



Yuma



PRESENTS:



for minority farmers, including new and beginning farmers, aspiring farmers, and young farmer entrepreneurs

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

11:30 am - 5:30 pm

Yuma, AZ

3C - Schoening Conference

Center/South Wing

2020 S Ave 8 E, Yuma, AZ 85365

## Overview:

- LUNCH AND FIELD DEMOS (11:30AM-1:00 PM)
- REGISTRATION (11:30-12:00 PM)
- SYMPOSIUM (1:00 PM - 5:30 PM)
- RECEPTION AND TRADE SHOW (5:30-8:30 PM)

\*REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS WILL BE SERVED

## LEARN, SHARE, AND NETWORK

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

#### OPTION 1:

Latino Farmer

Symposium = **FREE**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-university-of-arizona-yuma-southwest-ag-summit-arizona-western-college-29206136805>

#### OPTION 2:

Latino Farmer

Symposium + Southwest

Ag Summit = **\$75**

(**Reduced rate**)

<https://yumafreshveg.com/attendee-registration/>

#### BOOTH:

Booth

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# About the Symposium:

- **The 2020 Latino Farmer Symposium** in collaborative partnership with Arizona Western College (Agriculture Science Department), University of Arizona-Yuma (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences), and Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association is geared toward minority farmers, including new and beginning farmers, aspiring farmers, and entrepreneurs.
- This outreach initiative **brings together** the historically underserved farming communities, the agriculture industry, agricultural extension, advocates for management of natural resources and agricultural production, conservation, and sustainability, for agricultural education workshops
- **Networking and learning** with technical experts about the most pressing issues, challenges, and opportunities for farmers and available resources, services, and programs
- The symposium **promote awareness and appreciation** for the natural resource conservation practices, initiatives, and far-reaching abilities of socially disadvantaged **farming communities in the state of Arizona and its neighboring part of California**

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For over six decades, Yuma Fresh Vegetable Association has believed in the importance of providing an opportunity for discussion and strategic action regarding any problems facing the industry. By coming together and solving problems in a cooperative atmosphere, ideas and discussion are turned into an action plan that has real, positive benefits for Yuma's agriculture industry. In addition to focusing on issues facing the Yuma area ag industry, YFVA believes strongly in sharing Yuma's agriculture story with the world and supporting the next generation of agriculture innovators. YFVA has created and/or managed annual community events and programs that support this belief.



Arizona Western College is a public community college located in Yuma, Arizona, United States. Arizona Western College offers educational, career, and life-long learning opportunities through innovative partnerships which enhance the lives of people in Yuma and La Paz counties. Over 11,653 students attend AWC, where they are offered 98 academic programs leading to the granting of an occupational certificate or the A.A., A.Bus., A.S., A.G.S., or A.A.S. degrees.



UA Yuma is a University of Arizona campus serving La Paz and all of Yuma County. We offer 20 majors to meet the needs of our local community, and also those of working students of all ages.

By expanding your knowledge and skill-set to achieve a career that directly impacts your community, you'd be joining the ranks of other UA Yuma alumni who are successfully nourishing in their chosen career.