

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE ARIZONA GRAIN RESEARCH  
AND PROMOTION COUNCIL MEETING**

Space Age Restaurant  
401 E. Pima Street  
Gila Bend, AZ 85337

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022 @ 12:30 p.m.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Grain Research and Promotion Council (AGRPC) and to the general public that the AGRPC will hold a meeting open to the public at the date, time and location listed above. Members of the AGRPC will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The AGRPC 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/Introductions—                             | David Sharp               |
| 2. Roll Call—   | Lisa James                |
| 3. Approval of Minutes—                                     | David Sharp               |
| • January 18, 2022  |                           |
| 4. Action items from prior meetings—                        | Lisa James                |
| 5. Approval of Financial report—                            | David Sharp<br>Lisa James |
| 6. Update and Discussion of Current Growing Season—         | David Sharp               |
| 7. Roundtable discussion of upcoming Farm Bill legislation— | David Sharp               |
| 8. Chairman's Summary of Current Events—                    | David Sharp               |
| 9. U.S. Wheat Director's Summary of Current Events—         | Michael Edgar             |
| 10. Executive Director's Summary of Current Events—         | Al Simons                 |

**Old Business**

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| 11. Discussion and update on Desert Durum® joint ownership agreement. The Council may discuss this matter in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).— | Deanie Reh<br>Al Simons |
| 12. Discussion and update on progress of Desert Durum® certification mark renewal   | Al Simons               |

**New Business**

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| 13. Discussion and possible approval of Desert Durum® certification mark renewal | David Sharp |
| 14. Discussion of upcoming Sunset Review process—                                | Al Simons   |

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| 15. Discussion and approval of FY23 Executive Director Contract Amendment—  | David Sharp               |
| 16. Discussion and approval of FY23 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Arizona Department of Agriculture—               | David Sharp<br>Lisa James |
| 17. Discussion and approval of 2022 Grant Manual and application process—   | David Sharp<br>Lisa James |
| 18. Discussion and approval of procedures and funding for 2022 DD Survey—   | Al Simons                 |
| 19. Discussion and possible approval of sponsorships/memberships in several organizations—                                      | Al Simons                 |
| • U.S. Durum Growers Association (\$1,000)  |                           |
| 20. Travel Authorization—   | Al Simons                 |
| a. USW Summer Board Mtg., Bend, OR – June 6-9 (M. Edgar)  |                           |
| b. USW World Staff Conf., Maui, HI – Aug. 21-26 (M. Edgar, A. Simons)<br>(NOTE: USW to cover airfare, hotel, MIE)               |                           |
| 21. Arizona Department of Agriculture Update—   | TBD                       |
| 22. 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— | David Sharp               |
| 23. Next Meeting/Adjourn—   | David Sharp               |

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Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.