2004 Ed Minch Desert Ag Conference Agenda
“Experience, Strength & Knowledge”
11.5 CEU’s received for Arizona, 8.5 California CEU’s received
Tuesday, May 11th

9:00 am  Sponsor Booths Welcome to Set Up

11:00 am  Golf Check-in
12:00 pm  Golf Tournament (box lunch)
          Grande Valley Golf Club
          1505 South Toltec Road
          Grande Valley, AZ

11:00 am  Sporting Clays Check-in
12:00 pm  Sporting Clays Tournament Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Sporting Clays Tournament
          Picacho Sporting Clays
          32510 South Picacho Highway
          Eloy, AZ 85241

3:00 pm  Registration Table Open

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Welcome Reception
          The Property Conference Center
          1251 Gila Bend Highway
          Casa Grande, AZ
          Main Ballroom and Outside Patio
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## “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

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

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*Note: All times are in MST.*
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Thursday, May 13th MAIN BALLROOM

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6:30 am  Continental Breakfast, Main Ballroom

General Session 8:00 - 11:30 3.5 Hours CEU

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 – 9:15 am  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