

Food Safety Conference

Presented by the UA Food Safety Consortium
Lodge on the Desert
306 N. Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711
October 17, 2019

Schedule of Events

9:30am Registration – Palm Room

10:00am Welcome and Introduction of Sponsors

10:10am Keynote

Hank Giclas, Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning, Science & Technology
Western Growers Association

10:35am Channah Rock, Cooperative Extension, The University of Arizona

10:50am Break

11:00am Govindaraj Dev Kumar, The University of Georgia

11:20am Vicki Scott, AZ LGMA Program

11:40am Jeremy Vanderzyl, Director of Technical Services, Duncan Family Farms

12:00pm Networking Lunch (included with registration) – Catalina Room

1:00pm Kevin Whitehurst, Production Manager, Shamrock Farms

1:20pm Joli Weiss, Office of Infectious Disease Services, Arizona Department of Health Services

1:40pm Gabriel Vega, Farm Manager, San Xavier Cooperative Farm

2:00pm Break

2:10pm Duane Wulf, Productos Carnicos La Mision TP and The Fatted Calf

2:30pm Foods of the Future Barry Pryor, Murat Kacira and Hunter Clark, The University of Arizona

3:00pm Stephanie Slinski, Associate Director, Applied Research and Development, Yuma Center of Excellence for Desert Agriculture, The University of Arizona

3:15pm Food Safety Major at the UA, Margarethe Cooper, School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences, The University of Arizona

3:30pm Closing

3:45pm Adjourn to Courtyard for Reception with hors d'oeuvre and cash bar

4:15pm Poster Session – Palm Room

5:40pm Poster Award Presentation – Palm Room

6:00pm Adjourn

6:00pm Advisory Committee Dinner (by invitation) – Fireplace Room