



**April 27 and 28**  
*Connecting People, Food and Resources*

Greetings,

On behalf of the Food Summit Planning Committee, we are seeking your support as a key sponsor of the **Arizona Food Summit: Connecting People, Food and Resources**. The Summit is a goal-driven initiative that works to promote Governor Doug Ducey's mission to help Arizonans pursue a better life.

The Arizona Department of Agriculture and the Arizona Department of Health Services are working with dozens of community partners to bring together 300 people from across the state next month at Seventh and Union at Young's Market Co. (402 South 54th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85034). While we would we like your help with a sponsorship, we need your help at the Summit to create real solutions.

The Food Summit's goal is to draft a 5-year roadmap to a healthy Arizona. One of the most important aspects to the health of Arizonans is the availability of a nutritious, balanced diet. A good diet can reduce obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other long-term health problems. Arizona is one of few states where agriculture produces food for every food group. The Summit will develop a working plan for a soon-to-be appointed Farm and Food Council that will promote food grown in Arizona as a solution to the state's hunger crisis.

The three session tracks are designed to help enhance current resources and build a stable economic structure for long-term solutions. The Summit will unite food producers, educators, non-profit organizations, government agencies, business and industry to create a plan to enrich the health of infants, K-12 children, older adults and families.

**Connecting People, Food, and Resources Session Tracks**

**Bolster the Emergency Food System.** Presenter: Sharon Thornberry

**Strengthen an Equitable Arizona Food System.** Presenter: TBA

**Develop long-term food security solutions through Economic Development.** Presenter: Ken Meter

**April 27, 2014:** Workshop, panel discussion and concluding reception. Information pertaining to each individual event can be found on the registration page.

**April 28, 2017:** The all-day gathering will include sessions designed to bring together community leaders to coordinate approaches and successful strategies in creating a hunger-free Arizona.

Sponsors will be highlighted during the Summit, their name and logo included in the program and on the website. Sponsors will be provided preferred locations for display of program or product information.

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Please contact Laura Oxley with Arizona Department of Agriculture (602-542-3244 or [loxley@azda.gov](mailto:loxley@azda.gov)) about your interest in sponsorship. The table above is an outline of suggested donation levels that would be helpful to support the Summit. Please select the Exhibitor level that best fits your desired level of participation. is another amount that is appropriate for your organization, please do not hesitate to call Laura Oxley.

