



UA BEGINNING FARMER AND
RANCHER PROGRAM

CALLING ALL BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS!

Arizona's Conservation Districts and AACD is working in partnership with The University of Arizona and many others to conduct workshops and field days for both beginning ranchers and beginning farmers in Arizona.

Ranchers and Farmers with less than 10 years of experience qualify for the program. The beginning ranchers and farmers program will be three years that include annual and quarterly events, annual and quarterly curriculum.

Curriculum will include:

- Assessing soil, water, and climate zones
- Developing your business plan and mission
- Financing options for first time farmers/ranchers; Microloans and USDA Loans
- Plant ID, Forage and monitoring
- Local, State, County and District Resources
- Certificate programs and niche marketing from CSA's to Casinos
- Record keeping tools and cash flow analysis to obtain financing
- **AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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Upcoming Workshops

Central Arizona

August 27

(Tuesday), Payson, AZ area

December 5

(Thursday), Whiteriver, AZ
area

Southeastern Arizona

August 9th

(Friday), Florida Canyon – Santa Rita
Experimental Range

September 3rd

(Tuesday), Florence (Cropland)

September 20th

(Friday), tentatively – Cochise College
Douglas Campus

November 5th

(Tuesday), Florence (Cropland)