



CAL POLY POMONA



Careers in Ag Program Itinerary

Welcome! You are part of a collaborative program between Cal Poly Pomona College of Agriculture, UC Davis Internship and Career Center, University of Arizona and Western Growers. Throughout this trip, you will tour companies that offer STEM-related career opportunities, meet leaders in the STEM and agriculture industries and be introduced to educational pathways that lead to STEM careers in agriculture and related industries.

Monday, December 17

7:30pm **Dinner at Applebee's**
1100 E 16th St, Yuma, AZ 85365

Guest Speaker:

- **TBD**

9:30pm Check in at hotel
Best Western Innsuites Yuma Mall Hotel & Suites
1450 S Castle Dome Ave, Yuma, AZ 85365

Tuesday, December 18

6:20am Breakfast

6:50am Bus departs for Tanimura & Antle

7:00am – 8:45am **Tanimura & Antle**
6435 Gila Ridge Rd, Yuma, AZ 85365

Today, as one of the largest independent lettuce growers in the United States, Tanimura & Antle farms more than 35,000 acres of rich, fertile farmland and ships a full line of premium fresh produce products throughout North America, Europe and Asia.

STEM Topic: Innovation & Technology, Soil Science

9:15am – 10:45am **Green Gate Fresh**
3255 S Avenue 3 1/2 E, Yuma, AZ 85365

GreenGate Fresh is committed to working hard every day to provide the foodservice industry with quality produce, including iceberg, romaine, cabbage blends and tender leaf items.

STEM Topic: Innovation and Technology

11:15am – 12:30pm **Taylor Farms**
10266 S Avenue 4 E, Yuma, AZ 85365

Taylor Farms' high quality salads and vegetables begin with high quality farming families. Since the beginning we've partnered with over 100 family growers across the country; several have been farming in the Salinas Valley since the early 1920's.

STEM Topic: Innovation & Technology, Soil Science

12:45pm – 1:15pm Lunch (pick up lunch and go!)
Firehouse Subs
2886 S. 4th Ave. Suite 300, Yuma, AZ 85364

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Pasquinelli Produce Co.**
2144 W 24th St., Yuma, AZ 85364

Pasquinelli Produce has been a grower-shipper for more than 50 years, harvesting 9,000 acres of winter vegetables, including iceberg, red leaf, green leaf, butter and romaine lettuces, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, fennel and spinach. The company has grown vegetables for Dole Fresh Vegetables, Duda Farm Fresh Foods and Fresh Express. In addition, the company grows, harvests, and markets its own line of seedless watermelons.

STEM Topic: Soil Science, Nutrient Management

3:15pm – 4:45pm **Yuma Agricultural Center - University of Arizona**
6425 W 8th St, Yuma, AZ 85364

The Yuma Agricultural Center provides research and outreach programs in crop physiology, food safety, water quality, water and nutrient management, and biology and control of insects, diseases, and weeds.

STEM Topic: Food Safety, Ecology, Crop Science, Biology

5:15 p.m. **Best Western Innsuites Yuma Mall Hotel & Suites**
1450 S Castle Dome Ave, Yuma, AZ 85365

6:30 p.m. **Crossing Grill & Bar**
2690 S 4th Ave, Yuma, AZ 85364

Guest Speakers:

- TBD

Wednesday, December 19

8:00am Breakfast at hotel

8:45am Bus departs for Gowan Company

9:00am – 10:30am **Gowan Company**
370 South Main Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

Gowan Company is a family owned registrant and marketer of crop protection products and champions of technology for agriculture and horticulture through innovative product development, public advocacy and quality production. Gowan brings together science, regulatory acumen, innovative investment, and focused execution to the forgotten problems of agriculture.

STEM Topic: Crop Science, Innovation

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