



Desert Ag Conference 2025

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

Agenda

Tuesday, April 29

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception** **B2 & Hallway**

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Registration Open** **B2 & Hallway**

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. AzCPA Membership Meeting **Meetings in B1**

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. The Soil Microbiome - Ag Applications - Part 1 Jeff Silvertooth, University of Arizona, Professor & Extension Specialist, Agronomy & Soil Science

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Update/EPA's Tightening on Renewals Robert Tolton, Environmental & Consumer Protection Division, AZ Department of Agriculture

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Biology of Disease Vectors Samuel Discua Duarte, University of Arizona, Research Program Administration Manager

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Endangered Species Act: How it will Impact EPA Pesticide Label Requirements Al Fournier, University of Arizona

11:15 - 11:45 Industry Updates - NEW Products Corteva; Syngenta

11:45 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch & Keynote: AI's Impact on Our Industry** Daniel Kurdys, Bayer

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Advances in Alfalfa IPM Kyle Harrington, University of Arizona

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Old School Cool: My Life & Journey as a PCA	Lin Evans, Bill Fox, Tom Montoya,
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Weather, Climate & Water Supply Implications	Paul Brown, University of Arizona
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Update on Summer and Fall Alfalfa Insects and Control	Michael Rethwisch, Field Crops, University of California Cooperative Extension
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsored Cocktail Hour	B2 & Hallway
Thursday, May 1		
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Vendor Booths	B2 & Hallway
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	The Soil Microbiome - Ag Applications - Part 2	Jeff Silvertooth, University of Arizona, Professor & Extension Specialist, Agronomy & Soil Science
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Industry Updates: NEW Products	Certis USA, BASF
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Update on Agronomy Program - Herbicide Efficacy Trial	Bhupinder Singh, University of Arizona, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist - Agronomy
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Western Region IR-4 Project	Kari Arnold, UC Davis
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	IPM: Success, Challenges and Perspectives	Wilfrid Calvin, University of Arizona, Asst Professor for Special Crops
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Dicamba/MRL/Regulatory Update	George Gough, Bayer
11:30 - 12:00	Diagnosis and Management of Economically Important Crop Diseases	Alex Hu, University of Arizona
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	DAC Raffle & Wrap-Up	

Thanks for attending!

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