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Premium Farms” hat for knowing the origins of the name “Iceberg” lettuce. Hint – it had are 100% online at this time. Many people appreciate not having to drive to the Cotton production meeting, and Dr. Ayman Mostafa presented at the SouthWest program continued reaching out to the agricultural community. There was a 2021 offerions in every segment. Our 4-H program had its virtual Achievement Night, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension has started the year running with program Directors Cut them for the benefit of delivering science-based, further reaching, more resourceful programs online – check out their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/MaricopaFRC. Over 1500 persons attended these events via Zoom. We provided 35 Continuing Education Units for the Extension events to Zoom online format starting March 2020. Attendees of the Program increased significantly in 2021, and planning for individual visits, and Zoom. Many clienteles sent photos or videos of the issues they had, continued to communicate with clientele through the weekly newsletter, phone calls, UArizona, plus representatives from the USDA-ARS and industry. The Program attendees. Presenters of the two workshops came from different universities and industry professionals took it upon themselves to plan, fund raise and promote an in- person event. The difference. In January, they met with our state’s elected officials online include a Leadership Class 29 of Project CENTRL, the flagship program of the Project CENTRL. By

Youth were able to compete in showmanship, breed, and costume contests. Show opportunity. Although this may seem to be a small-scale show, it was a needed boost to youth to learn about our resources, and to keep the interest going. This was a great opportunity for the children to participate in this fun event.

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

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The online certification exam creation program called ClassMarker. She used 90 sample questions found in National Pesticide Applicator Core Study Manual, which were written by the test.

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There are four different themes—one for each week:

March is National Nutrition Month®

April is Meat Science Month®

May is National Transportation Week®

June is National Dairy Month®

We look forward to continuing with the virtual Ask a Master Gardener as another tool for more gardeners in Maricopa County. Working with the Maricopa Master Gardener Volunteers, we have staff working on a 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 AAMG online chat has been another great tool for delivering 1:1 digital handouts. Pictures, photos and questions are uploaded, and volunteer assignments are sent to the participating Master Gardener volunteers. Questions and answers are given instructions to submit photos and submit questions, to be reviewed by Master Gardeners. The Ask A Master Gardener (AAMG) online chat has been

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