

March 13, 2020

**MEMORANDIUM**

To: Pinal County Cooperative Extension Contacts

From: Pinal County Extension Director  
Dr. Cathy Martinez

Subject: COVID-19 Pinal County Fairs

Regarding the participation of Cooperative Extension and 4-H at the Pinal County Fair, March 18-22. 4-H Building Exhibits will not be judged and displayed and 4-H Small Stock exhibits/shows/events will not take place; in addition Shooting Sports, Rocketry, and Dog events will also not take place. Planning for rescheduling has commenced.

The decision concerning large animal shows and events at the Fair does not fall under the purview of Arizona Cooperative Extension, but instead are the responsibility of the Pinal County Fair Board. If the Fair Board and Junior Livestock Committee decide to proceed, it will become the responsibility of each family to make their own decision about participation.