Join us in person Monday, June 14 in Yavapai County and then Wednesday, June 16 in Maricopa County! We will be discussing and showcasing several ag-related products and services that are available to our Arizona farmers and gardeners. 

By Ed Martin

Arizona Youth Compete in the First Arizona Fall Dairy Show

Although this may seem to be a small-scale show, it was a needed boost to feed manufacturers, and local business and family sponsors were eager to help with this person dairy show opportunity for Arizona youth. Even with the severe impacts to the pandemic, switching Program deliveries to virtual format, the near-close-down of Maricopa County Cooperative Extension office, and all the precautionary measures to conduct our research and Extension activities in a safe and effective way. The other side pandemic, switching Program deliveries to virtual format, the near-close-down of Maricopa County Cooperative Extension office, and all the precautionary measures to conduct our research and Extension activities in a safe and effective way.

By Jennifer Weber

PSEP Creates an On-line Practice Testing Tool

The new tool was made available in December 2020. PSEP promoted it again in March/April 2021. As result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been conducting our Extension events to Zoom online format starting March 2020. Over 1500 persons attended in-person Extension events in the Phoenix area, and many of these events have been moved online. The online format has been easier for people to attend. However, 50% of the people missed out on these events due to internet connectivity issues. To help people who have not had access to Extension education, PSEP created an online practice testing tool to assist people preparing for the National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Exam.

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March is National Nutrition Month®

March is National Nutrition Month® across America, and it is an annual campaign to help individuals develop lifelong habits and behaviors that will help them live healthier, happier lives. The theme for 2020 is Build a Better Plate. Focusing on three keys to good nutrition: portion control, variety, and nutrition. gibt es mehr Details zu kommen.

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Ask a Master Gardener for Arizona: We Have Been Learning from our Community, the Future is Here

We look forward to continuing with the online Ask a Master Gardener as another tool for our youth. During the last few months of 2020, AAMG online has assisted 138 attendees with their questions. The volunteers involved in the program have been busy creating and updating our Ask a Master Gardener page. The program has seen a great increase in engagement. A Zoom-based session is now available. Volunteer assignments are sent to the Master Gardeners for each session. The questions and photos are uploaded, and volunteer assignments are sent to the panel of Master Gardeners. The AAMG sessions are offered as hour or longer sessions.

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Project CENTRL’s 2021 Legislative Advocacy Summit: Arizona’s Water and Agricultural Leaders Engage in State Capitol Outreach

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