

**ARIZONA PECAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING  
PALO VERDE HOLIDAY INN  
TUCSON, AZ  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2006**

**AGENDA**

7:00am – Board of Directors Meeting

8:00am – 9:00 - Registration – Coffee, Juice and Food courtesy of Kelly Pope of Farm Credit of New Mexico.

9:00am – 9:05 Welcome – Mike Kilby – Secretary, Treasurer - APGA

9:05am – 9:25 Immigration Issues in Agriculture – Joe Sigg, Executive Director – Arizona Farm Bureau

9:25am – 9:50 Meteorology 101, Understanding a Weather Map and the AZ Drought – Dr. Paul Brown, U of A Meteorologist.

9:50am – 10:10 Summary of Nitrogen Research and Current Projects in New Mexico – Dr. Bill Lindemann – New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

10:10am – 10:30 Break

10:30am – 10:50 Rates and Timing of Nitrogen Applications in Pecans in NM. - Dr. Richard Heerema, Extension Pecan Specialist, NMSU, Las Cruces, NM.

10:50am – 11:10 Advantages of Nut Removal in Pecans - Current Research - Dr. Bruce Wood, Director of Southeastern Fruit and Nut Lab. USDA-ARS, Byron, GA.

11:10am – 11:30 - Pecan Insect Survey: Update.- Mike Wallace – Agriculture Survey and Detection Manager, AZ Department of Agriculture, Phoenix.

11:30am – 11:50 – New Developments in the Pecan Industry in Sonora, Mexico – Humberto Nunez Moreno – INIFAP, Hermosillo, Mexico.

11:50am – Noon Business Meeting of APGA.

Noon Lunch Courtesy of Jimmy Compton of Fertizona

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

MC – Richard Gibson – County Extension – Pinal County

1:00pm – 1:20 – Economics of Pecan Orchard Establishment and Production – Trent Teegerstrom, Research Specialist, Dept of Ag and Resource Economics, U of A.

1:20pm – 1:40 – The EQIP Program for Financial Assistance with Irrigation in AZ. – Eric Banks, Program Leader, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Phoenix.

1:40pm – 2:00 – New Herbicides for Pecan Orchard Management. – Dr. Bill McCloskey, Extension Weed Specialist, U of A.

2:00pm Adjourn