INTERNATIONAL FUSARIUM WILT OF LETTUCE SYMPOSIUM
Pivot Point Conference Center -- Yuma, Arizona

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015
Optional Activities coordinated by Yuma Visitors Bureau
12pm – 4pm  Downtown Shopping with Lunch
1pm - 3:30pm  Downtown Historic Trolley Tour

5:30-6:30 PM   Hosted Social Mixer/Reception; Registration Opens

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015   MAIN CONFERENCE – CEU’s APPLIED FOR
Optional Spousal Activities coordinated by Yuma Visitors Bureau
7am - 9am  Canoe/Kayak down the Colorado River
11am – 1:30pm  Farmers Recipe Cooking Class
12pm – 4pm  Downtown Shopping with Lunch

8:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM  Welcome and Conference Overview
     Paul Brierley, Director, Yuma Center of Excellence for Desert Agriculture
8:45 AM  Session 1: A Global Overview of Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce
     Moderator: Barry Pryor, University of Arizona
1. “Fusarium Wilt on Vegetables and Lettuce: Importance, Diagnostics and Challenges”
    Steven Koike, University of California Cooperative Extension, Monterey County
2. “Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce in Japan: Applications in Integrated Disease Management”
    Masashi Fujinaga, Nagano Prefecture Agricultural Experiment Station, Japan
    Mike Matheron, University of Arizona
4. “Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce in Europe”
    Lodovica Gullino, Agroinnova Research Center, University of Turin, Italy
5. “Managing Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce in Brazil”
    Ainton Reis, EMBRAPA, Brazil

10:15 AM  Networking Snack Break

10:30 AM  Session 2: Tools for Management of Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce
     Moderator: Dr. Mike Matheron, University of Arizona
1. “Factors Influencing Severity of Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce in California”
    Tom Gordon, University of California, Davis
2. “Detection, Management and Impact of Seedborne Inoculum on Fusarium Wilt of Lettuce”
    Barry Pryor, University of Arizona
3. “Fusarium Wilt Management in Organic Production/Biocontrol”
    Lodovica Gullino, Agroinnova Research Center, University of Turin, Italy
4. “Genetics and Genomics of Disease Resistance in Lettuce with Particular Reference to
    Fusarium Wilt Resistance”
    Richard Michelmore, University of California, Davis
5. “USDA Breeding Efforts and Successes to Date”
    Jim McCreight, USDA Salinas Research Station

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12:00 PM Networking Lunch

12:45 PM Session 3: Practical Management Strategies: Successes and Failures from the Field
Moderator: Kurt Nolte, University of Arizona

Grower/Industry Panel:
Clark Webb, Product Development, The Dune Company
Hank Giclas, VP, Strategic Planning, Science & Technology, Western Growers Association
Jesus Tovar, Owner, T&P Farms
Larry Knerr, Director of Research & Development, 3 Star Lettuce
Mary Zischke, CEO, California Leafy Greens Research Program
Matt McGuire, General Manager, JV Farms

2:15 PM Bus Leaves for Field Trip to Fusarium Wilt Variety Trial

2:45 PM Visit Fusarium Wilt Variety Trial

4:00 PM Bus Tour of Yuma Agriculture

5:00 PM Bus Returns to Conference Center

6:00 PM Hosted Reception and Dinner

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015

BRAINSTORMING SESSION – INVITATION ONLY

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Review of Day 1; Overview of Day 2

8:45 AM Facilitated Brainstorming Session
Defining the most promising near-term solutions/management tools and an overarching initiative to accomplish them (including project partners and funding resources)

11:30 AM Symposium Wrap-up and Adjourn

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1pm -3:30pm Farmers Recipe Cooking Class

For more information and free registration: [http://yceda.cals.arizona.edu](http://yceda.cals.arizona.edu) (Register by October 11th)

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