

 **Arizona  
Farm Bureau®**



***"Together Towards Tomorrow"***

**97th Annual Meeting Program  
November 7-9, 2018  
#AZFB2018**

**Welcome to the 97th annual convention of the Arizona Farm Bureau. More than 100 elected farm and ranch leaders from Arizona County Farm Bureaus are here to adopt policy, elect leaders and discuss critical issues that affect your industry. Farm Bureau represents farmers, ranchers and rural businesses from across the state. Farm Bureau is the “Voice of Agriculture.”**



## **Wednesday, November 7**

**12:30 p.m. YF&R Annual Meeting**

Hotel- Ballroom E

**3:00 p.m. Financial Opportunities for Agricultural Operations**

Convention Center

Cholla I-II Hear about agency programs designed to help agriculture producers navigate the increased uncertainty and maintain the long-term health of their businesses.

**5:00 p.m. Registration Opens**

Convention Center

PV Lobby

**5:00 p.m. County Farm Bureau Social Time**

PV Lobby

**6:00 p.m. County Farm Bureau Appreciation Dinner**

Arizona Ballroom (Hotel)

**7:00 p.m. County Volunteer Recognition**

• *County membership*

**8:15 p.m. Resolutions Committee Meets**

Cholla I and II

## **Thursday, November 8**

**6:30 a.m. Registration Opens**

Convention Center

PV Lobby

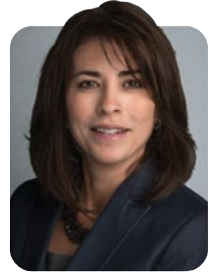
# Thursday, November 8

**7:30 a.m. Credentials Table Opens**  
Palo Verde

**7:30 a.m. Ag Expo Trade Show (PV Lobby) and  
The Auction Block Opens (Conference Theatre)**

**8:00 a.m. General Session**  
Palo Verde

- Welcome and Call to Order by Stefanie Smallhouse, President
- Early Bird Drawing



**8:10 a.m. Open Reading of Resolutions**  
John Boelts, First Vice President

- Report of Committee on Late Resolutions

**8:20 a.m. Seating of Delegates**  
Richie Kennedy, Second Vice President

**Adopt 2017 Minutes**

**8:30 a.m. Consideration of Resolutions Report**

**9:15 a.m. YF&R Discussion Meet “The Main Event”**

**10:15 a.m. Resolutions**

**11:00 p.m. Matt Roberts, Commodities Expert**  
*The Rise and Fall of American Commodity Prices: 2000-2018*

**11:45 a.m. Move to the Arizona Ballroom  
at Hotel for luncheon**

**Noon President’s Luncheon**  
Arizona Ballroom (Hotel)  
(Ticket required)

- Senator Jon Kyl

# Thursday, November 8

## President's Luncheon (cont.)

- Volunteer Membership Recognition
- Agent Awards
- Photo Contest Winner announced
- Live Auction (4 photos)
- YF&R discussion Meet Winners announced
- Luncheon Dessert served in Ag Expo

## 1:15 p.m. Visit the Ag Expo Trade Show

Convention Center

PV Lobby

- **Talk with each exhibitor** to complete your Ag Expo drawing card

Theatre

## Visit the "Auction Block"

- Get your bids in at "The Auction Block"

## 2:25 p.m. "Back in Your Seat" Drawing

Palo Verde

## 2:30 p.m. Resolutions Continue

## 3:00 p.m. Trade Show Closes

## 3:30 p.m. "Ag Expo" Drawing

YF&R Raffle Drawings

## 4:00 p.m. Veronica Nigh, American Farm Bureau Economist

*What Happens as U.S. Sits on the Sidelines*

## 5:00 p.m. Final Reading of Resolutions

General Session Closes

## 5:45 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

## 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction Pick up of items

Theatre

## 6:15 p.m. Taste of Arizona Reception

PV Lobby

## Thursday, November 8

### 7:00 p.m. Service to Agriculture Awards Banquet

Arizona Ballroom (Hotel)

(Ticket Required)

- Service to Agriculture Awards Presented

## Friday, November 9

### 6:45 a.m. Early Bird Breakfast

Arizona Ballroom (Hotel)

(Ticket required)

### 7:00 a.m. Cody Lyon, AFBF

*The Importance of PACs*

### 7:45 a.m. Final Silent Auction Item Pick up

Palo Verde

### 8:00 a.m. General Session Reconvenes

Palo Verde

- Early Bird Drawing

### 8:05 a.m. Savannah Burt, Arizona State FFA President

*Greetings from Arizona FFA*

### 8:10 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

#### Palo Verde **Jeff Whitney, State Forester**

*Arizona's Fire Response and Management*

#### Arizona **Leah Gibson, AFBF**

Ballroom E *Advocacy in and out of the classroom –*

(Hotel) *A train the trainer workshop*

### 9:10 a.m. Panel: Arizona's Water Future and DCP

Palo Verde

- Paul Orme, General Counsel for Pinal County Irrigation Districts, Salmon, Weldon, & Lewis, PLC
- Theodore Cooke, General Manager, Central Arizona Project
- Vince Vasques, Project Developer, Water Asset Management, LLC

### 10:00 a.m. Retiring Board Member Recognition

10:30 a.m. Late Owl Drawings

## Friday, November 9

10:35 a.m. Seating of 2019 Board of Directors  
Board photo

11:30 a.m. Adjourn



**See You Next Year!**

11:45 a.m. Arizona Farm Bureau Board of Directors' Meeting  
Arizona Ballroom C (Hotel)

11:45 a.m. Board Spouse Luncheon  
Arizona Ballroom A (Hotel)

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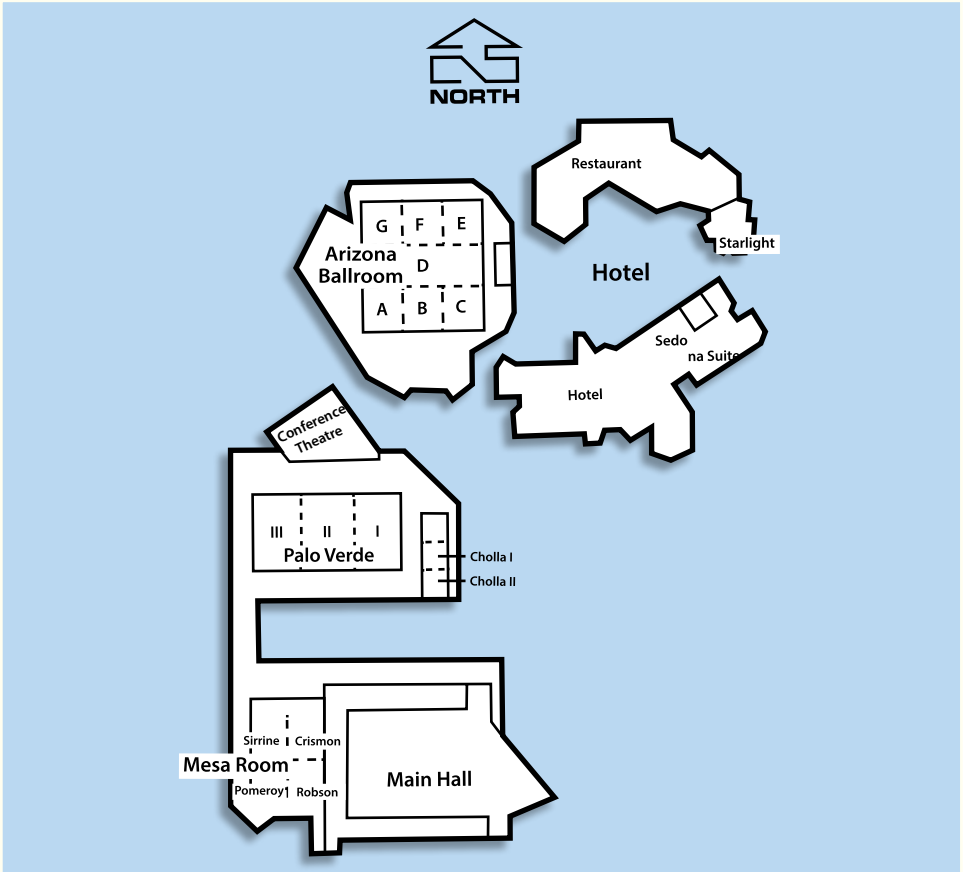
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## Trade Show Booths

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