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are 100% online at this time. Many people appreciate not having to drive to the

(FSMA) will be held in late March. Our Family Resource Center staff continue to deliver

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

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

recognizing outstanding youth and adults in our 4-H Youth Development program. Many

Directors Cut

programming.

happened in 2020 are here to stay. I look forward to tackling these changes and adapt

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

more.

4 educational activities of the program during the first quarter of 2021, and planning for

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

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

our research were phenomenal. The Program delivered even more educational training

of the situation showed how resilient our ag communities, the Programs, and personnel

pandemic, switching Program deliveries to virtual format, the near-close-down of

organized. We had an opportunity to send a letter to residents reminding them of the

of" event and theme days were

Insect damage over the past week

Yield is lower due to insect damage.

by the program. To promote these imperatives, the program has been focusing on

weeds, aphids, and mites. These pests are common in the field and can reduce yield.

Weeds were observed in the fields and the following weeds were identified:

 Alfalfa Weevil

 Alfalfa Weevil, one of the worst weeds to control. It can cause significant damage to

there are no weeds that will be a problem this season. The weeds that were

Summit is a presentation on the latest research and developments in the field of

beef, eggs, water, wheat, and cotton.

These are just some of the topics: viticulture, hydroponics, dairy, insects/IPM, bees, nuts,

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

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We're planning some incredible stops and social distancing precautions will be in place.

Maricopa County.

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Gigette Aja Webb

Kris Johnson of Odyssey

University of Arizona

Cooperative Extension, that

A COVI19 year

to get the

country.

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nutrition can do for individuals.

trying new flavors and foods with family.

keeping healthy staple foods on hand, practicing food safety, reducing food waste and

traveling.

There are four different themes—one for each week:

Everyone to learn more about nutrition and educating themselves to making informed

established by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. It is an open invitation to

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

launched. Once a week, the

(AAMG) online chat has been

facilitate and tabulate our transactions.

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

participating Master Gardener volunteers.

to participants, allowing attendees to refer to them. The day prior to the event, all the

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

the Master Gardener program has begun a

in all angles: Arizona Department of Water Resources, local water Districts, on-river

representative from the Governor's office, Secretary of State Katie Hobbs, State

all the challenges in the COVID world. They remain flexible and nimble as they continue

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