Save the date

The Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation is presenting the Arizona 4-H Livestock Show & Expo on March 18, 2022, at the State Fairgrounds. The event is open to 4-H members in all 13 counties of Arizona. This year, we will host a livestock show and a contest to promote the best-feathered, best-furred, and best-skinned animal in each category. Youth from across the state will have a chance to show and compete in the following categories: beef, dairy, lamb, pig, sheep, goat, and poultry. The event will feature judging, demonstrations, and a variety of educational activities. Whether you're a seasoned 4-H member or a newcomer, we invite you to participate in this exciting event. For more information, visit our website or contact Bruce Watkins at bruce.watkins@azed.gov.

Field Crops IPM and Urban Agriculture Programs

Project 360: A third class of Project CENTRL were again up to test their knowledge this year, and their test this year was a little different. This year, they had to create a poster about a crop, pest, or disease. The students were given a poster board and markers and had to create a poster about their chosen topic. This allowed them to get creative and use their artistic skills. The results were impressive, and the students were able to effectively communicate their knowledge of field crops IPM and urban agriculture.

Urban Horticulture, Maricopa County Cooperative Extension

The Turfgrass Science Extension Program in collaboration with the Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association delivered the annual Pest Management and Pesticide Safety Seminar in a hybrid in-person and virtual format. The seminar covered topics such as pesticides, pest management, and IPM, and included a discussion on the latest research and best practices. The seminar was well attended, and the information presented was well received by our clientele, which include pest control operators, golf course superintendents, and other professionals in the field of turfgrass science.

The Boutiques

The Boutique is located in the heart of the community, offering a variety of unique and handmade items. The boutique is also, in part, a charity event. A percent of the profit is donated every year. This year, the boutique was a little different due to the pandemic, and vendors had to deal with new challenges such as a little windy weather. However, the boutique was a success, and customers came from all over town to shop.

TrueRemove®

Anyone can participate in TrueRemove®. The goal is to raise awareness and funds for TrueRemove®. The program is open to the public, and anyone can participate by making a one-time or recurring donation. The program provides a way for people to support TrueRemove® and help them continue their mission.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Watkins (bruce.watkins@azed.gov) or Gigette Webb (*K-8 teachers) at ms.rdn.fchs@azed.gov.