Premium Farms” hat for knowing the origins of the name “Iceberg” lettuce. Hint - it had 

https://www.facebook.com/MaricopaFRC

programs online – check out their Facebook page at 

Summit. Another workshop on Food Safety and the Food Safety Modernization Act 

Continuing Education Credits for professional applicators. The Fields Crops/IPM 

thanks to all the staff, volunteers, and families that worked so hard in bringing programs 

offerings in every segment. Our 4-H program had its virtual Achievement Night, 

stakeholders. Field trial demonstrations for alfalfa weevil, alfalfa caterpillars and leafhoppers, 

community, growers, and agriculture professionals showed tremendous support to the 

We conducted a record number of field and lab trials. Our collaborators from the 

continued to communicate with clientele through the weekly newsletter, phone calls, 

attendees. Presenters of the two workshops came from different universities and 

Extension events to Zoom online format starting March 2020. Over 1500 persons 

terms of the number and area of the state and the nation that we reached. Immediately 

adaptation and success in continue delivering our educational activities and conducting 

Arizona Youth Compete in the First Arizona Fall Dairy Classic. 

There were smiles all around on October 31, 2020 at the first Arizona Fall Dairy Classic. 

Join us in person Monday, June 14 in Yavapai County and then Wednesday, June 16 in 

HYBRID format - two days in-person and two days virtual. 

Summer Agricultural Institute 

Tuesday and Thursday will have virtual presentations from a variety of Arizona agricultural 

experts. 

Tuesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 20. Both days will feature a registration fee of 

$30 per day or $50 for both days. 

https://extension.arizona.edu/maricopa 

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March is National Nutrition Month® 

the future. 

facilitate and tabulate our transactions. 

digital handouts, and develop a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) database to 

for delivery, we plan to advertise more widely to expand our outreach, create useful 

During the last few months of 2020, AAMG online has assisted 138 attendees with their 

Master Gardeners are assigned to answer the questions in the breakout room. Pictures, 

attendees, help with muting and turning off video, and typing in resources. One or two 

several public attendees. Room Monitor volunteers keep track of the chat, call on 

Using Zoom breakout rooms, a team of volunteers with different roles are assigned to 

photos and questions are uploaded, and volunteer assignments are sent to the 

Gardeners beforehand. Zoom links and resource documents are sent out through email 

are given instructions to submit photos and submit questions, to be reviewed by Master 

panel of Master Gardeners. The AAMG sessions are offered as hour or longer sessions 

public is invited to bring their home horticulture questions to a Live Q&A session with a 

opportunity for public 

From all food groups daily, healthy hydration, and taking time to eat snacks and meals 

learning about reading Nutrition Facts Panels (the Food Label), how to include foods 

trying new flavors and foods with family. 

February 17, 2021 – April 17, 2021. 

Participants are required to earn and pass an exam and complete the practice test. 

right and reach the passing standard. A time limit of two hours is provided, where 

right. 

To develop the testing tool, the PSEP Coordinator purchased an annual subscription to 

protective equipment, and safe pesticide handling practices. 

questions on topics such as pest management, pesticide formulations, labels, personal 

AAMG online has verified attendees, distributed a welcome email, recorded the 

During the presentation, Master Gardeners answer questions in the chat, and assign 

photos. The Master Gardeners type these questions into their breakout rooms with the 

Master Gardeners. 

Of the 138 attendees, 42 were Master Gardeners and 96 were non-Master Gardeners. 

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set a time limit for the Master Gardeners to answer the questions. 

In the AAMG breakout rooms, the Master Gardeners typed the attendee’s questions into 

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of questions from Master Gardeners and non-Master Gardeners. 

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Threats to crop production, 

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The AAMG online session had 44% Master Gardeners and 56% non-Master 

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