

# LAND-GRANT MISSION



## Accessible education, research, and outreach statewide.



### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized Tribes, with Tucson being home to the O’odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the university strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.

### MISSION

There is at least one land-grant institution in every state and territory of the United States, as well as the District of Columbia and are designated by the state legislature or Congress to receive benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862, 1890, or 1994. The Morrill Acts sought to extend access to higher education and expanded academic curriculums.

As the land-grant institution in Arizona, the U of A capitalizes on its unique sense of place, top-tier research status, and the expertise of our people to drive educational, social, cultural, and economic impact within the state. Land-grant universities link many of their research initiatives to critical sectors of their state’s economy and the practical improvement of key indicators like health outcomes, educational attainment, workforce development and quality of life.

**As a land-grant institution, the U of A is deeply engaged in building thriving, sustainable lives, communities, and economies.** Through partnerships with community groups, state and local governments, entrepreneurs, small businesses, major corporations, and other organizations, the university serves to advance economic development, tackle societal challenges, and foster great places to work and live.



## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

With offices in all 15 counties, and serving 22 federally recognized Tribes, **University of Arizona Cooperative Extension** is critical to the land-grant mission of accessible education, research, and outreach. Cooperative extension connects the university to Arizonans statewide, serving as a network of knowledgeable faculty and staff and lifelong educational programs that are transformational in the state and beyond.

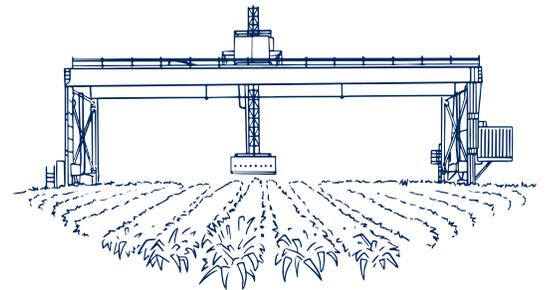
**\$138.5**   
**MILLION IN INCREASED**  
**AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY**

**113,000**   
**STUDENTS EXPOSED TO 4-H**  
**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN STEM**

**\$513**   
**MILLION SAVED IN MITIGATING**  
**AGRICULTURAL RISKS**

## ARIZONA EXPERIMENT STATION

For more than 130 years, the **Arizona Experiment Station (AES)** has played a vital role in the development of new knowledge and technologies in arid-land agriculture, natural resource management, and human wellness. An incubator for innovation and hub for community-centered education, AES is comprised of 11 locations spanning the geographical and biological diversity of the state.

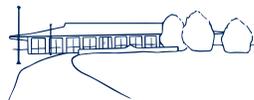


## SATELLITE CAMPUSES (NEAR YOU NETWORK)

U of A's **Near You Network (NYN)** provides close-to-home flexibility for students to gain an affordable Arizona education and earn the same top-ranked degree as main campus students.



CHANDLER



DOUGLAS



GILBERT



NOGALES



YUMA

## CONNECTION HUBS

The **University of Arizona Scottsdale Center** was developed as part of the university's 2018 strategic plan to advance the land-grant mission in Maricopa County. It is home to essential functions including admissions, government & community relations and alumni relations.

Agriculture in Yuma has national and local impact, providing 90% of the North American leafy greens and winter vegetables from November-March and a \$3.2B annual economic impact to Yuma county. **The University of Arizona Yuma Agricultural Center** is a global leader in research and innovation with programs and partnerships that include crop production, disease biology and control, soil and water management, food safety, and agricultural mechanization.