

Agriculture Serves All Families

The College of Agriculture for decades has planned its activities to fit the needs of farm and rural families.

We conduct meetings and events for all members of the family on our campus at the University of Arizona, on the branches of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, in 14 counties under the sponsorship of the county Cooperative Extension Service, and in the classroom.

There are homemaker meetings designed to help find ways to solve some of the problems of maintaining a home. There are events to broaden her interests to areas other than those traditionally considered home making interests. And some programs are planned to appeal to aesthetic values of the life that surround her family.

Members of Home Economics faculty and staff both here at the College of Agriculture School of Home Eco-

nomics as well as in each of the state's 14 counties, conduct informational meetings throughout the year.

In Arizona it is our tradition that all people — whether from city, town or country; of any race, religion or national origin — are welcome to participate.

One of our helpful partners in keeping the public informed, are members of the media — daily and weekly newspapers, magazines and radio and television stations.

It is through the state media that we direct our announcements of the many meetings, field days, schools, conferences, demonstrations and symposiums. Without their help in publicizing these activities the task of informing the public would be insurmountable.

The agricultural producer, large or small, farming or ranching, full-time

or part-time, never needs to show his profit and loss statement, nor declare his farmed acres, or net worth to attend any of our activities or events.

He is welcome no matter who he is.

Participating with the youth of Arizona similarly has been rewarding. We meet with them through the Cooperative Extension Service sponsorship of 4-H Clubs, and through the College of Agriculture's close ties with Future Farmers of America. And, we are especially honored when so many of these young men and women return to the University of Arizona for their college education.

I cite these examples of one of the strong characteristics of the faculty and staff of our College of Agriculture — sharing an equal partnership with the citizens of Arizona in agriculture, ranching, gardening, home economics and family living, community development and the pursuits of youth.

We go to the people; they come to us.

We work with the large and small producers; they work with us.

We do so whether he owns, rents or leases private, public or Indian lands.

We participate in extending knowledge to homemakers; she shares her experiences and abilities with us.

We contribute resources and personnel to help train our youth; they reward us with their achievements.

So, if you are one of those people who have not previously done so, please get to know our people in the Cooperative Extension Service in your county. Then, when you have the opportunity look us up at the University of Arizona campus, or at one of our branches of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

All three divisions of the College of Agriculture — Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service and Resident Instruction — are here to serve you.

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