

Membership Benefits

- ◆ Protect the interests of Arizona's agriculture and agribusiness industry in the legislative and regulatory arenas
- ◆ Protect the interests of irrigated agriculture by promoting water quality, water conservation, water rights, surface and ground-water management and other areas
- ◆ Provide education through a Water Management Certificate Program in collaboration with the Morrison School of Agribusiness and Resource Management at ASU, conferences, workshops, newsletters and other forums.
- ◆ Access to an informative website that includes *Members Only* information, ABWC Calendar and other useful and pertinent content.
www.agribusinessarizona.org



Affiliated Organizations

ABWC is a proud affiliate of the following organizations:

- ◆ National Water Resources Association
- ◆ NWRA Irrigation & Municipal Caucuses
- ◆ Family Farm Alliance
- ◆ Arizona Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Arizona-Mexico Commission



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From Ditchbank



To Dinner Plate



Arizona's Representative to the
National Water Resources Association
Serving Arizona Agriculture Since 1978



Water is Our Middle Name

Membership Information

About Us...

The **Agribusiness & Water Council of Arizona (ABWC)** is a not for profit trade association whose membership represents the entire agricultural community from *Ditchbank to Dinner Plate* in Arizona. The Association was established in 1978 to respond to proposed water legislation and to serve as the State's Reclamation representative to the National Water Resources Association. Its members are comprised of growers, ranchers, suppliers of equipment, seed, chemicals and services, agricultural processors, engineering consultants, financiers of agribusiness enterprises, commodity groups, trade associations, academia, electrical districts and irrigation and drainage districts.

ABWC's purpose is to protect the vitality and sustainable profitability of Arizona's agriculture industry and to further ensure that it remains a strong contributor to the economic health of Arizona.

ABWC actively supports and promotes all aspects of agriculture, recognizing that water, agriculture and agribusiness are interdependent and share common challenges and goals. **ABWC** alerts, educates and links its members on current issues important to agriculture and agribusiness such as **groundwater** management, federal water and power policies, rural economic development, regulations of agricultural chemicals and products, state and federal land policies, policies concerning endangered and threatened species, changes in taxation and business legislation which impacts Arizona's agriculture and agribusiness industries.

On any issue, **ABWC** attempts to reach a working consensus with its members on the best course for agriculture to pursue. **ABWC's** members then bind together to speak with one voice as they generate further support within industry and communicate that support externally to state and federal entities, as well as to the general public, to gain their understanding and favorable action on the issue under consideration.

Dues Structure

Membership Type	Annual Dues
Individual	\$100.00
Irrigation District	\$0.30 per irrigated acre
Business Non-profits, Associations, Government Agencies, Production Agriculture, NRCs, Individual Attorneys	\$500.00
Corporate Level 1 Small Engineering Firms, Consultants, Small Universities & Colleges, Small For-Profits	\$1000.00
Corporate Level 2 Medium Engineering Firms, Universities, Medium For-Profits	\$1500.00
Corporate Level 3 Banks, Energy Law Firms, Agriculture Chemicals, Machinery & Auto Dealers, Insurance Companies, Large For-Profits	\$2000.00