

TECHNOLOGY FOR MODERN IRRIGATION THRU FEDERAL FARM BILL



Farm Tour

November 18, 2009
9 a.m. - noon



The Pima Natural Resource Conservation District assists the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) to administer the federal money that helps farmers and rancher's right here is southern Arizona. This irrigation field day is an opportunity for you to see examples of federal programs in action and helping local food producers.

In this time of emphasis on sustainability and local food production, preservation of farm land and efficient irrigation is vital.

Wondering what this means to you and rural Pima County? This tour will help you learn about the management of farms in the Pima Natural Resource Conservation District for sustainable production. Some examples of the practices you will see are the irrigation design, wells, pipelines, and storage reservoirs. These represent the types of projects that The Farm Bill and USDA-NRCS can provide. If you do not participate in these programs, come and learn about them. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service could help your Ag operation whether it is a crop or livestock.

The tour will be of the **University of Arizona Red Rock Agricultural Center**. It will end with lunch featuring a chuck wagon BBQ at the Ag Center Headquarters. Save this date...November 18, 9 a.m. to noon.

For reservations (by November 10) or questions contact:

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