

# Agenda

## Yuma Center of Excellence 2017 Research Symposium

Thursday, November 16, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pivot Point Conference Center

8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Check-in &amp; Coffee</b> <i>Main Lobby</i>
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Paul Brierley, YCEDA Executive Director</i>
9:10	 <b>Bird Deterrent Task Force &amp; Design Challenge</b>  <b>Immediate Response Proposal to Address the Fly Issue in Yuma, AZ</b> <i>Dr. Paula Rivadeneira, University of AZ</i>
9:35	 <b>Collection, Production and Dissemination of Lettuce Disease Research Results for Effective Disease Management</b>  <b>Field Trials for Managing Fusarium Wilt of Iceberg Lettuce</b>  <b>Advancing Fusarium Wilt Management in Lettuce</b> <i>Dr. Barry Pryor, University of AZ</i> <i>Dr. Michael Matheron, University of AZ</i>
10:30	 <b>Soil Health, Soilborne Disease Mitigation Project</b> <i>Dr. Frank D'Agnese, Earth Knowledge, Inc.</i> <i>Dr. Jerry Hatfield, USDA National Lab for Agriculture &amp; the Environment</i>
11:00	 <b>Expanded Sampling &amp; Mitigation Strategy Evaluation for Heavy Metals in Desert Spinach</b> <i>Dr. Charles Sanchez, University of AZ</i>
11:10	 <b>Quantitative Assessments of Water &amp; Salt Balance for Cropping Systems in Lower Colorado River Irrigation Districts</b> <i>Dr. Charles Sanchez, University of AZ</i> <i>Dr. Andrew French, USDA-ARS Arid Land Agricultural Research Center</i>
11:40	<b>Introduction of Dr. Burgess</b> <i>Victor Smith, YCEDA Advisory Council Vice Chair</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Shane C. Burgess, VP &amp; Dean</i> <i>University of AZ</i>



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