm
www.chandlerfarmersmarket.com

CHICK-A-BEE GARDENS

17346 E. Melody Lane
Gilbert, AZ 85234
Hours: Year-Round, Fridays 7-11am,
Thursdays 2-6pm
www.chickabeegardens.com

CORTE BELLA FARMERS' MARKET

22135 N. Mission Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375
Phone: 480-585-8639
Hours: Oct-May, 2nd Wednesday/Month
10am-2pm
www.azfarmersmarkets.com

DOWNTOWN PHOENIX PUBLIC MARKET

721 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone: 602-573-1549
Hours: Year-Round, Rain or Shine
Wednesdays 5-8pm; Saturdays,
Oct-April 8am-1pm; May-Sept 8am-12pm
www.phoenixpublicmarket.com

ESTRELLA LAKESIDE MARKET

10300 S. Estrella Pkwy. Goodyear, AZ 85338
Phone: 480-585-8639
Hours: Oct-April, 3rd Saturday/Month 10am-2pm

FARMERS' MARKET AT ASU TEMPE CAMPUS

1151 S. Forest Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85287
Hours: Sept-April, Every Other Tuesday 9am-2pm
www.students.asu.edu/farmersmarket

ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET AT WESTBROOK VILLAGE

19251 N. Westbrook Pkwy.
Peoria, AZ 85382
Phone: 623-455-3537
Hours: Oct-April, 2nd Sunday/Month 9am-2pm
www.westbrookvillage.org

FOUNTAIN HILLS FARMERS' MARKET

16810 Ave. of the Fountains
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
Phone: 602-888-6758
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays, 11am-5pm
fountainhillsfarmersmarket.com

FREEMAN'S CORN PATCH

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

FULTON RANCH PROMENADE

NE Corner of Alma School and Chandler Heights
Chandler, AZ 85248
Phone: 602-214-1653
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 3:30-7:30pm
www.promenadeatfultonranch.com

GILBERT FARMERS' MARKET

222 N. Ash Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85234
Hours: Saturdays, May-Oct 7-11am,
Nov-April 8am-12pm
www.gilbertmarket.com

GILBERT TOWN SQUARE TWILIGHT MARKET

1040 S. Gilbert Rd.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Phone 623-848-1234
Hours: Year-Round, Wednesdays 3:30-7pm
www.azfarmersmarkets.com

GOODYEAR COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Saturdays, Oct-May 8am-12pm,
June-July 7-11am
www.azfarmersmarkets.com

HAYDEN PARK CENTER FARMERS' MARKET

2910 N. Hayden Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85215
Phone: 602-214-1653
Hours: Year-Round, Wednesdays 3-7pm

MAYA'S FARM AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

6106 S. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042
Phone: 480-236-7097
Hours: Sept-May, Sundays 9am-2pm

MESA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

260 N. Center St.
Mesa, AZ 85201
Phone: 602-290-5067
Hours: Year-Round, Fridays, Oct-May 9am-1pm,
June-Sept 9am-12pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

MCLINTOCK FOUNTAINS FARMERS MARKET

1840 E. Warner
Tempe, AZ 85284
Hours: Saturdays, Fall, Winter and Spring 9am-1pm;
Summer (Temp over 95 Deg.) 8am-12pm
www.raysmarket.net

NORTH SCOTTSDALE FARMERS' MARKET

8740 E. Shea Blvd
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 8am-1pm

OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE

3815 N. Brown Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Oct-June, Saturdays 8am-1pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

PEORIA FARMERS' MARKET AT PARK WEST

9744 W. Northern Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345
Hours: Sept-April, Saturdays 9am-2pm

POWER ROAD FARMERS' MARKET

4011 S. Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85212
Phone: 480-497-0706
Hours: Year-Round, Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm,
Sundays 9am-4pm
www.powerroadfarmersmarket.com

ROADRUNNER PARK FARMERS' MARKET

3502 E. Cactus Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Saturdays, June-Sept 7-11am,
Oct-May 8am-1pm
www.Arizonafarmersmarkets.com

SINGH FARMS

8900 E. Thomas Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-1pm

SOLERA FARMERS' MARKET

6360 S. Mountain Boulevard
Chandler, AZ 85249
Phone: 480-585-8639
Hours: Oct-March, 1st Monday/Month 9am-1pm
www.azfarmersmarkets.us

ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

BY COUNTY

STOCK SHOP FARMERS' MARKET

6615 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Glendale, AZ 85306
Phone: 623-386-3033
Hours: Opens Nov, Sundays 8:30am-1pm
www.tonopahrob.com

SUN CITY FARMERS' MARKET

16829 Bell Ave.
Sun City AZ 85351
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Oct-May, Thursdays 8am-12pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

SUPERSTITION FARMS FARMERS' MARKET

3440 S. Hawes Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85212
Phone: 602-432-6865
Hours: Year-Round, Thursdays 4:30-7:30pm

TATUM RANCH FARMERS' MARKET

28230 N Tatum Blvd
Cave Creek, AZ 85331
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Opens Nov, Sundays 9am-1pm
www.arizonafarmersmarkets.com

TEMPE COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

620 W. Mill Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: 602-469-9400
Hours: Sundays, May-Oct 8am-1pm,
Nov-Sept 8am-12pm

TEMPE FARMERS' MARKET

805 S. Farmer Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: 480-557-9970
Hours: Year-Round, Monday-Thursday 8am-11pm,
Fridays 8am-Midnight, Saturdays 8am-1am
www.tempefarmersmarket.com

THE BARN AT POWER RANCH

3685 E Autumn Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85297
Hours: Wednesdays, Fall, Winter and Spring 3-7pm;
Summer (when school is out) 4-8pm or dusk
www.raysmarket.net

THE CAMELBACK MARKET

3930 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: 602-224-3727
Hours: Oct-May, Saturdays 9am-1pm
www.incentsoncamelback.com

THE GLENDALE PUBLIC MARKET

5650 N. 55th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays and Sundays
5am-3pm

TONOPAH ROB'S VEGETABLE FARM

35838 W. Buckeye Rd.
Tonopah, AZ 85354
Phone: 623-386-3033
Hours: Opens Nov, Saturdays, 8am-12pm
www.tonopahrob.com

TOWN & COUNTRY FARMERS' MARKET

2021 E. Camelback Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Phone: 602-710-2122
Hours: Year-Round, Wednesdays 10am-2pm
www.townandcountryshops.com

TWILIGHT FARMERS' MARKET AT THE CITADELLE

19420 N. 59th Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85308
Phone: 623-848-1234
Hours: Year-Round, Wednesdays 4-7pm

UPTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

5757 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012
Phone: 602-859-5648
Hours: Saturdays, Oct-Apr 9am-1pm,
May-Sept 8am-12pm
www.uptownmarketaz.com

WIGWAM FARMERS' MARKET

300 E. Wigwam Boulevard
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
Phone: 623-935-3811
Hours: Nov-April, Sundays 9am-1pm
wigwamarizona.com

NAVAJO COUNTY

PINETOP-LAKESIDE FARMERS' MARKET

1101 S. Woodland Rd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929
Phone: 928-368-6700
Hours: May-Oct, Wednesdays 2:30-6:30pm
(month of Oct. open until dusk)

SHOW LOW MAIN ST. FARMERS' MARKET AND ART WALK

Festival Marketplace (From Deuce of Clubs
to Cooley between 9th and 11th)
Show Low, AZ 85901
Phone: 928-532-4124
Hours: May-Sept, Saturdays 9am-1pm
www.showlowmainstreet.org

SUNSHINE HERBS' FARMERS' MARKET

1020 E. Huning
Show Low, AZ 85901
Phone: 928-537-1711
Hours: May-Oct, Wednesdays 9am-1pm
www.lindasunshineherbs.com

ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

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PIMA COUNTY

BROADWAY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

Broadway and Country Club Drive
Tucson, AZ 85716
Phone: 520-603-8116
Hours: Year-Round, Fridays 10am-2pm

CATALINA FARMERS' MARKET

16733 N. Oracle Rd.
Catalina, AZ 85739
Hours: Fridays, May-Sept 8am-12pm,
Oct-April 9am-1pm
www.77thnorthmarketplace.com

CIVANO FARMERS' MARKET

5301 S. Houghton
Tucson, AZ 85747
Phone: 520-248-9218
Hours: Year-Round, Sundays 10am-2pm

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET

3003 S. Country Club Drive
Tucson, AZ 85713
Phone: 520-622-0525
Hours: Year-Round, Tuesdays 8am-12pm
www.communityfoodbank.org

DOWNTOWN MERCADO MARKET

101 N. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701
Phone: 520-339-4008
Hours: Year-Round, Wednesdays and Thursdays
9am-2pm

EL PERSIDIO MERCADO

Corner of Church Ave. and Alameda St.
Tucson, AZ 85701
Phone: 520-339-4008
Hours: Year-Round, Fridays 9am-2pm

GREEN VALLEY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

Esperanza and I-19
Green Valley, AZ 85614
Phone: 520-490-3315
Hours: Wednesdays, Oct-April 10am-2pm,
May-Sept 8:30am-12:30pm
greenvalleyfarmersmarket.com

JESSE OWENS PARK FARMERS' MARKET

400 S. Sarnoff Drive
Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone: 520-882-2157
Hours: Fridays, April-Sept 8am-12pm,
Oct-March 9am-1pm
www.heirloomfm.com

MARANA FARMERS CO-OP

13300 W. Postvale Rd.
Marana, AZ 85635
Phone: 520-460-6292
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 8am-2pm
www.maranafarmerscoop.com

MARIANS FARMERS' MARKET

17000 W. Arivaca Rd.
Arivaca, AZ 85601
Phone: 520-730-1324
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-12pm

ORO VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

10901 N. Oracle Rd.
Oro Valley, AZ 85737
Phone: 520-882-2157
Hours: Saturdays, April-Sept 8am-12pm,
Oct-April 9am-1pm
www.heirloomfm.com

PLAZA PALOMINO SATURDAY MARKET

2970 N. Swan Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85712
Phone: 520-523-1005
Hours: Saturdays, Winter 10am-2pm,
Summer 9am-1pm
plazapalomino.com/farmers-market

RILLITO PARK FARMERS' MARKET

4502 N. 1st Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85718
Phone: 520-882-2157
Hours: Saturdays, April-Sept 8am-12pm,
Oct-April 9am-1pm
www.heirloomfm.com

RINCON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

12500 E. Old Spanish Trail
Tucson, AZ 85747
Phone: 520-591-2276
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 8am-1pm
www.rvfm.org

SANTA CRUZ RIVER FARMERS' MARKET

100 S. Avenida del Convento
Tucson, AZ 85745
Phone: 520-622-0525
Hours: Thursdays, Oct-April 3-6pm,
May-Sept 4-7pm
www.communityfoodbank.com

TUCSON FARMERS' MARKET AT

ST. PHILLIPS PLAZA

4280 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85718
Phone: 520-882-2157
Hours: Sundays, April-Oct 8am-12pm,
Oct-April 9am-1pm

ARIZONA FARMERS' MARKETS

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TUCSON FARMERS' MARKET AT MAYNARD'S

600 N. Toole Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701
Phone: 520-330-4008
Hours: Saturdays, April-Oct 8am-12pm,
Oct-April 9am-2pm

PINAL COUNTY

CASA GRANDE FARMERS' MARKET

Corner of Florence and 4th St.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
Phone: 480-818-3092
Hours: Year-Round, Tuesdays 9am-3pm

MARICOPA FARMERS' MARKET

44301 W. Maricopa
Maricopa, AZ 85138
Phone: 602-670-7435
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 7am-12pm

ORACLE FARMERS' MARKET

2805 N. Triangle L Ranch Rd. (Highway 77 and
Rockliffe Boulevard) Oracle, AZ 85623
Phone: 520-896-2123
Hours: Year-Round, Saturdays 9am-12pm

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

NOGALES MERCADO

163 N. Morley Ave.
Nogales, AZ 85621
Phone: 520-397-9219
Hours: Fridays, Oct-April 3-6pm, May-Sept 4-7pm

SONOITA FARMERS' MARKET

Sonoita Crossroads of Highway 82
and Highway 83 (SW Corner)
Sonoita, AZ 85637
Phone: 520-397-9269
Hours: April-Sept, Saturdays 9am-1pm

YAVAPAI COUNTY

CHINO VALLEY MARKET

1020 Arizona Highway 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86232
Phone: 928-713-1227
Hours: June-Oct, Thursdays 3-6pm
www.prescottfarmersmarket.org

CORNVILLE FARMER'S MARKET

9950 E. Cornville Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
Phone: 317-408-7851
Hours: June-Sept, Mondays 4pm-Dusk

COTTONWOOD FARMERS' MARKET AND JAMBOREE

791 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Phone: 928-639-3200
Hours: July-Oct, Thursdays 5-9pm

K & B FARMS

NW Corner 1-17 and Orme Dugas Rd.
(6 Miles N. of Cordes Jct., 18 Miles S. of Camp
Verde) Camp Verde, Arizona
Phone: 928-202-7393
Hours: June-Nov, Thursday-Saturday 9am-5pm

PRESCOTT FARMERS' MARKET

1100 E. Sheldon St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Phone: 928-713-1227
Hours: May-Oct, Saturdays 7:30am-12pm
www.prescottfarmersmarket.org

PRESCOTT VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Glassford Hill and Florentine Rd.
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
Phone: 928-713-1227
Hours: June-Sept, Fridays 4-7pm
www.prescottfarmersmarket.org

SEDONA COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

336 State Route 179
Sedona, AZ 86336
Phone: 928-821-1133
Hours: May-Oct, Fridays 8-11:30am

2201 W. State Route 89A
Sedona, AZ 86336
Hours: Nov-May, Sundays 12-4pm
www.sedona-farmers-market.com

VERDE VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

Main St. and Hollaman
Camp Verde, AZ 85322
Phone: 928-634-7077
Hours: June-Oct, Saturdays 8am-12pm

YUMA COUNTY

SUNRISE FARMERS' MARKET

201 N. 4th Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
Phone: 928-782-0063
Hours: Oct-April, Sunday 9am-2pm
www.yumafarmersmarket.com

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Market Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
COCHISE							
Benson Museum Market						Year-Round, 8a-12p	
Bisbee Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-1p	
Douglas Mercado Farmers' Market							May-Oct, 10a-2p
Elfrida Farmers' Market					Apr-Nov, 11a-5p	Apr-Nov, 10a-2p	
Sierra Vista Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 10a-2p		Year-Round, 10a-2p	
St. David Farmers' Market						June-Oct, 9a-12p	
COCONINO							
Flagstaff Community Market							May-Oct, 8a-12p
Sunnyside Community Market			June-Sept, 4p-7p				
Tuba City Farmers' Market			July-Sept, 5p-7:30p				
GILA							
Globe-Miami Farmers' Market						June-Oct, 8a-11p	
Payson Farmers' Market						May-Sept, 8a-12p	
GRAHAM							
Safford Farmers' Market		Feb-Nov, 7:30a-12p				Feb-Nov, 7:30a-12p	
GREENLEE							
Thursday Market				Year-Round, 10a-4p			
MARICOPA							
Agritopia Farm Stand			Nov-May, 4p-8p				
Ahwatukee Farmers' Market							Oct-May, 9a-1p June-Sept, 8a-11a
Anthem Farmers' Market							Nov-May, 9a-1p
Arcadia Farmers' Market							Year-Round, 9a-2p
Augusta Ranch Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 4p-8p or dusk			
Carefree Farmers' Market					Opens Oct, 9a-1p		
Central Farmers' Market						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p	
Chandler Farmers' Market				Oct-May, 3p-7p			

Chick-A-Bee Gardens				Year-Round, 2p-6p	Year-Round, 7a-11a		
Corte Bella Farmers' Market			Oct-May, 10a-2p (2nd Wednesday)				
Downtown Phoenix Public Market			Year-Round, 5p-8p			Oct-Apr, 8a-1p May- Sept, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 10a-2p (3rd Saturday)	
Estrella Lakeside Market							
Farmers' Market at ASU Tempe Campus		Sept-Apr, 9a-2p (Every other Tuesday)					
Farmers' Market at Westbrook Village							Opens Oct, 9a-2p (2nd Sunday)
Fountain Hills Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 11a-5p			
Freeman's Corn Patch	May-July, 7a-6p	•	•	•	•	•	
Fulton Ranch Promenade						Year-Round, 3:30p-7:30p May-Oct, 7a-11a Nov-Apr, 8a-12p	
Gilbert Farmers' Market							
Gilbert Town Square Twilight Market			Year-Round, 3:30p-7p				
Goodyear Community Farmers' Market						Oct-May 8a-12p June-July 7a-11a	
Hayden Park Center Farmers' Market			Year-Round, 3p-7p				
Maya's Farm at South Mountain							Sept-May, 9a-2p
Mesa Community Farmers' Market					Oct-May, 9a-1p June-Sept 9a-12p		
McClintock Fountains Farmers' Market						Fall-Spring 9a-1p Summer 8a-12p	
North Scottsdale Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 8a-1p	
Old Town Scottsdale						Oct-June, 8a-1p	
Peoria Farmers' Market Park West						Sept-Apr, 9a-2p	
Power Road Farmers' Market	Year-Round, 9a-6p	•	•	•	•	•	Year-Round, 9a-4p
Roadrunner Park Farmers' Market						June-Sept, 7a-11a Oct-May, 8a-1p	
Singh Farms						Year-Round, 9a-1p	
Solera Farmers' Market	Oct-Mar, 9a-1p (1st Monday)						
Stock Shop Farmers' Market							Opens Nov, 8:30a-1p

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MARICOPA CONTINUED							
Sun City Farmers' Market				Oct-May, 8a-12p			
Superstition Farms Farmers' Market				Year-Round, 4:30p-7:30p			
Tatum Ranch Farmers' Market							Opens Nov, 9a-1p
Tempe Community Farmers' Market							May-Oct, 8a-1p Nov-Sept 8a-12p
Tempe Farmers' Market	Year-Round, 8a-11p	•	•	•	Year-Round, 8a-Midnight	Year-Round, 8a-1a	
The Barn at Power Ranch			Fall-Spring, 3p-7p Summer 4p-8p or dusk				
The Camelback Market						Oct-May, 9a-1p	
The Glendale Public Market						Year-Round, 5a-3p	Year-Round, 5a-3p
Tonopah Rob's Vegetable Farm						Opens Nov, 8a-12p	
Town & Country Farmer's Market			Year-Round, 10a-2p				
Twilight Farmers' Market at The Citadelle			Year-Round, 4p-7p				
Uptown Farmers' Market						Oct-Apr, 9a-1p May-Sept, 8a-12p	
Wigwam Farmers' Market							Nov-Apr, 9a-1p
NAVAJO							
Pinetop-Lakeside Farmers' Market			May-Oct, 2:30p-6:30p (Oct open until dusk)				
Show Low Main Street Farmers' Market and Art Walk						May-Sept, 9a-1p	
Sunshine Herbs' Farmers' Market			May-Oct, 9a-1p				
PIMA							
Broadway Village Farmers' Market					Year-Round, 10a-2p		
Catalina Farmers' Market					May-Sept, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 9a-1p		
Civano Farmers' Market							Year-Round, 10a-2p
Community Food Bank Farmers' Market		Year-Round, 8a-12p					
Downtown Mercado Market			Year-Round, 9a-2p	Year-Round, 9a-2p			
El Persidio Mercado					Year-Round, 9a-2p		
Green Valley Village Farmers' Market			Oct-Apr, 10a-2p May-Sept, 8:30a-12:30p				

Jesse Owens Park Farmers' Market					Apr-Sept, 8a-12p Oct-Mar, 9a-1p		
Marana Farmers' Co-Op						Year-Round, 8a-2p	
Marians Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-12p	
Oro Valley Farmers' Market						Apr-Sept, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 9a-1p	
Plaza Palomino Saturday Market						Winter, 10a-2p Summer, 8a-1p	
Rillito Park Farmers' Market						Apr-Sept, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 9a-1p	
Rincon Valley Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 8a-1p	
Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market				Oct-Apr, 3p-6p May-Sept, 4p-7p			
Tucson Farmers' Market at St. Phillips Plaza							Apr-Oct, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 9a-1p
Tucson Farmers' Market at Maynard's						Apr-Oct, 8a-12p Oct-Apr, 9a-2p	
PINAL							
Casa Grande Farmers' Market		Year-Round, 9a-3p					
Maricopa Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 7a-12p	
Oracle Farmers' Market						Year-Round, 9a-12p	
SANTA CRUZ							
Nogales Mercado					Oct-Apr, 3p-6p May-Sept, 4p-7p		
Sonoita Farmers' Market						Apr-Sept, 9a-1p	
YAVAPAI							
Chino Valley Market				June-Oct, 3p-6p			
Cornville Farmer's Market	June-Sept, 4p-Dusk						
Cottonwood Farmers' Market and Jamboree				Jul-Oct, 5p-9pm			
K&B Farms				June-Nov, 9a-5p	•	•	
Prescott Farmers' Market						May-Oct, 7:30a-12p	
Prescott Valley Farmers' Market					June-Sept, 4p-7p		
Sedona Community Farmers' Market					May-Oct, 8a-11:30a		Nov-May, 12p-4p
Verde Valley Farmers' Market						June-Oct, 8a-12p	
YUMA							
Sunrise Farmers' Market							Oct-Apr, 9a-2p

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2081 W. Hardy Road
Willcox, AZ 85643
Phone: 520-384-2084 and 520-384-4685
Hours: July-Oct, Call for hours
www.appleannies.com

VEGETABLES

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

FRUIT, OTHER

Summer/Fall: Apples (Fuji, Granny Smith, Red And Golden Delicious, McIntosh), Peaches, Pears, Asian Pears, Honeydew, Watermelon, Cantaloupe

MARICOPA COUNTY

MOTHER NATURE'S FARM

1663 E. Baseline Road
Gilbert, AZ 85233
Phone: 480-892-5874
Hours: Daily 9am-9pm
www.mothernaturesfarm.com

VEGETABLES

Oct-Nov: Pumpkins

FRUIT

May-June: Apples, Peaches

CHRISTMAS TREES

Douglas Fir
Noble Fir

SCHNEPF FARMS

24810 Rittenhouse Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85242
Phone: 480-283-3612
Hours: Sept-June, Thursday-Sunday 9am-4pm
www.schnepffarms.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

TOLMACHOFF FARMS

5726 N. 75th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85303
Phone: 602-999-3276
Hours: May-Dec 9am-5pm
www.Tolmachoff-Farms.com

VEGETABLES

Tomatoes – Vine Ripe Field Tomatoes, Sweet Corn (Not U-Pick But Available), Okra, Bell Peppers, Jalapenos, Eggplant, Squash – Green, Yellow, Summer

FRUIT

Cantaloupe, Watermelon (Not U-Pick But Available)

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PIMA COUNTY

OUR GARDEN PRODUCE

16500 N. Stallion Road,
Catalina, AZ 85739
(10 Miles North of Tucson)
Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays 9am-12pm
(Not U-Pick)
www.ourgardencatalina.com

VEGETABLES

Summer/Fall: Tomatoes, Peppers, Sweet & Hot Turnips, Zucchini, Squash, Beets, Carrots, Broccoli, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Garlic, Radicchio, Radishes, Green Beans, Okra, Kale, Onions, Corn, Eggplant
Spring: Arugula, Asparagus, Beets, Bok Choi, Chard, Carrots, Green Onions, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard Greens, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips

FRUIT, OTHER

Year-Round: Honey
Summer/Fall: Pomegranates, Melons, Peaches, Grapes, Herbs, Flowers

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

AGUA LINDA FARM

I-19 to Exit 42, Take East Frontage Road
South Amado, AZ
Phone: 520-891-5532
Hours: Seasonal, Saturdays 10am-8pm,
Sundays 10am-5pm
www.agualindafarm.net

VEGETABLES

Year-Round: Lettuce, Cabbage, Zucchini, Squash, Beans
Winter/Spring: Carrots, Peas, Swiss Chard, Bok Choy, Onions (Not U-Pick), Arugula, Spinach
Summer/Fall: Cucumbers, Okra, Basil, Turnips, Zinnias, Pumpkins, Gourds, Tomatoes

FRUIT, OTHER

Summer/Fall: Watermelon, Honey

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YAVAPAI COUNTY

DATE CREEK RANCH AND ORCHARD

The Ranch Road is Between Mileposts 178 & 177, 6 Miles NW of Congress Junction on Highway 93, 22 Miles NW of Wickenburg, AZ
Phone: 928-231-0704
Hours: Sept-Oct, Weekends Only 7am-3pm
www.datecreekranch.com

FRUIT

Summer/Fall: Apples (Golden & Red Delicious), Peaches, Pears

MORTIMER FAMILY FARMS

12907 E. State Route 169
Dewey, AZ 86327
Phone: 928-830-1116
www.mortimerfamilyfarms.com

VEGETABLES

Sweet Corn, Pumpkins, Zucchini, Peppers, Onions, Potatoes

FRUITS

Watermelon



ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

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WINE GRAPE REGIONS

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 state legislation, Arizona wineries were able to ship directly to consumers resulting in expanded commercial growth of Arizona's wine industry.

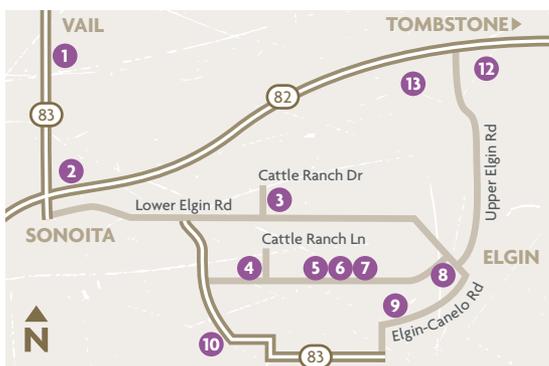
Today, in Arizona, there are nearly 80 bonded wineries and nearly 1,000 acres of planted vines producing 181,328 gallons of wine in 2012. This compares to 88,574 gallons for the same period in 2011. The statewide value of production totaled \$2.2 million in 2013. Arizona growers intend to plant an additional 350 acres by the end of 2016.

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 wine grape production came from the Willcox region. And now the Verde Valley is the third region for growing grapes. The elevation of these vineyards range between 3800 ft. to almost 6000 ft., allowing nice hot days and cool nights during the grape growing season. Another up-and-coming area up north is the Skull Valley area with three vineyards. You'll also find grapes growing scattered around the state in other areas such as Tombstone, Benson, Payson and Portal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.arizonawine.org

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

SONOITA TRAIL



1. CHARRON VINEYARDS

18585 S. Sonoita HWY
Vail, AZ 85641
520-762-8585
www.charronvineyards.com
Friday-Sunday 10am-6pm

2. DOS CABEZAS WINEWORKS

3248 HWY 82
Sonoita, AZ 85637
520-455-5141
www.doscabezaswinery.com
Thursday-Sunday
10:30am-4:30pm

3. WILHELM FAMILY VINEYARDS

21 Mountain Ranch Dr.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-9291
www.wilhelmvineyards.com
Open Daily 11am-5pm

4. RANCHO ROSSA VINEYARDS

201 Cattle Ranch Ln.
Sonoita, AZ 85637
520-455-0700
www.ranchorossa.com
Friday-Sunday 10:30am-3:30pm

5. CALLAGHAN VINEYARDS

336 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5322
www.callaghanvineyards.com
Thursday-Sunday 11am-4pm

6. FLYING LEAP VINEYARDS, INC.

342 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5499
www.flyingleapvineyards.com
Wednesday-Sunday 11am-4pm

7. KIEF-JOSHUA VINEYARDS

370 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5582
www.kj-vineyards.com
Open Daily 11am-5pm

8. VILLAGE OF ELGIN WINERY

471 Elgin Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-9309
www.elginwines.com
Open Daily 10am-4pm

9. SONOITA VINEYARDS

290 Elgin-Canelo Rd.
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5893
www.sonoitavineyards.com
Open Daily 10am-4pm

10. LIGHTNING RIDGE CELLARS

2368 HWY 83
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5383
www.lightningridgecellars.com
Friday-Sunday 11am-4pm

11. YUMAS MAIN SQUEEZE

261 S. Main
928-247-9338
www.yumasmainsqueeze.com
Monday-Wednesday
10am-4pm
Thursday-Saturday 12-11pm

12. SILVERSTRIKE WINERY

334 W. Allen St.
Tombstone, AZ 85638
520-678-8220
www.silverstrikwinery.com
Open Daily 12-6pm

13. HANNAH'S HILL VINEYARD

HCI Box 651
Elgin, AZ 85611
602-495-1519
www.hannahshill.com
By Appointment Only
email: hannahshill@msn.com



ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

VERDE VALLEY TRAIL



1. FIRE MOUNTAIN WINES

1010 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-649-9135
www.firemountainwines.com
Sunday-Thursday 12-7pm
Friday-Saturday 11am-close

2. CADUCEUS CELLARS

158 Main St.
Jerome, AZ 86331
928-639-9463
www.caduceus.org
Sunday-Thursday 11am-6pm
Friday-Saturday 11am-8pm

3. CELLAR 433

240 Hull Ave.
Jerome, AZ 86331
928-634-7033
cellar433.com
Open Daily 11am-6pm

4. PILLSBURY WINE CO.

1012 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-639-0646
www.pillsburywine.com
Monday 11am-6pm
Tuesday-Thursday 11am-5pm
Friday-Saturday 11am-8pm
Sunday 11am-6pm

5. ARIZONA STRONGHOLD

1023 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-639-2789
www.azstronghold.com
Sunday-Thursday 12-7pm
Friday-Saturday 12-9pm

6. ALCANTARA VINEYARD & WINERY

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

7. PAGE SPRINGS CELLARS

1500 N. Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
928-639-3004
www.pagespringscellars.com
Monday-Wednesday 11am-7pm
Thursday-Sunday 11am-9pm

8. OAK CREEK VINEYARDS

1555 N. Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
928-649-0290
www.oakcreekvineyards.net
Open Daily 10am-6pm

9. JAVELINA LEAP VINEYARD

1565 Page Springs Rd.
Cornville, AZ 86325
928-649-2681
www.javelinalleapwinery.com
Open Daily 11am-5pm

10. BURNING TREE CELLARS

1040 N. Main St.
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-649-8733
www.burningtreecellars.com
Sunday-Thursday 12-6pm
Friday-Saturday 12-9pm

11. CHATEAU TUMBLEWEED

Four-Eight Wineworks
907 Main St.
Clarkdale, AZ 86324
www.chateautumbleweed.com
Open Daily 12-7pm

12. PASSION CELLARS – JEROME

417 Hull Avenue
Jerome, AZ 86331
www.passioncellars.com

13. DEL RIO SPRINGS VINEYARD LLP

974 N. Grandview
Paulden, AZ 86334
928-636-9046
www.delriospringsvineyard.com
By Appointment Only

ARIZONA WINE GRAPE GROWERS

WILLCOX TRAIL



1. GALLIFANT CELLARS

112 N. Railroad Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-477-9463
gcwine.com

2. KEELING-SCHAEFER TASTING ROOM

154 N. Railroad Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-824-2500

Thursday-Saturday 11am-4pm

3. CARLSON CREEK VINEYARDS

115 Railview Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-766-3000
carlsoncreek.com

Thursday-Sunday 11am-5pm

4. CORONADO VINEYARDS

29009 E. Country Club Dr.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-384-2993
www.coronadovineyards.com

Monday-Saturday
9:30am-5:30pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

5. KEELING-SCHAEFER VINEYARDS

10277 E. Rock Creek Ln.
Pearce, AZ 85625
520-824-2500

www.keelingschaefer
vineyards.com

By Appointment Only

6. LAWRENCE DUNHAM VINEYARDS

13922 S. Kuykendall Cutoff Rd.
Pearce, AZ 85625
520-824-7273

www.lawrencedunham
vineyards.com

By Appointment Only

7. ZARPARA VINEYARD

6777 S. Zarpara Ln.
Willcox, AZ 85643
602-885-8903
www.zarpara.com

Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm

8. ARIDUS WINE COMPANY

145 N. Railview Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-766-9463

www.ariduswineco.com

9. PILLSBURY WINE COMPANY

6450 S. Bennett Pl.
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-384-3694

www.pillsburywine.com
Thursday-Sunday 11am-5pm
Or Call for Appointments

10. PASSION CELLARS – WILLCOX

3052 N. Fort Grant Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
www.passioncellars.com

11. BODEGA PIERCE/ SAECULUM CELLARS

4511 E. Robbs Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643
www.bodegapierce.com
www.saeculumcellars.com



ARIZONA

Harvest Schedule

== FRESH PRODUCE ==
AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



ARIZONA HARVEST SCHEDULE

FRUIT OR HERB

	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

VEGETABLE

	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	●	●	●	●							●	●
FRISÉE	●	●	●	●							●	●
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

VEGETABLE & 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
PECANS	●										●	●
PISTACHIOS								●	●			

● WINTER PRODUCE ● SUMMER PRODUCE

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

FARM TO SCHOOL



The Arizona Farm to School Program is growing! This initiative stems from the grassroots organization 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Arizona Department of Education

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ArizonaFarmtoSchool@azed.gov
602-364-2282

CINDY GENTRY
National Farm to School Network

Arizona Lead
cgentry2@cox.net
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Southern Arizona**

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Johns Hopkins Center for
American Indian Health**

Field Director
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AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

FILL YOUR PLATE



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 www.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. 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 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.fillyourplate.org



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.**

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

4-H is for all youth, ages 5-19, who want to have fun, learn new skills and explore the world. Kids age 5-8 join Cloverbuds – a non-competitive, fun introduction to the many projects available through 4-H. Youth ages 9-19 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 39.

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit: extension.arizona.edu/4h/index or contact your county 4-H office at the number on pg. 39

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

COUNTY EXTENSION/4-H OFFICES

APACHE COUNTY

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

COCHISE COUNTY

Sierra Vista
1140 N. Colombo
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520-458-8278

Willcox
450 S. Haskell Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
520-384-3681

COCONINO COUNTY

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

GILA COUNTY

Payson
107 W. Frontier, Suite B
Payson, AZ 85541
928-474-4160

Globe
5515 S. Apache Ave, Suite 600
Globe, AZ 85502
928-425-0265

GRAHAM COUNTY

2100 S. Bowie
Solomon, AZ 85551
928-428-2611

GREENLEE COUNTY

1684 Fairgrounds Road
Duncan, AZ 85534
928-359-2261

LA PAZ COUNTY

28584 Shea Road
Parker, AZ 85344
928-669-9843

MARICOPA COUNTY

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

MOHAVE COUNTY

Kingman
101 E. Beale Street, Suite A
Kingman, AZ 86401
928-753-3788

Peach Springs
947 Rodeo Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928-769-1284

NAVAJO COUNTY

Holbrook
100 E. Carter Lane
Holbrook, AZ 86025
928-524-6271

Pinetop
1892 Pine Lake Rd, #7
Pinetop, AZ 85935
928-367-4588

PIMA COUNTY

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

Green Valley
1100 E. Whitehouse Canyon Road
Green Valley, AZ 85622
520-648-0808

PINAL COUNTY

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

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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

YAVAPAI COUNTY

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

Verde Valley
2830 N. Commonwealth Dr., Suite 103
Camp Verde, AZ 86332
928-554-8999

YUMA COUNTY

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

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

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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 55,000 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 one of the largest annual student conventions in the country.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.azffa.org or call 602-542-5564



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PAULA OLSON
Western Growers Foundation

www.csgn.org/arizona/zoo
949-885-2249

REBECCA ZANDARSKI
The Phoenix Zoo

www.phoenixzoo.org
602-286-3881



AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER PROGRAM

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.azfb.org/public/472/programs/purpose or call 480-635-3615

ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona is located in Tucson, Arizona, with a satellite campus in Sierra Vista. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 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 and Resource Economics:** teaches students to analyze agriculture and resources from an economic perspective.
- **Animal Sciences:** focuses on the use of animals in agriculture.
- **Agricultural Education:** focuses on the integration, application and disbursement of knowledge about agriculture and applied sciences.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.cals.arizona.edu or call 520-621-7621

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.azwestern.edu 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.technology.asu.edu/morrison or call 480-727-1586

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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

- **Agribusiness:** This two-year program emphasizes the technology of production and management. The program is designed to prepare individuals to become employed as owners, managers, supervisors, technicians, herdsman, or farm hands in farming ranching and dairying. The program also prepares the individuals for jobs with government agencies or other agencies involved with the technical phases of the Animal Science Industry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.maricopa.edu or call 480-731-8000

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.yc.edu or call 928-717-7720



ARIZONA AGRICULTURE

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

Central Arizona College services Pinal County, offering a number of different levels of education, including 3 certificate programs and 2 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.centralaz.edu or call 520-494-5444

NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE

Located in Apache county, with campuses in Show Low, Winslow, Holbrook and Snowflake, Northland Pioneer College offers certificates and degrees in:

- **Agriculture-General:** Associates degree. Classes include animal husbandry, diseases, forestry, landscape design and range management.
- **Turf Grass Management:** Associates Degree. Classes include soils, irrigation, wastewater treatment and horticulture.
- **Agriculture-General:** Certificate of applied science. Classes include soils, irrigation, wastewater treatment and horticulture.
- **Range Management:** Certificate of proficiency. Courses include ecology, range plants and range management.
- **Horticulture:** Certificate of proficiency. Courses include soils, basic horticulture and landscape construction. Program focus for a landscape or nursery aide.
- **Animal Science:** Certificate of proficiency. Courses include animal disease, industry, husbandry, breeding and livestock judging.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.npc.edu or call 1-800-266-7845

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. Visit www.thelandlovers.org to learn more about careers in Nursery and Landscape.



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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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.azcropprotection.com/scholarship.html or call 602-266-6147

THE YUMA COUNTY AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-2000 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 928-217-3177

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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 two scholarships: one \$3,000 scholarship from the California Association of Pest Control Advisers (CAPCA) and one \$2,000 scholarship from Syngenta. The scholarships are 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit capca.com/scholarshipinformation or call 928-926-1625

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.azfb.org/public/469/programs/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 15 of every year and the scholarship funds range from \$500-3000 each.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.azna.org/scholarship-program or call 480-966-1610



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