



# 2004 *Ed Minch* Desert Ag Conference Agenda

## “Experience, Strength & Knowledge”

Wednesday, May 12th

**CONFERENCE** The Property Conference Center  
1251 Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, AZ  
**6:30 am** Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by Gary Major/FMC, Art  
Anderson/Valent, Craig Pauly/BASF

**General Session 8:00 am - 11:30 am MAIN BALLROOM (3.5 Hours CEU)**

**8:00 am - 8:15 am** The State Of Arizona Agriculture  
*Director Arizona Department Of Agriculture*  
Don Butler

**8:20 am – 9:10 am** Lygus Control, New Chemistry & Crop Loss Reporting  
Peter Ellsworth

**9:10 am – 10:00 am** The Future Of Transgenics, Input Vs. Output Traits  
Vint Hicks  
Monsanto  
Jessie Richardson  
Dowagro

**10:00 am - 10:20 am** BREAK

**10:25 am – 11:15 am** Cross Commodity Guidelines And Resistance Management  
Is There A Correlation  
John Palumbo & Peter Ellsworth

**11:15 am – 11:30 am** University Of Arizona Crop Information Site  
Jennifer Jones

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm** Lunch In Main Ballroom  
Keynote Speaker - Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff

**Break out Room Sessions 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

<b>4 Hours CE</b>	<i>Main Ballroom</i> <b>Vegetable &amp; Tree Crops</b>	<i>Dome Room</i> <b>Field &amp; Row Crops</b>	<i>Tudor Room</i> <b>Certified Crop Advisors</b>	<i>Margaret's Room</i> <b>AZ Air Applicators Association</b>
<b>1:00 - 1:50</b> <b>1 Hour</b>	<i>Insect Pest Management</i> John Palumbo	<i>PGR's &amp; Defoliant</i> Pat Clay & Randy Norton	CCA <i>Soil &amp; Water Management</i> Charles Sanchez, Irrigation	<b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b> PAASS Safety Program, National Agricultural Aviation Association
<b>2:00 - 2:50</b> <b>1 Hour</b>	<i>Plant Disease Management</i> Mike Matheron & Tom Turini	<i>Insect Pest Management</i> Peter Ellsworth	CCA <i>Crop Management</i> Tom Thompson	<b>3:00 -3:15 pm</b>  <b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:50</b> <b>1 Hour</b>	<i>Weed Management</i> Barry Tickes & Herman Meister	<i>Integrated Pest Management</i> Peter Cotty USDA ARS	CCA <i>Nutrient Management</i> Robert Mikkelsen	<b>3:15 – 5:00 pm</b> PAASS Safety Program, National Agricultural Aviation Association
<b>4:00 - 4:50</b> <b>1 Hour</b>	<i>Integrated Pest Management</i> David Kerns Citrus IPM Glenn Wright Citrus PGR's	<i>Weed Management</i> Vint Hicks & Brian Deeter	CCA <i>Soil &amp; Water Management</i> Russ Tronstad	<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b> AAAA Annual Meeting

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8:00 am – 8:15 am    Rules Package & BMP’S Update  
Brenda Ball  
*Arizona Department of Agriculture*

8:15 am – 8:25 am    Laws & Regulations Update  
Brenda Ball  
*Arizona Department of Agriculture*

8:25 am – 9:15am     Arizona Water - Politics & Policy  
*Arizona Dept. Of Water & Resources*  
Herb Guenther  
*SRP Representative*  
Bruce Hallin  
*CAP Representative*  
Sid Wilson

9:15 am - 9:30 am    BREAK  
ARIZONA WATER - FUTURE REGULATION

9:20 am – 10:00 am   "Survey And Preliminary Perchlorate Risk Assessment Of Food  
Crops Irrigated With Colorado River Water"  
Dr. Bob Krieger, Toxicologist

10:00 am – 10:40 am   Pesticide Security and Stewardship  
*California Plant Health Association*  
Steve Beckley

10:40 am – 11:30 am   The Future Roll Of The Certified Crop Advisor In Crop & Pest  
Management  
*National CCA*  
Bob Beck

11:30 am            Raffle Ticket Drawing

11:40 am - 3:30 pm    Cross Commodity Research & Outreach Program (CROP)  
Advisory Meeting (4)  
Arizona Pest Management Center Meeting  
Dome Room  
See Jenny Jones, Peter Ellsworth, John Palumbo,  
Pat Clay

12:00 pm            AZCPA Board Meeting