



Desert Ag Conference Agenda

April 26 - 28, 2022

Wild Horse Pass Resort, 5040 W Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler

Tuesday, April 26

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Event Lawn

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast & Registration Open

Palo Verde Foyer & AB

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

AzCPA Membership Meeting

Andy Hampton, President

8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Developing IPM Guidelines for Insecticide use in Desert Vegetables

John Palumbo, The University of Arizona

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Fresh Produce Updates for AzDA and Arizona LGMA

Teressa Lopez, AZ Department of Agriculture

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Various Companies - Industry Updates

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Pathology/Disease Identification

Kevin Caffrey, BASF

11:30 a.m. - Noon

Palmer Pigweed Biology and Management

Jose Diaz, The University of Arizona

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

AzCPA Scholarship Luncheon - Keynote Speaker

Palo Verde Foyer & AB

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Pesticide Systemicity in Plants

Jesse Richardson, Corteva Agriscience

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Forage Management to Elevate Dairy Nutrition

Niles Jenet, Progressive Dairy Solutions

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break Sponsored by

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Agronomic Challenges in Desert Crop Production for 2022: Water & Nutrient Management

Jeff Silvertooth, The University of Arizona

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Leaf Tier and other Alfalfa Pest Management Updates

Ayman Mostafa, The University of Arizona

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Building Capacity for Proactive Resistance Management for Insects in Arizona	Ellsworth, The University of A
4:45 p.m.	Announcement & Adjourn	Andy Hampton, President
Thursday, April 28		
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Vendor Booths	<i>Palo Verde Foyer & AB</i>
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Various Companies - Industry Updates	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Developing IPM Guidelines II: Case Studies in Lettuce and Melons	John Palumbo, The University of Arizona
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Identification and Management of Soil-Borne Pathogen in Cotton Production Systems	Randy Norton, The University of Arizona
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Certification Materials Update	Jennifer Weber, The University of Arizona
10:15 -10:30 a.m.	Break/Last Chance To Visit Vendor Booths	<i>Palo Verde Foyer</i>
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Impatiens Necrotic Spot Virus INSV in Lettuce in Arizona Update	Bindu Poudel, The University of Arizona
11:15 - Noon	Challenges of Water and Salinity Management Under Drought	Charlie Sanchez, The University of Arizona
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	DAC Raffle & Wrap-Up	<i>Palo Verde Foyer & AB</i>

Thanks for attending!
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