Upcoming Classes:
Arizona Farm Bureau
325 S. Higley Rd, Gilbert
May 12, June 9, and
July 13, 2017
(Graduation at the July 2017 Women in Ag Conference)

Registration is $100 for 3 session series or $33/class

Children welcome with quiet toys, $30 per child for 3 meals or you may provide your children’s meals

Register by calling...

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*Arizona Cattle Industry Research & Education Foundation*
Farming and Ranching is a Complicated, Risky Business...

Let us help you gain skills to manage the risk and worry less

~Class Format~ What Will I Learn?

*Safe Harbor – all questions or situations are welcomed for sharing and open discussion

*Connection – to each other and to professionals introduced to them in class

*Discovery – the moment when something makes sense where before it didn’t

*Guided Intelligence – at any one time there is a woman in the audience who knows more about the subject being presented than the instructor & is willing to share her experience.

*Limited Class Size facilitates discussion

~Legal~

*Estate planning – why, what, how to begin

*Transition and Succession – beginning the discussion

~Financial~

*basic record keeping

*balance sheets – how to build one and know what it means

*potential tax issues and accounting needs

*What is your lender looking for? Credit basics

*Retirement Planning – when should you begin? Potential funding options

~Insurance~

*Insurance – evaluate your needs/coverage levels for farm and family

*Life insurance needs

*Pros and cons of using life insurance as a succession tool

*Employee insurance, workman’s compensation needs

~Human Resources~

*Discover your “True Color” and how to improve your relations with others... from family to employees

~USDA Programs~

*Farm Service Agency – insurance and disaster relief programs

Natural Resource Conservation Service – technical services, conservation projects, whole farm and ranch conservation planning, coordinated resource management planning, web soil survey

~Production & Marketing~

*Conservation Plans

*Web Soil Survey

*Are the Futures Markets for you?

*Crop and Livestock Insurance

*Production/Crop/Ranch Spreadsheets

*University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Programs

~Class Subject of Interest~

*Direct Markets, Arizona Game and Fish Programs, Global Markets, Beef Quality Assurance, to name a few.

“This was a class that encouraged and empowered me to handle all the stressful and difficult experiences that come with an unpredictable farming and ranching business. I feel that I am a more useful partner in our operation because of knowledge I gained in these classes.”

-Cathy Collins

“I would highly recommend that anyone working in agriculture, in any capacity, attend these seminars.”

-Sharma Hammond Torrens