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The Trough Newsletter



Maricopa County Farm Bureau

Fall 2022 Edition

WELCOME TO “THE TROUGH NEWSLETTER”

Gather around the trough to keep informed on the latest happenings and events regarding Maricopa County Farm Bureau. This new newsletter will work as a tool to get information out to you – our incredible members!

The content in this newsletter will consist of important announcements, upcoming events, breaking news and more. We hope you will come to value receiving “The Trough Newsletter” each season.

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WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

Maricopa County Farm Bureau is excited to announce the launching of our new website:

www.maricopacountyfb.org.

The vision of this website is to be the one-stop for our members and the public to stay engaged and up to date.

The website consists of six different pages all focused on providing information specific to MCFB. It is also a place to send folks who are interested in joining MCFB and would like to learn more about who we are and what we do. We feel this will be a great instrument to keep our members apprised and reach those who are looking into becoming members.

Please [click here](#) or on the picture to visit the website!



PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Is your membership status Active?

Please [click here](#) to check and/or get up to date on your membership.

We need and appreciate your involvement and support!

www.maricopacountyfb.org

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Let's Get Social!

Please follow us on:



UPCOMING EVENTS



AZ FFA Foundation – Branding Day

Friday, October 28th 10:00am to 1:00pm
Bales Hay - Buckeye

The Arizona FFA Foundation needs your brands! Please join us to brand sides of boxes for the upcoming Blue & Gold Gala. Sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

Ag Social – FriendsGiving

Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30pm
Rustique Acres - Buckeye

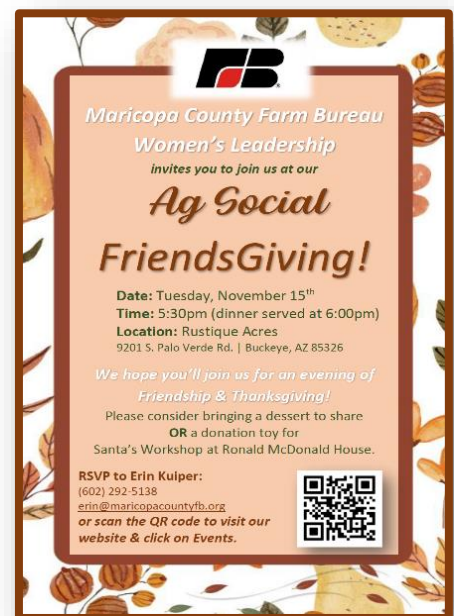
Maricopa County Farm Bureau Women's Leadership is hosting a FriendsGiving!

We hope you will be able to join us as we gather to socialize, share a meal, and collect toys for Santa's Workshop at Ronald McDonald House.

All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Please [click here](#) or click on the invitation to RSVP and learn more about this event. For a list of recommended toys please [click here](#).

We hope to see you there!



Football with Farmers & Ranchers

Monday, November 21st at 6:00pm
La Placita Café - Buckeye

Are you ready for some football? Maricopa County Farm Bureau YF&R is hosting Monday Night Football with Farmers & Ranchers!

This will be a fun family friendly evening with prizes, delicious food, and great company.

Bring your family and come cheer on the Cardinals with your local farmers and ranchers.

Please [click here](#) or click on the invitation to RSVP and learn more about this event. Go Cardinals!



2022 ELECTION RESOURCES

Arizona Farm Bureau's Government Relations department, lead by Chelsea McGuire (Director), has a webpage resource for important information related to agriculture's election priorities.

Each election year, Mrs. McGuire and her team examine each of the ballot measures set before Arizona voters. They take a position on those which are clearly affirmed or opposed by Arizona Farm Bureau Policy.

The Government Relation team also surveys all candidates for state legislative offices, the CAWCD Board and several statewide offices.

Please visit their website to see responses and AgPAC endorsements: AZFB.org/vote



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Erin Kuiper has joined Maricopa County Farm Bureau as the new Executive Director.

Erin is a 4th generation farmer's daughter and was raised on her family's dairy farm in Buckeye - Kerr Family Dairy. Erin's upbringing on a farm has given her a deeply rooted love for Arizona agriculture and a passion for Farm Bureau.

Erin is married to Brad Kuiper, who was also raised on a dairy. They have 3 children: a son Westin (8) and two daughters Tatum (6) and Peyton (5).

Erin and her family currently reside near Erin's grandparent's dairy farm in Buckeye.

FARMS & DIRECT MARKETS FOR FALL FAMILY FUN

Maricopa County has a wide variety of family farms that are ready for Fall visitors!

Please [click here](#) or click on the picture to find local direct markets.

