

2009 CAFO ROUNDTABLE AGENDA



October 7-9, 2009
Hyatt Regency Phoenix
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Purpose: To share and gain knowledge that more effectively removes barriers and implements solutions to some of the environmental issues facing the animal agriculture industry.

Who should attend? The CAFO Roundtable is an annual meeting of state CAFO regulators and EPA regional and headquarters representatives.

- State managers, permit writers and inspectors involved in regulating CAFOs
- EPA Headquarter and Regional staff involved in CAFO regulation
- Partnering state and federal agency staff that provide technical or regulatory assistance to CAFOs
- Invited guests

Special Thanks to:

Agri-Business Council of Arizona, Arizona Cattlefeeders, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Arizona Farm Bureau, Arizona Pork Council, ASIWPCA, United Dairymen of Arizona, USDA-NRCS and USEPA

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

7:15 – 7:50 AM	Field Trip - Registration Hyatt Hotel Lobby **Muffins/ Juice on bus**
7:50 AM	Load Bus
8:00 AM	Bus Departs Hotel
8:15 AM	On Board Presentation – Algae Ben Cloud XL Renewables
9:15 AM	Arrive – Maricopa, AZ Withdraw Dairy / XL Renewables Pilot Project Tour Dairy and Algae Project, Ben Cloud
10:45 AM	Load bus
10:55 AM	Cowtown presentation – Driving Tour Scott Harrison and Dr. Biber
11:30 AM	Head to Gila Bend
12:30 PM	Arrive – Gila Bend, AZ Desert Sweet Shrimp
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)
1:30 PM	Load Buses
1:40 – 2:30 PM	Desert Sweet Shrimp Driving Tour, Gary Wood Shrimp Farm, Olive Tree farm, Natural Fed Cattle and Algae/Energy facility
2:30 PM	Depart Desert Sweet Shrimp
3:00 PM	Arrive – Gila Bend Paloma Dairy, Robert Van Hofwegen Tour facility
4:00 PM	Load Bus
4:10 – 4:30 PM	On Board Presentation – Hickman's Family Farms
5:15 PM	Arrive at Hotel

Thursday, October 8, 2009

****Sessions are open, this may include local producers and industry representatives****

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM **Registration**
Coffee/ Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM **Welcome**
- Arizona Department of Agriculture**
Donald Butler, Director
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**
Ben Grumbles, Director
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service**
David McKay, State Conservationist
- United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9**
Jovita Pajarillo, Associate Director, Water Division
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM **Arizona Climate/Animal Agriculture Overview**
Dr. Kurt D. Nolte, Director, Yuma Cooperative Extension
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM **EPA Update CAFO Rule**
George Utting, CAFO Team Leader, United States Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM **USDA Update**
Richard Swenson, Director, Animal Husbandry and Clean Water Division
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM **Break**

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10:45 - 11:15AM **Manure use for Fertilizer and for Energy**
Jim MacDonald, Branch Chief, Agricultural Structure and Productivity, USDA Economic Research Service

11:15 – 11:35AM **EPA Region 9 Overview**
David Albright, Manager, Groundwater Office

11:35 -12:05PM **Technical Session** (Composting Carcasses)
Dr. Robert Kattnig, University of Arizona

12:05 - 1:30PM **Lunch on Your Own**
Restaurants near Hotel – See Handout

Voluntary Programs & Compliance Assistance

1:30 - 1:45PM **NRCS Arizona CAFO Program**
Dino DeSimone, USDA, NRCS

1:45 – 2:30PM **DQAP California**
Jovita Pajarillo
Paul Martin, Director, Environmental Services, Western United Dairymen
Mike Payne,
Luana Kiger, Special Assistant to the State Conservationist, CA NRCS

2:30 – 3:00PM **REAP Rural Energy for America Program**
Alan Watt, State Rural Energy Coordinator, Business & Cooperative Programs, USDA Rural Development

3:00 –3:30PM **CLEANmp - Comprehensive Livestock Environmental Assessments and Nutrient Management Plans, WEST**
Candy Schilling, Director of Communications, Environmental Resources Coalition
Patrick Splichal, Senior Project Manager, SES, Inc.

3:30 – 3:45PM **Break**

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Arizona's Animal Agriculture

3:45 – 4:05PM

United Dairymen of Arizona

Kelly Moss, Arizona Dairyman, United Dairymen of Arizona Board member

4:05 - 4:30PM

Arizona Cattlefeeders Association

Bas Aja, Executive Vice President, Arizona Cattle Feeders' Association

4:30 – 5:30PM

Open Panel Discussion – *ASI/WPCA / ADA Facilitated*

Kelly Moss

Bas Aja

Allison Wiedeman

Richard Swenson

Henry Darwin, Acting Director, Water Quality Division, ADEQ

Steve Barker, State Resource Conservationist, USDA, NRCS

Marguerite Tan, Environmental Manager, Farmer John

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Reception

Friday, October 9, 2009

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- 7:30 - 8:30 AM Coffee/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:50 AM **CAFO Education Group, Arizona Department of Agriculture**
Tiffany Ground, Environmental Program Coordinator/Conservationist
- 8:50 - 9:20 AM **Overview Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
CAFO Program**
Marcia Colquitt, Program Manager
- 9:20 - 11:00 AM **States Breakout Session**
Facilitated
- 11:00 - 11:15 AM **Break**
- 11:15 - 11:45 AM **States Break Out Session - Report Out**
- 11:45 - 12:00 PM **Program Wrap Up**