

Sunday, November 2

- Tour welcome and social in the evening at the hotel
- Stay in Gilbert, Hampton Inn

Monday, November 3

Phoenix

- Morning
  - o Tour Gilbert Riparian Preserve, hosted by Clinton Williams of USDA Arid Land Agriculture Research Center
- Afternoon
  - o Tour City of Chandler and Gila River Community water facilities
  - o 4:00 Social: Desert Botanical Gardens
  - o 5:30 Supper: Gertrude's in the Desert Botanical Gardens
  - o Return to hotel. Stay in Gilbert, Hampton Inn

Tuesday, November 4

Phoenix

- Tour hosted by Central Arizona Project and Salt River Project. Tour Granite Reef Diversion Dam, Granite Reef Underground Storage Project, Roosevelt Dam, and more
  - o Stay in Gilbert, Hampton Inn

Wednesday, November 5

Maricopa

- Morning
  - o Visit field research plots and more with University of Arizona's Maricopa Agricultural Center
- Afternoon
  - o 2:00 pm Drive to Yuma (2.5 hour drive)
  - o 4:30 pm arrive at hotel and check in, Fairfield Inn by Marriott in Yuma, AZ
  - o Supper on your own in Old Town Yuma, transportation by tour bus
  - o Stay in Yuma, Fairfield Inn by Marriott

Thursday, November 6

Yuma. Hosted by Yuma Center of Excellence for Desert Agriculture and Yuma County Water Users' Association

- Morning
  - 4:50 am, leave hotel, drive to YCEDA office. Pick up tour host and breakfast burritos. (Coffee available in hotel prior to departure)
  - 5:05 am, drive to border (~30 min)
  - 5:30 am, arrive at border
    - See farm workers entering the country for work/discuss farm labor
  - 7:00 am, leave border, drive via Hwy 95 to Yuma County Water Users' Association
  - 7:30 am, arrive at Yuma County Water Users Association
    - Meet Tom Davis (tour guide #2)
    - See/discuss Canal system, Yuma Ag Water
  - 9:30 am, leave to visit various sites – Tom Davis will ride bus as tour guide
  - meet various growers/discuss Yuma Ag
  - 11:30am, arrive at Yuma Ag Center
    - eat lunch
    - tour Ag Center/research farm with Bert Hernandez & Robert Masson
- Afternoon
  - 12:30pm, continue tour/wrap up mid-afternoon (2 pm)
    - still confirming afternoon stops
  - 2:00 Wrap up the day mid-afternoon since we started so early
    - Down time for a few hours before supper
  - Group Supper at Chretien's Mexican Restaurant
  - Stay in Yuma, Fairfield Inn by Marriott

Friday, November 7

Yuma and Phoenix

- Leave the hotel early and head back to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, 3-hour drive
- Drop off attendees at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport in time for afternoon flight departures. Tour ends.