



Desert Ag Conference 2024

Harrah's Ak-Chin Hotel & Casino, Maricopa AZ

Agenda

Tuesday, April 23

Noon	DAC Shotgun Start Golf Tournament	Southern Dunes Golf Course
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Registration Open	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	AzCPA Membership Meeting	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Fate of Pesticides in Soil	Jeff Silvertooth, University of Arizona
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Drones: New Innovation for Pesticide Application	Parker Mejia, AZ Ag Flyers
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Pesticide Regulations & Certification Update: Great Questions - Great Answers	Jack Peterson, AZDA; Jenny Weber, University of Arizona
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Industry Updates	San Agrow & UPL
11:00 - Noon	Endangered Species Act: Impact on Herbicide Registrations	Cindy Smith, Gowan; Al Fournier, University of Arizona
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	AzCPA Scholarship Luncheon - Keynote: "100 Mile Circle", Importance of Whole US Food Supply	Nancy Ervin, Harrison Group
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Fusarium Wilt, Downy Mildew and Corky Root of Lettuce	Stephanie Slinski, University of Arizona
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Alfalfa Related Insects	Michael Rethwisch, UCCE Riverside County
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	

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2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	Weather, Climate & Water Supply Implications	Paul Brown, University of Arizona
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Soil Pathogen Management & Issues with Defoliation of Cotton	Randy Norton, University of Arizona
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsored Cocktail Hour	
Thursday, April 25		
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Vendor Booths	
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Row Crop Disease Updates and Diagnostic Implications	Steve Koike, TriCal Diagnostics
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Plant Pathology Program Update for 2023	Bindu Poudel, University of Arizona
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Emerging Pests and Recent Developments in Desert Insect Control	John Palumbo, University of Arizona
10:15 -10:30 a.m.	Break/Last Chance To Visit Vendor Booths	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Industry Updates	TBD
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Pests, Pesticides, and Beneficials	Peter Ellsworth, University of Arizona
11:30 - Noon	Alfalfa IPM Update	Kyle Harrington, University of Arizona
Noon - 12:15 p.m.	DAC Raffle & Wrap-Up	

Thanks for attending!

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